# Barings Corporate Investors

Report for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2020



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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 private 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, 2020

We are pleased to present the June 30, 2020 Quarterly Report of Barings Corporate Investors (the "Trust").

The Board of Trustees declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.24 per share, payable on August 14, 2020 to shareholders of record on August 3, 2020. The Trust paid a \$0.24 per share dividend for the preceding quarter. The Trust earned \$0.21 per share of net investment income for the second quarter of 2020, compared to \$0.32 per share in the previous quarter. All of the income earned in the second quarter was recurring in nature, compared to earnings from the previous quarter of which \$0.24 per share was recurring and \$0.08 per share was related to non-recurring past due interest received.

As of June 30, 2020, the net assets of the Trust were \$290,410,387 or \$14.33 per share, compared to \$291,431,796 or \$14.38 per share on March 31, 2020. This translates to a 1.3% total return for the quarter, based on the change in the Trust's net assets assuming the reinvestment of all dividends. Longer term, the Trust returned 1.1%, 5.9%, 7.3%, 11.0%, and 12.2% 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 15.8% during the quarter, from \$11.61 per share as of March 31, 2020 to \$13.44 per share as of June 30, 2020. The Trust's market price of \$13.44 per share equates to a 6.2% discount to the June 30, 2020 net asset value per share of \$14.33. The Trust's average quarter-end premium for the 3, 5 and 10-year periods was 0.3%, 5.4% and 10.8%, respectively. U.S. equity markets, as approximated by the Russell 2000 Index, increased 25.4% for the quarter. U.S. fixed income markets, as approximated by the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index and the Credit Suisse Leverage Loan Index, increased 3.7% and 9.7% for the quarter, respectively.

The Trust closed one new private placement investment and eight add-on investments to existing portfolio companies during the second quarter. The total amount invested by the Trust in these transactions was \$5,843,438. Of note, the new private placement investment and add-on investments were floating rate term loans with one small equity co-investment.

Middle-market merger and acquisition activity remained slow during the second quarter of 2020 as a result of economic stress and uncertainty caused by COVID-19 in March 2020. The lower M&A activity as well as increased need for internal portfolio company liquidity led to lower new investment activity compared to prior quarters. With fewer opportunities in the market, we anticipate a continued competitive environment. As always, we continue to be selective in our investment choices and maintain our underwriting discipline.

Due to COVID-19, the Trust's current portfolio is experiencing an increased level of economic stress. During the second quarter, one mezzanine debt issuer deferred its quarterly interest payment and was placed on non-accrual. The new non-accrual investment represents less than \$0.01 per share in quarterly income for the Trust. On a go-forward basis, we do anticipate a rise in non-accrual loans.

Realization activity slowed in the second quarter with one private investment exit during the quarter, which resulted in a favorable result. Based on COVID-19 and its underlying economic impact, we would anticipate realizations to remain slow as a result of lower M&A activity.

As has been mentioned in prior reports and investor communications, recurring investment income alone has generally not been sufficient to fully fund the current dividend rate, which has been supplemented by non-recurring income and earnings carry forwards. Recurring investment income has generally been below the dividend rate since 2013 due principally to the reduction in the number of higher yielding junior debt investment opportunities to replace prepayments and realizations in the portfolio, combined with generally lower investment returns available due to declining interest rates and market dynamics in recent years. To the extent the Trust's portfolio companies are adversely impacted by the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, it may have a material adverse impact on the Trust's future net investment income, the fair value of its portfolio investments, its financial condition and the results of operations and financial condition of the Trust's portfolio companies.

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

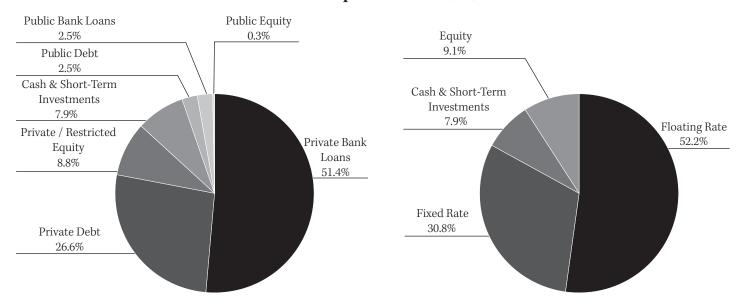
Sincerely,

Christina Emery

President

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## Portfolio Composition as of 6/30/20\*



#### \* 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, 2020

$\mathbf{As}$	set	ts:

Investments (See Consolidated Schedule of Investments)	
Corporate restricted securities at fair value (Cost - \$267,709,902)	\$ 249,711,068
Corporate restricted securities at market value (Cost - \$29,195,532)	27,983,683
Corporate public securities at market value (Cost - \$20,305,673)	17,122,990
Short-term securities at amortized cost	999,933
Total investments (Cost - \$318,211,040)  Cash Interest receivable Receivable for investments sold Other assets	295,817,674 24,098,599 2,468,944 42,590 14,761
Total assets	322,442,568
Liabilities:  Note payable Investment advisory fee payable Payable for investments purchased Interest payable Accrued expenses  Total liabilities	30,000,000 907,532 662,484 135,317 326,848 32,032,181
Commitments and Contingencies (See Note 8)  Total net assets	\$ 290,410,387
Net Assets: Common shares, par value \$1.00 per share Additional paid-in capital Total distributable earnings	\$ 20,261,719 272,627,173 (2,478,505)
Total net assets	\$ 290,410,387
Common shares issued and outstanding (28,054,782 authorized)	20,261,719
Net asset value per share	\$ 14.33

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the six months ended June 30, 2020

(Unaudited)

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Interest Dividends Other	\$	13,380,210 200,199 94,559
Total investment income		13,674,968
Expenses:		
Investment advisory fees		1,818,256
Interest		529,500
Trustees' fees and expenses		360,000
Professional fees		147,103
Reports to shareholders		30,000
Custodian fees		16,800
Other	_	93,242
Total expenses	_	2,994,901
Investment income - net	_	10,680,067
Net realized and unrealized loss on investments:		
Net realized gain on investments before taxes		2,223,342
Income tax expense		(712,001)
Net realized gain on investments after taxes		1,511,341
Net increase/(decrease) in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) of investments before taxes	_	(25,719,857)
Net increase/(decrease) in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) of investments after taxes		(25,719,857)
Net loss on investments		(24,208,516)
Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	\$	(13,528,449)

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months ended June 30,2020

(Unaudited)

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Cash flows from operating activities:		
Purchases/Proceeds/Maturities from short-term portfolio securities, net	\$	11,387,380
Purchases of portfolio securities		(42,156,563)
Proceeds from disposition of portfolio securities		33,748,483
Interest, dividends and other income received		11,975,143
Interest expense paid		(529,500)
Operating expenses paid		(2,314,973)
Income taxes paid		(1,763,237)
Net cash provided by operating activities	_	10,346,733
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Cash dividends paid from net investment income		(10,930,627)
Receipts for shares issued on reinvestment of dividends	_	552,229
Net cash used for financing activities	_	(10,378,398)
Net decrease in cash		(31,665)
Cash - beginning of period		24,130,264
Cash - end of period	\$	24,098,599
Reconciliation of net decrease in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	\$	(13,528,449)
Decrease in investments		24,765,788
Increase in interest receivable		(622,618)
Decrease in receivable for investments sold		168,714
Increase in other assets		(12,149)
Decrease in investment advisory fee payable		(55,747)
Increase in payable for investments purchased		476,255
Increase in accrued expenses		206,175

Decrease in tax payable

Total adjustments to net assets from operations

Net cash provided by operating activities

(1,051,236)

23,875,182

10,346,733

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Increase / (decrease) in net assets:	For the six months ended 6/30/2020 (Unaudited)			For the year ended 12/31/2019
Operations:				
Investment income - net	\$	10,680,067	\$	22,580,877
Net realized gain on investments after taxes		1,511,341		2,075,608
Net change in unrealized appreciation / (depreciation) of investments after taxes		(25,719,857)	_	14,356,428
Net (decrease) / increase in net assets resulting from operations		(13,528,449)		39,012,913
Increase from common shares issued on reinvestment of dividends				
Common shares issued (2020 - 35,674; 2019 - 143,176)		552,229		2,207,616
Dividends to shareholders from:				
Distributable earnings to Common Stock Shareholders (2020 - \$0.24 per share; 2019 - \$1.20 per share)		(4,862,813)		(24,208,554)
Total (decrease) / increase in net assets		(17,839,033)		17,011,975
Net assets, beginning of period/year	_	308,249,420		291,237,445
Net assets, end of period/year	\$	290,410,387	\$	308,249,420

### CONSOLIDATED SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

	For the six months ended 6/30/2020		For th	ne y	/ears end	led	Decemb	er 3	31,
	(Unaudited)	_	2019		2018	_	2017		2016
Net asset value: Beginning of period / year	\$ 15.24	\$	14.50	\$	15.22	\$	14.23	\$	14.03
Net investment income (a) Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments	0.53	_	1.11 0.82		1.21 (0.73)		1.27 0.92	_	1.12 0.26
Total from investment operations	(0.67)		1.93		0.48		2.19		1.38
Dividends from net investment income to common shareholders Increase from dividends reinvested	(0.24)		(1.20) 0.01		(1.20)	_	(1.20)	_	(1.20)
Total dividends	(0.24)		(1.19)		(1.20)		(1.20)		(1.18)
Net asset value: End of period / year	\$ 14.33	\$	15.24	\$	14.50	\$	15.22	\$	14.23
Per share market value: End of period / year	\$ 13.44	\$	16.86	\$	14.70	\$	15.26	\$	15.48
Total investment return Net asset value (b) Market value (b)	(4.39%) (18.92%)		13.71% 23.77%		3.17% 4.54%		15.72% 6.86%		10.13% (3.49%)
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	\$ 290.41 2.48% (d) 1.65% (d) 0.35% (d) 0.48% (d) 7.15% (d) 11%	\$	308.25 2.33% 1.57% 0.35% 0.42% 7.41% 21%	\$	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%

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

#### Senior borrowings:

Total principal amount (in millions)	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30
Asset coverage per \$1,000 of indebtedness	\$ 10,680	\$ 11,275	\$ 10,708	\$ 11,118	\$ 10,386

<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, 2020

Corporate Restricted Securities - 95.62%: (A)	Sha	cipal Amount, res, Units or ship Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
Private Placement Investments - 85.99%: (C)					
1A Smart Start, Inc.  A designer, distributor and lessor of ignition interlovehicle's ignition system.	ock device	es ("IIDs"). IIDs ar	e sophisticated	d breathalyzers w	ired to a
9.32% Second Lien Term Loan due 08/21/2022 (LIBOR + 8.250%)	\$	3,500,000	12/21/17	3,467,898	\$ 3,408,250
1WorldSync, Inc.					
A product information sharing platform that connection Synchronization Network.	ects manu	ıfacturers/suppl	iers and key re	tailers via the Glo	bal Data
6.98% Term Loan due 6/24/2025 (LIBOR +5.750%)	\$	3,482,163	07/01/19	3,423,489	3,310,797
Accelerate Learning A provider of standards-based, digital science edu 5.57% Term Loan due 12/31/2024 (LIBOR + 4.500%)	cation co	ntent of K-12 sc 2,028,215	hools. 12/19/18	1,997,995	1,858,136
Advanced Manufacturing Enterprises LLC A designer and manufacturer of large, custom geatimited Liability Company Unit (B) * 12/07/12, 07/11/13 and 06/30/15.	ring prod	ucts for a numb 4,669 uts.	er of critical cu * -	ustomer applicatio 498,983	ons
AFC - Dell Holding Corporation A distributor and provider of inventory manageme production facilities. 13% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 02/28/2022 Preferred Stock Series A (B) Preferred Stock Series V (B) Common Stock (B)	nt service \$	s for "C-Parts" u 3,888,380 2,424 shs. 107 shs. 825 shs.	* * * * * * * *	n their manufactu 3,864,928 227,558 10,654 736	3,888,380 382,793 12,160 45,120
* 03/27/15, 11/16/18, 07/01/19 and 12/05/19. ** 03/27/15, 11/15/18, 07/01/19 and 12/31/19.		023 3113.	-	4,103,876	4,328,453
Aftermath, Inc. A provider of crime scene cleanup and biohazard 8.00% Term Loan due 04/10/2025	remediatio	on services.			
(LIBOR + 5.750%)	\$	2,594,373	04/09/19	2,547,930	2,468,038

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

June 30, 2020

		cipal Amount, ares, Units or	Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)		rship Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
American Scaffold, Inc.					
A provider of scaffolding and environmental contain	nment s	olutions.			
6.32% Term Loan due 09/06/2025	<b>~</b>	0.605.074	00/05/40	¢ 0.677.605	Ć 0.550.574
(LIBOR + 5.250%)	\$	2,685,874	09/06/19	\$ 2,633,685	\$ 2,550,574
AMS Holding LLC					
A leading multi-channel direct marketer of high-val	lue colle	ectible coins and	proprietary-	branded jewelry a	nd watches.
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A					
Preferred (B) (F)		273 uts.	10/04/12	272,727	340,883
ASC Holdings, Inc.					
A manufacturer of capital equipment used by corru	gated b	ox manufacturer	S.		
13% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note					
due 05/18/2021	\$	1,804,736	11/19/15	1,798,369	1,723,593
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)		225,300 uts.	11/18/15	225,300	24,783
				2,023,669	1,748,376
ASPEQ Holdings					
A manufacturer of highly-engineered electric heating	ng parts	and equipment	for a range c	of industrial, comm	nercial,
transportation and marine applications.					
6.25% Term Loan due 10/31/2025 (LIBOR + 5.250%)	\$	2,508,475	11/08/19	2,474,899	2,403,100
(LIDUR + 5.230%)	Ş	2,506,475	11/06/19	2,474,699	2,403,100
Audio Precision					
A provider of high-end audio test and measuremen	t sensin	g instrumentatio	n software a	nd accessories.	
7.92% Term Loan due 07/27/2024	<b>~</b>	7.747.000	40/70/40	7.600.070	7 407 045
(LIBOR + 6.000%)	\$	3,743,000	10/30/18	3,688,938	3,493,245
Aurora Parts & Accessories LLC					
A distributor of aftermarket over-the-road semi-tra	iler parts	s and accessories	s sold to cus	tomers across No	rth America.
14% Junior Subordinated Note due 08/17/2022	\$	27,073	08/30/18	27,073	27,073
11% Senior Subordinated Note due 02/17/2022	\$	3,074,700	08/17/15	3,055,407	3,074,700
Preferred Stock (B)		425 shs.	08/17/15	424,875	424,875
Common Stock (B)		425 shs.	08/17/15	425	35,314
				3,507,780	3,561,962

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		cipal Amount, res, Units or	Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Owner	ship Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
Avantech Testing Services LLC					
A manufacturer of custom Non-Destructive Testing primarily to the oil country tubular goods market.	g ("NDT")	systems and pro	ovider of ND	T and inspections	services
15% (3.75% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 03/31/2021 (D)	\$	13,750	07/31/14	\$ 13,493	\$ -
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)		92,327 uts.	*	-	-
Limited Liability Company Unit Class C Preferred (B) (F)		158,988 uts.	09/29/17	983,202	
* 07/31/14 and 10/14/15.				996,695	
BBB Industries LLC A supplier of re-manufactured parts to the North Al 9.58% Second Lien Term Loan due 06/26/2026	merican	automotive afte	rmarket.		
(LIBOR +8.500%)	\$	3,500,000	08/02/18	3,419,971	3,014,055
BCC Software, Inc.  A provider of software and data solutions which enform the U.S. Postal Service, avoid penalties association marketing campaigns.  12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 04/11/2023  Preferred Stock Series A (B)  Common Stock Class A (B)  * 10/11/17 and 01/28/19.					
BDP International, Inc. A provider of transportation and related services to 5.06% Term Loan due 12/14/2024 (LIBOR + 4.750%)	the cher	nical and life sci 4,925,000	ences indust 12/18/18	ries. 4,851,722	4,700,882
Beacon Pointe Advisors, LLC  An integrated wealth management platform with cowith complex financial needs.  6.44% Term Loan due 03/31/2026  (LIBOR + 5.000%)	omprehe \$	nsive financial p 1,996,818	lanning capa	abilities for high no 1,225,816	et worth clients 1,224,770
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			Acquisition Date		5 · W ·
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Owner	Ownership Percentage		Cost	Fair Value
BEI Precision Systems & Space Company, Inc. A provider of advanced design, manufacturing, and precision accelerometers, and micro scanners.  12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note		·			
due 04/28/2024 Limited Liability Company Unit (B)	\$	3,034,627 8,454 uts.	04/28/17 *	\$ 2,996,434 845,385	\$ 3,034,627 605,806
* 04/28/17 and 02/07/19.		-,		3,841,819	3,640,433
Blue Wave Products, Inc. A distributor of pool supplies. 13% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 12/31/2020 Common Stock (B) Warrant, exercisable until 2022, to purchase	\$	168,817 114,894 shs.	10/12/12 10/12/12	168,798 114,894	126,613 -
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		45,486 shs.	10/12/12	<u>45,486</u> 329,178	
BlueSpire Holding, Inc. A marketing services firm that integrates strategy, to clients in the senior living, financial services and head Common Stock (B)			to deliver cus	tomized marketing 1,902,077	g solutions for 31,588
Brown Machine LLC  A designer and manufacturer of thermoforming equation the food and beverage industry.  6.25% Term Loan due 10/04/2024  (LIBOR + 5.250%)	uipment \$	used in the proc 1,416,654	duction of pla 10/03/18	istic packaging co 1,404,084	ntainers within
Cadence, Inc.  A full-service contract manufacturer ("CMO") and sidevice, life science, and industrial companies.  4.68% Lien Term Loan due 04/30/2025	upplier c	of advanced proc		logies, and service	es to medical
(LIBOR + 4.500%) * 05/14/18 and 05/31/19.  Cadent, LLC	\$	2,240,753	*	2,209,347	2,130,689
A provider of advertising solutions driven by data ar	nd techn	ology.			
6.25% Term Loan due 09/07/2023 (LIBOR + 5.250%)	\$	2,089,967	09/04/18	2,076,566	1,997,785

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	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or		Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Owners	ship Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
CHG Alternative Education Holding Company					
A leading provider of publicly-funded, for profit pre therapeutic day schools and "at risk" youth through			9	pecial needs childr	en at
13.5% (1.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 03/31/2023	\$	2,467,278	01/19/11	\$ 2,466,315	\$ 2,467,278
14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 03/31/2023	\$	660,127	08/03/12	659,836	646,486
Common Stock (B)		1,125 shs.	01/19/11	112,500	64,906
Warrant, exercisable until 2021, to purchase					
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		884 shs.	01/19/11	87,750	51,020
				3,326,401	3,229,690
Clarion Brands Holding Corp.					
A portfolio of six over-the-counter (OTC) pharmace the ear, excessive sweating, urinary tract infections,		•		sed to treat tinnitus	or ringing of
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)		3,759 uts.	07/18/16	384,020	702,277
Claritas Holdings, Inc.  A market research company that provides market so and business-to-business marketing activities.  7.00% Term Loan due 12/31/2023 (LIBOR + 6.000%)	egmenta \$	tion insights to o	customers e 12/20/18	ngaged in direct-to 3,262,163	3,160,467
Clubessential LLC A leading SaaS platform for private clubs and resort 7.25% Term Loan due 11/30/2023 (LIBOR + 6.250%)	s. \$	3,500,000	01/09/20	3,448,849	3,341,669
Command Alkon  A vertical-market software and technology provider mission critical products that serve as the core oper producers, and aggregate suppliers.  9.25% Term Loan due 04/17/2027					
(LIBOR + 8.250%)	\$	3,463,466	04/23/20	3,362,372	3,409,235
Limited Liability Company Unit (F)		37 uts.	04/23/20	36,534	36,535
				3,398,906	3,445,770

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			Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Ownership Percentage		Date	Cost	Fair Value
Concept Machine Tool Sales, LLC					
A full-service distributor of high-end machine tools manufacturers in the Upper Midwest.	and me	trology equipme	ent, exclusive	ely representing a	variety of global
6.00% Term Loan due 01/31/2025 (LIBOR + 5.000%)	\$	1,304,285	01/30/20	\$ 1,280,370	\$ 1,198,207
Limited Liability Company Unit (F)	Y	2,437 uts.	01/30/20	97,608	75,334
				1,377,978	1,273,541
CORA Health Services, Inc.					
A provider of outpatient rehabilitation therapy servi	ces.				
11% (1% PIK) Term Loan due 05/05/2025	\$	3,135,116	*	2,959,407	2,690,147
Preferred Stock Series A (B)		1,538 shs.	06/30/16	5,371	229,475
Common Stock Class A (B)		7,692 shs.	06/30/16	7,692	59,341
* 05/01/18, 06/28/19 and 02/20/2020.				2,972,470	2,978,963
Dart Buyer, Inc.					
A manufacturer of helicopter aftermarket equipmer	nt and O	EM Replacemen	t parts for ro	torcraft operators	, providers
and OEMs.					
6.32% Term Loan due 04/01/2025 (LIBOR + 5.250%)	\$	3,474,748	04/01/19	2,841,977	2,742,801
Del Real LLC					
A manufacturer and distributor of fully-prepared free sold on a heat-and-serve basis at retail grocers.	esh refrig	erated Hispanic	entrees as w	vell as side dishes	that are typically
11% Senior Subordinated Note due 04/06/2023 (D)	\$	2,882,353	10/07/16	2,848,206	2,594,118
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)		748,287 uts.	*	748,548	37,108
* 10/07/16, 07/25/18, 03/13/19 and 06/17/19.				3,596,754	2,631,226
Discovery Education, Inc. A provider of standards-based, digital education co 4.18% Term Loan due 04/30/2024	ntent for	K-12 schools.			
(LIBOR + 4.250%)	\$	4,773,580	04/20/18	4,712,647	4,519,551
Dohmen Life Science Services A provider of drug commercialization services for p trial phases.	harmace	eutical and biote	ch companie	es, beginning in th	e late clinical
8.61% Second Lien Term Loan due 03/12/2026 (LIBOR + 8.250%)	\$	2,774,545	03/09/18	2,727,126	2,581,808

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Sha	cipal Amount, ares, Units or ship Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
DPL Holding Corporation					
A distributor and manufacturer of aftermarket under	rcarriag	•	•	•	
Preferred Stock (B)		61 shs.	05/04/12		\$ 866,803
Common Stock (B)		61 shs.	05/04/12	67,316	
				673,157	866,803
Dunn Paper A provider of specialty paper for niche product app	lications	:			
9.75% Second Lien Term Loan due 08/26/2023		•			
(LIBOR + 8.750%)	\$	3,500,000	09/28/16	3,467,862	3,313,487
Electronic Power Systems					
A provider of electrical testing services for apparatu	s equipr	ment and protect	tion & contro	ls infrastructure.	
5.06% Term Loan due 12/21/2024 (LIBOR + 4.750%)	\$	3,504,131	12/21/18	3,464,824	3,339,130
Common Stock (B)	Ş	109 shs.	12/21/18	108,565	197,236
Common stock (b)		109 3113.	12/20/10		
				3,573,389	3,536,366
Elite Sportswear Holding, LLC					
A designer and manufacturer of gymnastics, compensationally.	etitive ch	neerleading and s	swimwear apı	parel in 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	-
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)		204 uts.	10/14/16	324,074	
				3,506,931	
English Color & Supply LLC					
A distributor of aftermarket automotive paint and recustomers through a network of stores in the South			on repair shop	os, auto dealershi	ps and fleet
11.5% (0.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note					
due 12/31/2023	\$	2,733,759	06/30/17	2,700,892	2,685,992
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)		806,916 uts.	06/30/17	806,916	828,633
				3,507,808	3,514,625
E.S.P. Associates, P.A.					
A professional services firm providing engineering,	surveyin			rastructure projec	
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)		574 uts.	06/29/18	574,468	691,444

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		cipal Amount, res, Units or	Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Owners	ship Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
F G I Equity LLC					
A manufacturer of a broad range of filters and relating gas turbine, nuclear, laboratory, clean room, hotel,				-	ıl, healthcare,
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-1 (B)		394,737 uts.	12/15/10	\$ 338,744	\$ 4,088,193
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-2 (B)		49,488 uts.	12/15/10	42,469	512,535
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-3 (B)		39,130 uts.	08/30/12	83,062	415,438
Limited Liability Company Unit Class C (B)		9,449 uts.	12/20/10	52,992	571,341
				517,267	5,587,507
GD Dental Services LLC					
A provider of convenient "onestop" general, special South and Central Florida.	ty, and c	osmetic dental s	services with	21 offices located	d throughout
Limited Liability Company Unit Preferred (B)		182 uts.	10/05/12	182,209	-
Limited Liability Company Unit Common (B)		1,840 uts.	10/05/12	1,840	-
				184,049	
gloProfessional Holdings, Inc.					
A marketer and distributor of premium mineral-bas the professional spa and physician's office channels		etics, cosmeceu	iticals and pr	ofessional hair ca	re products to
14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note	\$	3,312,324	03/27/13	2 774 012	2 01 5 17 5
due 11/30/2021 (D) Preferred Stock (B)	Ş	709 shs.	03/27/13	2,374,812 708,661	2,815,475 821,532
Common Stock (B)		2,835 shs.	03/29/19	283,465	50,996
Common Stock (b)		2,033 3113.	03/2//13		
				3,366,938	3,688,003
GraphPad Software, Inc.					
A provider of data analysis, statistics and graphing s the life sciences and academic end-markets.	oftware :	solution for scie	ntific researc	h applications, wi	th a focus on
7.22% Term Loan due 12/21/2023	Ċ	4.024.650	*	4 967 690	4 906 791
(LIBOR + 6.000%)	\$	4,924,659		4,867,680	4,806,781
* 12/19/17 and 04/16/19.					
GTI Holding Company					
A designer, developer, and marketer of precision sp	ecialty h	and tools and h	andheld test	instruments.	
Common Stock (B)		2,093 shs.	*	209,271	281,063
Warrant, exercisable until 2027, to purchase		705	00/05/44	77.677	406750
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		795 shs.	02/05/14	73,633	106,758
* 02/05/14 and 11/22/17.				282,904	387,821

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	Sha	cipal Amount, res, Units or	Acquisition			
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Owner	ship Percentage	Date		Cost	Fair Value
Handi Quilter Holding Company (Premier Needle A	rts)					
A designer and manufacturer of long-arm quilting n	nachines	and related cor	mponents fo	r the c	consumer qui	ilting market.
Limited Liability Company Unit Preferred (B) Limited Liability Company Unit Common		754 uts.	*	\$	754,061	\$ 713,401
Class A (B)		7,292 uts.	12/19/14		<u> </u>	
* 12/19/14 and 04/29/16.					754,061	713,401
Happy Floors Acquisition, Inc.						
A wholesale importer and value-added distributor o end markets.	f premiu	ım European flo	oring tile to r	eside	ntial and com	nmercial
11.5% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note						
due 01/01/2023	\$	795,217	07/01/16		788,966	792,517
Common Stock (B)		303 shs.	07/01/16		303,333	603,071
					1,092,299	1,395,588
Hartland Controls Holding Corporation					<u> </u>	
A manufacturer and distributor of electronic and ele	ctrome	chanical compo	nents			
14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note		eriariicat corripo	ricitis.			
due 12/01/2023	\$	2,407,189	02/14/14		2,405,308	2,407,189
14% Senior Subordinated Note due 12/01/2023	\$	876,458	06/22/15		876,024	876,458
Common Stock (B)		1,666 shs.	02/14/14		1,667	425,044
					3,282,999	3,708,691
HHI Group, LLC						
A developer, marketer, and distributor of hobby-gra	de radio	control produc	ts.			
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)		203 uts.	01/17/14		203,125	486,306
Holley Performance Products						
A provider of automotive aftermarket performance	products	3				
5.76% Term Loan due 10/24/2025	product	J.				
(LIBOR + 5.000%)	\$	4,925,000	10/24/18		4,868,635	4,522,591
HORE						
HOP Entertainment LLC						_
A provider of post production equipment and service	es to pro			and m	otion picture	S.
Limited Liability Company Unit Class F (B) (F)		89 uts.	10/14/11		-	-
Limited Liability Company Unit Class G (B) (F)		215 uts.	10/14/11		-	-
Limited Liability Company Unit Class H (B) (F) Limited Liability Company Unit Class I (B) (F)		89 uts.	10/14/11		-	-
Limited Elability Company Offit Class (b) (F)		89 uts.	10/14/11			

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	Sha	cipal Amount, ares, Units or	Acquisition			
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Owner	rship Percentage	Date		Cost	Fair Value
Hyperion Materials & Technologies, Inc.						
A producer of specialty hard materials and precision and other machining tools used by tool manufacture 6.5% Term Loan due 8/14/2026					orecision cut	ting, grinding
(LIBOR + 5.500%)	\$	3,340,611	08/16/19	\$	3,287,087	\$ 3,213,091
IM Analytics Holdings, LLC						
A provider of test and measurement equipment use 7.57% Term Loan due 11/22/2023	ed for vik	oration, noise, an	ıd shock testi	ing.		
(LIBOR + 6.500%)	2,	,212,353 uts.	11/21/19		2,193,545	1,890,461
Warrant, exercisable until 2026, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		18,488 uts.	11/25/19			
Common stock at 3.01 per share (b)		10,400 uts.	11/23/19			
					2,193,545	1,890,461
Industrial Service Solutions						
A provider of maintenance, repair and overhaul servend-markets.	ices for	process equipm	ent within th	ne indu	ustrial, energ	y and power
6.74% Term Loan due 01/31/2026						
(LIBOR + 5.500%)	\$	1,884,640	02/05/20		1,849,481	1,728,302
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		-	-
Common Stock (B)		667 shs.	07/15/08		539,502	
					539,502	
LAC Acquisition LLC						
A provider of center-based applied behavior analys spectrum disorder.	is treatm	nent centers for a	children diag	nosed	l with autism	
6.06% Term Loan due 10/01/2024						
(LIBOR + 5.750%)	\$	3,648,379	10/01/18		2,747,577	2,613,110
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (F)		46,914 uts.	10/01/18		46,914	52,582
					2,794,491	2,665,692

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage		Acquisition Date	Cost			Fair Value	
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Manhattan Beachwear Holding Company A designer and distributor of women's swimwear.								
12.5% Senior Subordinated Note due 05/30/2022 (D)	\$	1,259,914	01/15/10	\$	1,212,363	\$	-	
15% (2.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 05/30/2022 (D)	\$	345,759	10/05/10		343,820		-	
Common Stock (B)		106 shs.	10/05/10		106,200		-	
Common Stock Class B (B)		353 shs.	01/15/10		352,941		-	
Warrant, exercisable until 2023, to purchase								
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)		312 shs.	10/05/10		283,738			
					2,299,062			
Master Cutlery LLC								
A designer and marketer of a wide assortment of kr	ives and	d swords.						
13% Senior Subordinated Note due 07/13/2020 (D)	\$	1,736,205	04/17/15		1,735,060		-	
Limited Liability Company Unit		9 uts.	04/17/15		1,356,658		_	
					3,091,718		_	
Media Recovery, Inc.								
A global manufacturer and developer of shock, tem in-transit and storage applications.	perature	e, vibration, and	other condit	ion in	dicators and	mon	itors for	
6.75% First Out Term Loan due 11/22/2025								
(LIBOR + 5.750%)	\$	771,707	11/25/19		757,815		716,804	
MES Partners, Inc.								
An industrial service business offering an array of cle	eaning a	and environment	al services to	the (	Gulf Coast re	egion	of the U.S.	
12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note								
due 09/30/2021 (D)	\$	2,313,644	09/30/14		2,298,968		578,411	
12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note								
due 09/30/2021 (D)	\$	621,555	02/28/18		614,971		155,389	
Preferred Stock Series A (B)		62,748 uts.	07/25/19		25,184		-	
Common Stock Class B (B)		526,019 shs.	*		495,405			
* 09/30/14 and 02/28/18.					3,434,528		733,800	
MeTEOR Education LLC								
A leading provider of classroom and common area K-12 schools.	design s	services, furnishii	ngs, equipme	ent an	nd instruction	nal su	pport to	
12% Senior Subordinated Note due 06/20/2023	\$	2,297,872	03/09/18		2,269,996		2,283,185	
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)	~	456 uts.	03/09/18		459,574		201,925	
J							2,485,110	
					2,729,570		2,403,110	

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Corporate Postricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage		Acquisition	Cost		Fair Value	
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Ownership Percentage		Date	Cost		-air value	
Motion Controls Holdings							
A manufacturer of high performance mechanical m	notion c	_	•	<u></u>	ċ	455.004	
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-1 (B) (F)		225,000 uts.	11/30/10	\$ -	\$	155,994	
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-2 (B) (F)		20,403 uts.	11/30/10			14,146	
						170,140	
New Mountain Learning, LLC							
A leading provider of blended learning solutions to	the K-1	2 and post-seco	ndary school	market.			
7.00% Term Loan due 03/16/2024	ċ	4.4.57.005	07/45/40	4.007.004		4 000 5 45	
(LIBOR + 6.000%)	\$	4,153,205	03/15/18	4,097,204		4,022,545	
7.00% Super Priority Delayed Draw Term Loan (LIBOR + 6.000% Cash & 2.000% PIK)	\$	1,085,624	01/08/20	725,406		725,406	
(EIBCIT 1 0.000% Cd3110 2.000% 1 III)	Ÿ	1,000,021	01/00/20	-			
				4,822,610		4,747,951	
Options Technology Ltd							
A provider of vertically focused financial technology	y manag	ged services and	IT infrastructi	ure products for	the fir	nancial	
services industry. 4.81% Term Loan due 12/18/2025							
(LIBOR + 4.500%)	\$	3,345,411	12/23/19	2,584,678		2,488,044	
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PANOS Brands LLC							
A marketer and distributor of branded consumer fo	ods in t	he specialty, natu	ural, better-fo	r-vou."free from	" heal	thv and	
gluten-free categories.		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,	<i>y</i> ,		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note							
due 08/17/2022	\$	3,602,879	02/17/17	3,573,837		3,580,238	
Common Stock Class B (B)		772,121 shs.	*	772,121		757,236	
* 01/29/16 and 02/17/17.				4,345,958		4,337,474	
PB Holdings LLC							
A designer, manufacturer and installer of maintenar	nce and	repair parts and	equipment fo	or industrial custo	mers		
6.32% Term Loan due 03/06/2025							
(LIBOR + 5.250%)	\$	1,764,734	03/06/19	1,736,790		1,634,642	
Pegasus Transtech Corporation							
A provider of end-to-end document, driver and log	istics m	anagement solut	tions, which e	enable its custom	ers (c	arriers.	
brokers, and drivers) to operate more efficiently, red							
conversion cycles.							
7.25% Term Loan due 11/17/2024							
(LIBOR + 6.250%)	\$	3,842,523	11/14/17	3,782,399		3,711,545	

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued) Petroplex Inv Holdings LLC	Sha Owner	cipal Amount, ares, Units or ship Percentage	Acquisition Date		Cost	F	air Value
A leading provider of acidizing services to E&P cust Limited Liability Company Unit * 11/29/12 and 12/20/16.	omers ir	o the Permian Ba 0.90% int.	sin. *	\$	419,207	\$	45,869
Polytex Holdings LLC  A manufacturer of water based inks and related pro 13.9% (7.9% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note	ducts se	erving primarily th	ne wall cove	ring r	narket.		
due 12/31/2021 (D) Limited Liability Company Unit	\$	2,170,983 300,485 uts.	07/31/14 07/31/14 *		2,159,212 300,485		1,628,237
Limited Liability Company Unit Class F * 09/28/17 and 02/15/18.		75,022 uts.	^		50,322 2,510,019		1,628,237
PPC Event Services A special event equipment rental business.  14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 05/28/2023 (D)  Limited Liability Company Unit (B)  Limited Liability Company Unit Series A-1 (B)	\$	2,705,679 7,000 uts. 689 uts.	11/20/14 11/20/14 03/16/16		2,502,495 350,000 86,067 2,938,562		- - -
ReelCraft Industries, Inc.  A designer and manufacturer of heavy-duty reels for government/military and other end markets.	or diversi	fied industrial, m	nobile equipr	nent	OEM, auto af	terma	arket,
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B		595,745 uts.	11/13/17		374,731		994,232
REVSpring, Inc. A provider of accounts receivable management and financial and utility industries. 8.43% Second Lien Term Loan due 10/11/2026 (LIBOR + 8.250%)	d revenu \$	e cycle manager 3,500,000	ment service 10/11/18	s to c	3,417,603	the h	ealthcare, 3,229,037
Rock-it Cargo  A provider of specialized international logistics solu specialty industries.	tions to	the music tourin	g, performin	ıg artı	s, live events,	fine a	art and
5.06% Term Loan due 06/22/2024 (G) (LIBOR + 2.000% Cash & 2.750% PIK)	\$	4,993,797	07/30/18		4,910,045		3,979,856
ROI Solutions Call center outsourcing and end user engagement	services	provider.					
6.43% Term Loan due 07/31/2024 (LIBOR + 5.000%)	\$	3,772,704	07/31/18		1,471,775		1,351,555

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	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or		Acquisition			
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Ownership Percentage		Date	Cost	Fair Value	
Ruffalo Noel Levitz  A provider of enrollment management, student rete and universities.	ention ar	nd career service	es, and fundra	aising managemen	t for colleges	
7.00% Term Loan due 05/29/2022 (LIBOR + 6.000%)	\$	2,590,401	01/08/19	\$ 2,568,507	\$ 2,524,554	
Sandvine Corporation A provider of active network intelligence solutions. 8.18% Second Lien Term Loan due 11/02/2026 (LIBOR + 8.000%)	\$	3,500,000	11/01/18	3,430,677	3,222,970	
Sara Lee Frozen Foods A provider of frozen bakery products, desserts and 5.50% Lien Term Loan due 07/30/2025	sweet ba	aked goods.				
(LIBOR + 4.500%)	\$	3,789,451	07/27/18	3,727,596	3,509,767	
Scaled Agile, Inc. A provider of training and certifications for IT profes 5.75% Term Loan due 06/28/2024	ssionals 1	focused on softw	ware develop	ment.		
(LIBOR + 4.750%)	\$	1,374,980	06/27/19	1,364,007	1,321,514	
Soliant Holdings, LLC  A healthcare staffing platform focused on placing hacing sciences and pharmacy end-markets.  6.50% Term Loan due 11/30/2026	ighly skil	lled professional	s in the educ	ation, nursing/allie	ed health, life	
(LIBOR + 5.500%)	\$	2,113,786	12/27/19	2,074,536	2,013,752	
Specified Air Solutions A manufacturer and distributor of heating, dehumic 10.5% (0.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note	lification	and other air qu	uality solutior	ns.		
due 06/19/2024	\$	2,504,274	12/19/18	2,485,362	2,529,317	
Limited Liability Company Unit	1,	078,873 uts.	02/20/19	1,095,236	2,767,734	
				3,580,598	5,297,051	
Springbrook Software  A provider of vertical-market enterprise resource pl government end-market.  6.75% Term Loan due 12/20/2026	anning s	oftware and pay	rments platfo	rms focused on th	e local	
(LIBOR + 5.750%)	\$	3,437,351	12/23/19	2,447,914	2,350,916	

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		cipal Amount, ares, Units or	Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Owner	rship Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
SR Smith LLC					
A manufacturer of mine and tunneling ventilation p 11% Senior Subordinated Note due 03/27/2022 (D) Limited Liability Company Unit Class A	roducts \$	in the United Sta 2,200,568 2,174 uts.	ates. * *	\$ 2,189,211 2,152,688	\$ 1,963,311 3,505,226
* 03/27/17 and 08/07/18.		_,		4,341,899	5,468,537
03/27/17 and 00/07/10.				7,571,055	3,400,337
Strahman Holdings Inc.					
A manufacturer of industrial valves and wash down petrochemical, polymer, pharmaceutical, food proc				including chemic	al,
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	_	317,935 shs.	12/13/13	317,935	644,058
Preferred Stock Series A-2 (B)		53,086 shs.	09/10/15	59,987	107,539
				377,922	751,597
Sunrise Windows Holding Company					
A manufacturer and marketer of premium vinyl win	dows ex	clusively selling	to the reside	ntial remodeling a	ind
replacement market.					
16% Senior Subordinated Note due 05/28/2021 (D)	\$	6,633,931	*	4,075,756	5,307,145
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.		112 3113.	12/11/10	4,302,007	5,307,145
12/14/10, 00/1//12 and 03/31/10.				4,302,007	3,307,143
Sunvair Aerospace Group Inc.					
An aerospace maintenance, repair, and overhaul pro	ovider s	ervicing landing	gears on nari	row body aircraft.	
12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note				•	
due 08/01/2024 (D)	\$	2,827,690	07/31/15	2,785,938	2,686,305
Common Stock (B)		139 shs.	*	213,007	189,329
* 07/31/15 and 11/08/17.				2,998,945	2,875,634
The Hilb Group, LLC					
An insurance brokerage platform that offers insuranthe Eastern seaboard.	ce and	benefits progran	ns to middle-	market companie	s throughout
6.75% Term Loan due 09/30/2026 (LIBOR + 5.750%)	\$	3,160,687	12/02/19	2,520,437	2,429,826
(2.2011 0.70070)	Ÿ	3,133,337	12/02/13		
Therma-Stor Holdings LLC					
A designer and manufacturer of dehumidifiers and vapplications.	water da	amage restoratio	n equipment	for residential and	d commercial
10.5% (0.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note					
due 11/30/2023	\$	2,807,338	11/30/17	2,807,338	2,835,411
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)		39,963 uts.	11/30/17	6,435	14,514
				2,813,773	2,849,925

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		cipal Amount, res, Units or	Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)		ship Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
Transit Technologies LLC A software platform for the transportation market the management and telematics services.	nat offers	s end-to-end sc	ftware soluti	ons focused on o	perations, fleet
4.94% Term Loan due 02/10/2025 (LIBOR + 4.750%)	\$ 3	,247,254.00	02/13/20	\$ 1,568,965	\$ 1,463,890
Trident Maritime Systems  A leading provider of turnkey marine vessel systems as well as repair, refurbishment, and retrofit markets 5.67% Unitranche Term Loan due 06/04/2024			nment and co	ommercial new s	hip construction
(LIBOR + 5.500%)	\$	4,746,242	05/14/18	4,676,979	4,488,440
Tristar Global Energy Solutions, Inc.  A hydrocarbon and decontamination services provided to the services provided to th	der servii	ng refineries wo	rldwide.		
due 12/31/2020	\$	2,444,733	01/23/15	2,442,947	2,200,260
Truck-Lite A leading provider of harsh environment LED safety of commercial vehicles, specialty vehicles, final mile harsh environment markets. 7.25% Term Loan due 12/02/2026 (LIBOR + 6.250%)					
Trystar, Inc.  A niche manufacturer of temporary power distributi back-up emergency markets.  5.82% Term Loan due 10/01/2023	ion prodi	ucts for the pov	ver rental, inc	lustrial, commerc	ial utility and
(LIBOR + 4.750%) Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)	\$	4,190,933 97 uts.	09/28/18 09/28/18	4,143,336 96,883	4,055,934 132,371
				4,240,219	4,188,305
U.S. Legal Support, Inc.  A provider of court reporting, record retrieval and o 6.82% Term Loan due 11/12/2024	ther lega	ıl supplemental	services.		
(LIBOR + 5.750%) * 11/29/18 and 03/25/19.	\$	4,403,266	*	4,334,030	4,031,750
U.S. Oral Surgery Management An operator of oral surgery practices providing med 7.00% Term Loan due 12/31/2023	dically ne	cessary treatme	ents.		
(LIBOR + 6.000%) * 01/04/19 and 10/01/19.	\$	4,964,392	*	4,878,043	4,482,104

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		cipal Amount, ares, Units or	Acquisition		
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Owne	rship Percentage	Date	Cost	Fair Value
U.S. Retirement and Benefit Partners, Inc. A leading independent provider of outsourced beneschool districts, employee unions, and government	-		ation and ret	irement services, p	orimarily to K-12
9.75% Second Lien Term Loan due 09/29/2025 (LIBOR + 8.750%)	\$	3,262,000	03/05/18	\$ 3,213,615	\$ 3,048,489
UBEO, LLC  A dealer and servicer of printers and copiers to med  11.00% Tarm Lean due 10/07/2024			11/0E/10	7 11 4 700	2 070 760
11.00% Term Loan due 10/03/2024	\$	3,162,500	11/05/18	3,114,790	2,838,768
Velocity Technology Solutions, Inc.  A provider of outsourced hosting services for entertechnology infrastructure to mid and large-sized er 7.45% Lien Term Loan due 12/07/2023 (LIBOR + 6.000%)			software app 12/07/17	lications and infor 4,081,960	mation 3,941,429
(212011 1 0.00070)	Ÿ	1,103,300	12/0//1/	1,001,300	
VP Holding Company A provider of school transportation services for spe 6.57% First Lien Term Loan due 05/22/2024					
(LIBOR + 5.500%)	\$	4,923,616	05/17/18	4,847,441	4,598,186
Westminster Acquisition LLC A manufacturer of premium, all-natural oyster crac 12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 08/03/2021 Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)	ker proc \$	955,408 751,212 uts.	the Westmin 08/03/15 08/03/15	952,838 751,212	238,852
				1,704,050	238,852
Whitebridge Pet Brands Holdings, LLC A portfolio of natural treats and foods for dogs and Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B) (F)	cats.	250 uts.	04/18/17	300,485	329,151
Limited Liability Company Unit Class A (B) (F)  Limited Liability Company Unit Class B (B) (F)		250 uts.	04/18/17	300,463	125,866
Elimited Elability Company office class b (b) (1)		250 0(3.	0 1/10/17	700 495	
Wolf-Gordon, Inc. A designer and specialty distributor of wallcovering writeable surfaces.	s and re	lated building pro	oducts, inclu	300,485 ding textiles, paint	455,017 , and
Common Stock (B)		318 shs.	01/22/16	126,157	301,406
World 50, Inc. A provider of exclusive peer-to-peer networks for 05.75% Term Loan due 12/31/2025 (LIBOR + 4.750%)	C-suite e \$	executives at lead 2,548,446	ding corporations of the distribution of the d	tions. 2,489,758	2,452,061

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		cipal Amount, ires, Units or	Acquisition				
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)		ship Percentage	Date		Cost		Fair Value
Worldwide Express Operations, LLC							
A third party logistics company providing parcel, les medium business market through both company o				/ices	focused on th	ne s	mall and
9.00% Second Lien Term Loan due 02/03/2025 (LIBOR + 8.000%)	\$	4,375,000	02/13/17	\$	4,331,817	\$	4,066,751
WP Supply Holding Corporation  A distributor of fresh fruits and vegetables to groce	ry whole	salers and foods	service distril	buto	rs in the uppe	r Mi	dwest.
Common Stock (B)		4,500 shs.	11/03/11		450,000		378,466
York Wall Holding Company							
A designer, manufacturer and marketer of wall cover	ering pro	ducts for both r	esidential ar	nd cc	mmercial wal	ll cc	verings.
Preferred Stock Series A (B)		5,957 shs.	02/05/19		595,752		595,700
Common Stock (B)		4,151 shs.	*		406,617		188,479
* 03/04/15 and 02/07/18.					1,002,369		784,179
Total Private Placement Investments (E)				\$	267,709,902	\$	249,711,068

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	_	Principal Amount		Cost	 Market Value
Rule 144A Securities - 9.64%:							
Bonds - 9.64%							
Acrisure LLC / Acrisure Finance Inc.	7.000%	11/15/25	\$	1,281,000	\$	1,211,007	\$ 1,224,956
American Airlines Group Inc.	11.750	07/15/25		1,000,000		990,004	947,190
Apex Tool Group LLC / BC Mountain Finance Inc.	9.000	02/15/23		778,000		778,000	562,105
BWAY Holding Company	7.250	04/15/25		1,500,000		1,385,780	1,360,155
Calumet Specialty Products Partners, L.P.	11.000	04/15/25		1,000,000		1,000,000	965,000
Carlson Travel, Inc.	9.500	12/15/24		779,000		727,981	342,760
Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc.	6.750	03/15/26		1,000,000		899,641	965,000
CommScope Finance LLC	8.250	03/01/27		1,000,000		952,233	1,027,700
Dominion Diamond (D)	7.125	11/01/22		1,000,000		558,977	10,250
First Quantum Minerals Ltd.	7.500	04/01/25		889,000		853,774	851,218
Gates Global LLC	6.250	01/15/26		1,200,000		1,066,280	1,179,000
Genesys Telecommunications Laboratories, Inc.	10.000	11/30/24		1,000,000		971,323	1,040,000
Golden Nugget, Inc.	8.750	10/01/25		1,000,000		884,889	565,000
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	9.000	02/15/25		1,000,000		981,890	965,000
LBC Tank Terminals Holding Netherlands B.V.	6.875	05/15/23		859,000		866,971	866,963
New Gold Inc.	6.250	11/15/22		889,000		890,986	898,446
New Gold Inc.	6.375	05/15/25		231,000		231,000	233,310
OPE KAG Finance Sub	7.875	07/31/23		1,016,000		1,033,826	894,080
Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc.	7.250	02/01/28		490,000		446,983	498,074
Panther BF Aggregator 2 LP	8.500	05/15/27		200,000		185,181	200,990
Prime Security Services, LLC	6.250	01/15/28		1,200,000		1,057,981	1,131,000
Spirit AeroSystems, Inc.	7.500	04/15/25		1,000,000		987,872	986,250
Suncoke Energy	7.500	06/15/25		581,000		574,757	491,061
Terrier Media Buyer, Inc.	8.875	12/15/27		1,020,000		975,881	977,925
The Manitowoc Company, Inc.	9.000	04/01/26		1,487,000		1,477,813	1,472,130
TransDigm Group, Inc.	6.250	03/15/26		1,000,000		987,958	997,520
Trident TPI Holdings Inc	9.250	08/01/24		1,000,000		973,438	1,025,000
Univision	6.625	06/01/27		527,000		527,000	503,285
Veritas US Inc. / Veritas Bermuda Ltd.	10.500	02/01/24		1,500,000		1,482,927	1,342,500
Verscend Holding Corp.	9.750	08/15/26		965,000		1,025,274	1,036,748
Vertical Holdco GmbH	7.625	07/15/28		281,000		281,000	281,000
VICI Properties, Inc.	4.625	12/01/29		1,250,000		1,035,480	1,218,750
Warrior Met Coal, Inc.	8.000	11/01/24		251,000		251,000	244,725
WESCO International, Inc.	7.125	06/15/25		316,000		316,000	332,789
WESCO International, Inc.	7.250	06/15/28		327,000	_	324,425	345,803
Total Bonds						29,195,532	27,983,683

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

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				Principal				Market
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Conti	nued)			 Amount		Cost		Value
Common Stock - 0.00%								
Pinnacle Operating Corporation (Earnout Un	its) (B)			\$ 80,841	\$	-	\$	-
TherOX, Inc. (B)				6		-		-
Touchstone Health Partnership (B)				1,168				
Total Common Stock								
Total Rule 144A Securities					29	9,195,532		27,983,683
Total Corporate Restricted Securities		•	÷		\$ 296	5,905,434	\$ 2	77,694,751
	LIBOR	Interest	Maturity	Principal				Market
Corporate Public Securities - 5.90%: (A)	Spread	Rate	Date	 Amount		Cost		Value
Bank Loans - 2.78%								
Almonde, Inc.	7.250%	8.250%	06/13/25	\$ 940,734	\$	952,440	\$	810,075
Almonde, Inc.	3.500	4.500	06/13/24	712,357		618,535		621,047
BMC Software Finance, Inc.	4.250	4.428	06/26/25	985,000		977,599		929,594
Confie Seguros Holding II Co	8.500	8.673	10/31/25	922,394		908,291		618,770
Edelman Financial Services	6.750	6.930	06/08/26	258,914		257,933		235,127
Envision Healthcare Corporation	3.750	3.928	10/10/25	997,468		649,977		650,848
Fieldwood Energy LLC (D)	5.250	-	04/01/22	344,430		323,949		62,573
Fieldwood Energy LLC (D)	7.250	-	04/01/22	1,455,992		996,676		8,736
Golden Nugget, Inc.	2.500	3.250	10/04/23	873,541		718,774		690,097
ION Trading Technologies S.a.r.l	4.000	5.072	11/21/24	555,649		545,820		531,834
Kronos Incorporated	8.250	9.250	12/31/99	409,457		407,222		409,203
PS Logistics LLC	4.750	5.750	03/01/25	982,500		989,187		894,075
STS Operating, Inc.	8.000	9.000	04/25/26	1,000,000	:	1,010,000		745,000
Wastequip, LLC	7.750	8.750	02/27/26	1,000,000		985,669		883,330
Total Bank Loans					10	0,342,072		8,090,309
Bonds - 2.77%								
Century Communities, Inc.		5.875	07/15/25	1,285,000		1,133,869		1,278,575
Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc.		9.250	02/15/24	250,000		238,504		231,900
Genesis Energy, L.P.		6.500	10/01/25	675,000		639,864		577,125
Hecla Mining Company		7.250	02/15/28	1,000,000		942,181		1,015,000
Hughes Satellite Systems Corporation		7.625	06/15/21	1,000,000	:	1,001,893		1,030,000
Jupiter Resources Inc.		13.000	02/05/24	123,252		123,252		110,926
Laredo Petroleum, Inc.		10.125	01/15/28	1,000,000		782,717		690,000
Sonic Automotive, Inc.		6.125	03/15/27	204,000		204,000		201,960
Targa Resources Partners LP		4.250	11/15/23	1,200,000		1,036,400		1,146,000
Triumph Group, Inc.		7.750	08/15/25	1,000,000		1,006,751		751,250

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Corporate Public Securities: (A) (Continued)	Interest Rate	Maturity Date		Principal Amount	Cost		Market Value
United Rentals (North America), Inc.	4.625%	10/15/25	\$	1,000,000	\$ 889,713	\$	1,005,000
Total Bonds					7,999,144		8,037,736
Common Stock - 0.03%							
Chase Packaging Corporation (B)				9,541	474		1,145
Fieldwood Energy LLC Jupiter Resources Inc.				19,599 101,360	474,575 489,882		980 76,020
·				101,300		_	
Total Common Stock					964,457	_	78,145
Preferred stock - 0.32%							
B. Riley Financial, Inc.				40,000	1,000,000		916,800
Total Preferred Stock					1,000,000		916,800
Total Corporate Public Securities					\$ 20,305,673	\$	17,122,990
Total Corporate Public Securities  Short-Term Securities:	Interest Rate/Yield^	Maturity Date	_	Principal Amount	\$ 20,305,673 Cost	\$	Market Value
		•	_			\$	Market
Short-Term Securities:		•	-\$			\$	Market
Short-Term Securities: Commercial Paper - 0.34%	Rate/Yield^	Date	\$	Amount	Cost	\$	Market Value
Short-Term Securities:  Commercial Paper - 0.34%  Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.	Rate/Yield^	Date	-\$	Amount	Cost \$ 999,933	\$	Market Value 999,933
Short-Term Securities:  Commercial Paper - 0.34%  Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.	Rate/Yield^	Date	<b>-</b>	Amount	Cost \$ 999,933	\$ \$	Market Value 999,933
Short-Term Securities:  Commercial Paper - 0.34%  Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.  Total Short-Term Securities	Rate/Yield^ 0.270%	Date	\$	Amount	Cost \$ 999,933 \$ 999,933	\$ \$	Market Value 999,933 999,933
Short-Term Securities:  Commercial Paper - 0.34%  Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.  Total Short-Term Securities  Total Investments	0.270% 101.86%	Date	\$	Amount	Cost \$ 999,933 \$ 999,933	\$ \$	Market Value 999,933 999,933 295,817,674
Short-Term Securities:  Commercial Paper - 0.34%  Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.  Total Short-Term Securities  Total Investments  Other Assets	0.270% 101.86% 9.17	Date	\$	Amount	Cost \$ 999,933 \$ 999,933	\$ \$	Market Value 999,933 999,933 295,817,674 26,624,894

<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, 2020, the value of these securities amounted to \$249,711,068 or 85.99% of net assets.

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

<sup>(</sup>G) PIK non-accrual

<sup>^</sup> Effective yield at purchase

PIK - Payment-in-kind

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Industry Classification:	Fair Value/ Market Value		Fair Value/ Market Value
AEROSPACE & DEFENSE - 6.91%		CONSUMER CYCLICAL SERVICES - 4.58%	
American Scaffold, Inc.	\$ 2,550,574	Accelerate Learning	\$ 1,858,136
BEI Precision Systems & Space		Carlson Travel, Inc.	342,760
Company, Inc.	3,640,433	CHG Alternative Education Holding	,
Dart Buyer, Inc.	2,742,801	Company	3,229,690
Spirit AeroSystems, Inc.	986,250	MeTEOR Education LLC	2,485,110
Sunvair Aerospace Group Inc.	2,875,634	PPC Event Services	-
TransDigm Group, Inc.	997,520	Prime Security Services, LLC	1,131,000
Trident Maritime Systems	4,488,440	PS Logistics LLC	894,075
Trident TPI Holdings Inc	1,025,000	ROI Solutions	1,351,555
Triumph Group, Inc.	751,250	Soliant Holdings, LLC	2,013,752
	20,057,902		13,306,078
AIRLINES - 0.33%		CONSUMER PRODUCTS - 4.23%	
American Airlines Group Inc.	947,190	AMS Holding LLC	340,883
AUTOMOTIVE - 6.37%		Apex Tool Group LLC / BC Mountain	
Aurora Parts & Accessories LLC	3,561,962	Finance Inc.	562,105
BBB Industries LLC	3,014,055	Blue Wave Products, Inc.	126,613
DPL Holding Corporation	866,803	Elite Sportswear Holding, LLC	-
English Color & Supply LLC	3,514,625	gloProfessional Holdings, Inc.	3,688,003
Holley Performance Products	4,522,591	GTI Holding Company	387,821
Panther BF Aggregator 2 LP	200,990	Handi Quilter Holding Company	713,401
Truck-Lite	2,816,224	HHI Group, LLC	486,306
	18,497,250	Manhattan Beachwear Holding Company Master Cutlery LLC	-
BROKERAGE, ASSET MANAGERS & EXCHAI	NGES - 0.84%	New Mountain Learning, LLC	4,747,951
The Hilb Group, LLC	2,429,826	Whitebridge Pet Brands Holdings, LLC	455,017
BUILDING MATERIALS - 2.41%		York Wall Holding Company	784,179
Happy Floors Acquisition, Inc.	1,395,588	Tonk Wak Holding Company	
Sunrise Windows Holding Company	5,307,145		12,292,279
Wolf-Gordon, Inc.	301,406	DIVERSIFIED MANUFACTURING - 9.24%	
Woti Gordon, me.		F G I Equity LLC	5,587,507
	7,004,139	Gates Global LLC	1,179,000
CABLE & SATELLITE - 0.35%		Hyperion Materials & Technologies, Inc.	3,213,091
Hughes Satellite Systems Corporation	1,030,000	KPI Holdings, Inc.	-
CHEMICALS - 0.86%		Motion Controls Holdings	170,140
LBC Tank Terminals Holding		Reelcraft Industries, Inc.	994,232
Netherlands B.V.	866,963	SR Smith LLC	5,468,537
Polytex Holdings LLC	1,628,237	Strahman Holdings Inc.	751,597
	2,495,200	The Manitowoc Company, Inc.	1,472,130
CONCEDUCTION MACHINERY 0.750		Therma-Stor Holdings LLC	2,849,925
CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY - 0.35%	4 005 000	Trystar, Inc.	4,188,305
United Rentals (North America), Inc.	1,005,000	Vertical Holdco GmbH	281,000
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Industry Classification: (Continued)		air Value/ arket Value		-air Value/ arket Value
WESCO International, Inc.	\$	678,592	INDUSTRIAL OTHER - 11.38%	
·	<u> </u>	26,834,056	AFC - Dell Holding Corporation	\$ 4,328,453
		20,834,030	Aftermath, Inc.	2,468,038
ELECTRIC - 1.22%			ASPEQ Holdings	2,403,100
Electronic Power Systems		3,536,366	Concept Machine Tool Sales, LLC	1,273,541
FINANCIAL OTHER - 2.50%			E.S.P. Associates, P.A.	691,444
Acrisure LLC / Acrisure Finance Inc.		1,224,956	Hartland Controls Holding Corporation	3,708,691
Beacon Pointe Advisors, LLC		1,224,770	Industrial Service Solutions	1,728,302
B. Riley Financial, Inc.		916,800	IM Analytics Holdings, LLC	1,890,461
Confie Seguros Holding II Co		618,770	Media Recovery, Inc.	716,804
Edelman Financial Services		235,127	PB Holdings LLC	1,634,642
U.S. Retirement and Benefit Partners, Inc.		3,048,489	Specified Air Solutions	5,297,051
		7,268,912	STS Operating, Inc.	745,000
FOOD (: DEVEDACE - 7.020/		7,200,012	UBEO, LLC	2,838,768
FOOD & BEVERAGE - 3.82%		2.674.226	Wastequip, LLC World 50, Inc.	883,330 2,452,061
Del Real LLC		2,631,226	world 50, Inc.	 
PANOS Brands LLC		4,337,474		 33,059,686
Sara Lee Frozen Foods		3,509,767	LODGING - 0.42%	
Westminster Acquisition LLC		238,852	VICI Properties, Inc.	 1,218,750
WP Supply Holding Corporation		378,466	MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT - 3.18%	
		11,095,785	BlueSpire Holding, Inc.	31,588
HEALTHCARE - 5.86%			Cadent, LLC	1,997,785
Cadence, Inc.		2,130,689	Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc.	231,900
CORA Health Services, Inc.		2,978,963	Discovery Education, Inc.	4,519,551
Dohmen Life Science Services		2,581,808	HOP Entertainment LLC	-
Envision Healthcare Corporation		650,848	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	965,000
GD Dental Services LLC		_	Terrier Media Buyer, Inc.	977,925
LAC Acquisition LLC		2,665,692	Univision	 503,285
Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc.		498,074		9,227,034
U.S. Oral Surgery Management		4,482,104	METALS & MINING - 1.62%	
Verscend Holding Corp.		1,036,748	Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc.	965,000
		17,024,926	Dominion Diamond	10,250
LIGHT CONSTRUCTION O 440/	-	17,02 1,320	First Quantum Minerals Ltd.	851,218
HOME CONSTRUCTION - 0.44%		4 270 575	Hecla Mining Company	1,015,000
Century Communities, Inc.		1,278,575	New Gold Inc.	1,131,756
INDEPENDENT - 0.33%			Suncoke Energy	491,061
Fieldwood Energy LLC		72,289	Warrior Met Coal, Inc.	 244,725
Laredo Petroleum, Inc.		690,000		4,709,010
Jupiter Resources Inc.		186,946	MIDSTREAM - 0.59%	
		949,235	Genesis Energy, L.P.	577,125
See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements				

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

June 30, 2020

Industry Classification: (Continued)	air Value/ arket Value			air Value/ arket Value
Targa Resources Partners LP	\$ 1,146,000	BMC Software Finance, Inc.	\$	929,594
	 1,723,125	Claritas Holdings, Inc.		3,160,467
OIL FIELD SERVICES - 0.02%	 	Clubessential LLC		3,341,669
Avantech Testing Services LLC		Command Alkon		3,445,770
Petroplex Inv Holdings LLC	45,869	CommScope Finance LLC		1,027,700
retropies in Proteings 220	 <u> </u>	Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.		999,933
	 45,869	GraphPad Software, Inc.		4,806,781
PACKAGING - 1.52%		Genesys Telecommunications Laboratories, Inc.		1,040,000
ASC Holdings, Inc.	1,748,376	ION Trading Technologies S.a.r.l		531,834
Brown Machine LLC	1,304,544	Kronos Incorporated		409,203
BWAY Holding Company	1,360,155	Options Technology Ltd		2,488,044
Chase Packaging Corporation	 1,145	REVSpring, Inc.		3,229,037
	 4,414,220	Ruffalo Noel Levitz		2,524,554
PAPER - 1.14%		Sandvine Corporation		3,222,970
Dunn Paper	 3,313,487	Scaled Agile, Inc.		1,321,514
PHARMACEUTICALS - 0.24%		Springbrook Software		2,350,916
Clarion Brands Holding Corp.	702,277	Transit Technologies LLC		1,463,890
REFINING - 1.34%	 	U.S. Legal Support, Inc.		4,031,750
MES Partners, Inc.	733,800	Velocity Technology Solutions, Inc.		3,941,429
Calumet Specialty Products Partners, L.P.	965,000	Veritas US Inc. / Veritas Bermuda Ltd.		1,342,500
Tristar Global Energy Solutions, Inc.	2,200,260			63,044,080
	3,899,060	TRANSPORTATION SERVICES - 7.56%		
RESTAURANTS - 0.43%	 	BDP International, Inc.		4,700,882
Golden Nugget, Inc.	1,255,097	OPE KAG Finance Sub		894,080
	 1,233,037	Pegasus Transtech Corporation		3,711,545
RETAILERS - 0.07%	204.060	Rock-it Cargo		3,979,856
Sonic Automotive, Inc.	 201,960	VP Holding Company		4,598,186
TECHNOLOGY - 21.71%		Worldwide Express Operations, LLC		4,066,751
1A Smart Start, Inc.	3,408,250			21,951,300
1WorldSync, Inc.	3,310,797	Total Investments - 101.86%		
Almonde, Inc.	1,431,122	(Cost - \$318,211,040)	\$ 2	295,817,674
Audio Precision	3,493,245	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u> </u>	-,,-
BCC Software, Inc.	5,791,111			

#### 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 quarterly. The consolidated financial statements include private placement restricted securities valued at \$249,711,068 (85.99% of net assets) as of June 30, 2020 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, 2020, 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.

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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, 2020.

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, 2020 are as follows:

Assets:	Total	Level :		Level 2		Level 3
Restricted Securities						
Corporate Bonds	\$ 85,092,516	\$	- 9	27,983,683	ζ	57,108,833
Bank Loans	164,452,462		-	-		164,452,462
Common Stock - U.S.	5,043,010		-	-		5,043,010
Preferred Stock	5,350,537		-	-		5,350,537
Partnerships and LLCs	17,756,226		-	-		17,756,226
Public Securities						
Bank Loans	8,090,309		-	8,090,309		-
Corporate Bonds	8,037,736		-	7,926,810		110,926
Common Stock - U.S.	78,145	1,14	5	76,020		980
Preferred Stock	916,800		-	916,800		
Short-term Securities	999,933		-	999,933		
Total	\$ 295,817,674	\$ 1,14	5 \$	45,993,555	\$	249,822,974

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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, 2020.

	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Range	Weighted**
Bank Loans	\$164,452,461	Discounted Cash Flows	Discount Rate	5.8% to 15.3%	8.6%
Corporate Bonds	\$38,778,029	Discounted Cash Flows	Discount Rate	8.5% to 20.7%	12.2%
	\$18,330,804	Market Approach	Valuation Multiple	4.9x to 9.8x	7.2x
			EBITDA	\$0.0 million to \$18.1 million	\$7.8 million
Equity Securities***	\$28,149,773	Market Approach	Valuation Multiple	4.9x to 16.7x	10.4x
			EBITDA	\$0.0 million to \$279.2 million	\$69.4 million
	\$980	Broker Quote	Single Broker	\$0.05	\$0.05

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes Level 3 assets of \$110,926 which are valued based upon unadjusted prices from independent pricing services and independent indicative broker quotes where pricing inputs are not readily available.

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

Assets:	bala	inning nce at 31/2019	Included in earnings	Ρι	urchases	Sales	Prepayments	Transfers into Level 3	Transfers out of Level 3	b	nding alance at /30/2020
Restricted Securities											
Corporate Bonds	\$ 9	92,228,739	\$ (10,409,484)	\$	2,164,806	\$ (16,128,183)	\$(10,747,045)	\$ -	\$ -	\$	57,108,833
Bank Loans	1:	53,784,961	(7,124,479)		18,316,039	(772,236)	(979,550)	1,227,727	-		164,452,462
Common Stock - U.S.		8,865,431	(276,830)		-	(3,545,591)	-	-	-		5,043,010
Preferred Stock		5,976,446	(255,027)		-	(370,882)	-	-	-		5,350,537
Partnerships and LLCs		19,082,729	(1,394,230)		288,751	(221,024)	-	-	-		17,756,226
Public Securities											
Bank Loans		3,268,022	10,000		_	(980,000)	-	-	(2,298,022)		-
Corporate Bonds		-	(12,325)		123,251	-	-	-	-		110,926
Common Stock		_	(355,075)		_	_	_	356,055	_		980
Total	\$ 28	33,206,328	\$(19,817,450)	\$	20,892,847	\$(22,017,916)	\$(11,726,595)	\$ 1,583,782	\$(2,298,022)	\$	249,822,974

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

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Including partnerships and LLC's

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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 / (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	Change in Unrealized Gains & (Losses) in Net Assets from assets still held
Interest (Amortization)	\$ 332,222	_
Net realized gain on investments before taxes	\$ 2,592,652	-
Net change in unrealized depreciation of investments before taxes	\$ (22,742,324)	(22,734,918)

#### **B.** Accounting for Investments:

#### Investment Income

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Interest income, including the amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts on bonds held using the yield-tomaturity method, is recorded on the accrual basis to the extent that such amounts are expected to be collected. Generally, when interest and/or principal payments on a loan become past due, or if the Trust otherwise does not expect the borrower to be able to service its debt and other obligations, the Trust will place the investment on nonaccrual status and will cease recognizing interest income on that investment for financial reporting purposes until all principal and interest have been brought current through payment or due to a restructuring such that the interest income is deemed to be collectible. The Trust writes off any previously accrued and uncollected interest when it is determined that interest is no longer considered collectible. As of June 30, 2020, the fair value of the Trust's non-accrual assets was \$17,809,950, or 6.0% of the total fair value of the Trust's portfolio, and the cost of the Trust's non-accrual assets was \$30,216,764, or 9.5% of the total cost of the Trust's portfolio.

#### Payment-in-Kind Interest

The Trust currently holds, and expects to hold in the future, some investments in its portfolio that contain Payment-in-Kind ("PIK") interest provisions. The PIK interest, computed at the contractual rate specified in each loan agreement, is added to the principal balance of the investment, rather than being paid to the Trust in cash, and is recorded as interest income. Thus, the actual collection of PIK interest may be deferred until the time of debt principal repayment. PIK interest, which is a non-cash source of income at the time of recognition, is included in the Trust's taxable income and therefore affects the amount the Trust is required to

distribute to its stockholders to maintain its qualification as a "regulated investment company" for federal income tax purposes, even though the Trust has not yet collected the cash.

Generally, when current cash interest and/or principal payments on an investment become past due, or if the Trust otherwise does not expect the borrower to be able to service its debt and other obligations, the Trust will place the investment on PIK non-accrual status and will cease recognizing PIK interest income on that investment for financial reporting purposes until all principal and interest have been brought current through payment or due to a restructuring such that the interest income is deemed to be collectible. The Trust writes off any accrued and uncollected PIK interest when it is determined that the PIK interest is no longer collectible. As of June 30, 2020, the fair value of the Trust's PIK non-accrual assets was \$3,979,856, or 1.3% of the total fair value of the Trust's portfolio, and the cost of the Trust's PIK non-accrual assets was \$4,910,045, or 1.5% of the total cost of the Trust's portfolio.

# Realized Gain or Loss and Unrealized Appreciation or Depreciation of Portfolio Investments

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

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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, 2020, the CI Subsidiary Trust has incurred income tax expense of \$712,001.

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, 2020, 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 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 by remote electronic communications (in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission relief) on April 23, 2020, 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 investment performance, including comparative performance information; the nature and quality of the services provided by Barings to the Trust; financial results and condition 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;

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(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 co-invest 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 closed-end investment companies and funds that may invest in private placement securities and/or bank loans; 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/Cost of Services Provided and Profitability/ Manager's "Fall-Out" 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 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 various private and public funds that Barings manages that invest in similar asset classes, and observed 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 also examined the breakpoint features of selected competitive funds and noted that the minimum starting point for fee reductions in those funds was at least \$200 million, close to the value of the Trust's current net assets. 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.

Based on their evaluation of factors that they deemed to be material, including those factors described above, the Trustees (including a majority of the Trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Trust or Barings) unanimously concluded that the Trust's Contract should be continued for an additional one-year period.

### 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, 2020, the Trust incurred total interest expense on the Note of \$529,500.

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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

	month	For the six months ended 6/30/20	
	Cost of Investments Acquired	Proceeds from Sales or Maturities	
Corporate restricted securities	\$ 34,126,601	\$ 32,581,253	
Corporate public securities	8,506,217	998,516	

The aggregate cost of investments is substantially the same for financial reporting and Federal income tax purposes as of June 30, 2020. The net unrealized depreciation of investments for financial reporting and Federal tax purposes as of June 30, 2020 is \$(22,393,366) and consists of \$16,775,136 appreciation and \$39,168,502 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 (unaudited)

	March 31, 2020		
		Amount	Per Share
Investment income	\$	7,961,059	
Net investment income		6,462,406	\$ 0.32
Net realized and unrealized loss on investments (net of taxes)	(2	23,832,259)	(1.18)
	June 30, 2020		
		June 30,	2020
		June 30, Amount	2020 Per Share
Investment income	_		
Investment income Net investment income	_	Amount	

#### 7. Investment Risks

In the normal course of its business, the Trust trades various financial instruments and enters into certain investment activities with investment risks. These risks include: (i) market risk, (ii) volatility risk and (iii) credit, counterparty and liquidity risk. It is the Trust's policy to identify, measure and monitor risk through various mechanisms including risk management strategies and credit policies. These include

monitoring risk guidelines and diversifying exposures across a variety of instruments, markets and counterparties. There can be no assurance that the Trust will be able to implement its credit guidelines or that its risk monitoring strategies will be successful.

The pandemic related to the global spread of novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19), which was first detected in December 2019, has resulted in significant disruptions to global business activity and the global economy, as well as the economies of individual countries, the financial performance of individual companies and sectors, and the securities and commodities markets in general. This pandemic, the full effects of which are still unknown, has resulted in substantial market volatility and may continue to adversely impact the prices and liquidity of the Trust's investments and the Trust's performance.

### 8. Commitments and Contingencies

During the normal course of business, the Trust may enter into contracts and agreements that contain a variety of representations and warranties. The exposure, if any, to the Trust under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may or may not be made against the Trust and which have not yet occurred. The Trust has no history of prior claims related to such contracts and agreements. At June 30, 2020, the Trust had the following unfunded commitments:

Investment	Unfunded Amount	
ROI Solutions LLC	\$ 2,235,294	
Transit Technologies	1,623,627	
Springbrook Software	932,416	
Lighthouse Autism Center	830,370	
Beacon Pointe Advisors, LLC	727,273	
Options Technology Ltd	698,343	
Dart Aerospace	570,500	
The Hilb Group, LLC	566,344	
Truck-Lite	448,718	
New Mountain Learning	360,218	
Cora Health Services, Inc.	162,930	

#### 9. Results of Shareholder Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held on Thursday, April 23, 2020. The shareholders were asked to vote to re-elect Michael H. Brown, Barbara M. Ginader and Maleyne M. Syracuse as Trustees for three-year terms, respectively. The results of the voting are set forth below.

	Shares for	Withheld
Michael H. Brown	15,043,163	288,203
Barbara M. Ginader	15,063,262	268,104
Maleyne M. Syracuse	15,034,231	297,135

#### 10. Subsequent Events

Effective July 22, 2020, Jill Dinerman succeeded Janice M. Bishop as Secretary and Chief Legal Officer for the Trust.

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April 2019

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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.

