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SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED DECEMBER 10, 2012

**PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT
(to Prospectus dated October 19, 2012)**

Shares

Main Street Capital Corporation

Common Stock

We are offering for sale _____ shares of our common stock.

We are a principal investment firm primarily focused on providing customized debt and equity financing to lower middle market ("LMM") companies and debt capital to middle market ("Middle Market") companies. Our LMM companies generally have annual revenues between \$10 million and \$150 million, and our LMM portfolio investments generally range in size from \$5 million to \$25 million. Our Middle Market investments are made in businesses that are generally larger in size than our LMM portfolio companies, with annual revenues typically between \$150 million and \$1.5 billion, and our Middle Market investments generally range in size from \$3 million to \$15 million.

The LMM and Middle Market securities in which we invest generally would be rated below investment grade if they were rated by rating agencies. Below investment grade securities, which are often referred to as "junk," have predominantly speculative characteristics with respect to the issuer's capacity to pay interest and repay principal. They may also be difficult to value and are illiquid.

Our principal investment objective is to maximize our portfolio's total return by generating current income from our debt investments and capital appreciation from our equity and equity related investments, including warrants, convertible securities and other rights to acquire equity securities in a portfolio company.

We are an internally managed, closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that has elected to be treated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

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Our common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "MAIN." On December , 2012, the last reported sale price of our common stock on the New York Stock Exchange was \$ per share, and the net asset value per share of our common stock on September 30, 2012 (the last date prior to the date of this prospectus supplement on which we determined our net asset value per share) was \$17.49.

Shares of closed-end investment companies such as ours frequently trade at a discount to their net asset value. This risk is separate and distinct from the risk that our net asset value per share may decline. We cannot predict whether our common stock will trade above, at or below net asset value. In this regard, on June 14, 2012, our common stockholders voted to allow us to issue common stock at a price below net asset value per share for a period of one year ending on June 13, 2013. Our stockholders did not specify a maximum discount below net asset value at which we are able to issue our common stock, although the number of shares sold in each offering may not exceed 25% of our outstanding common stock immediately prior to such sale. In addition, we cannot issue shares of our common stock below net asset value unless our Board of Directors determines that it would be in our and our stockholders' best interests to do so. Sales of common stock at prices below net asset value per share dilute the interests of existing stockholders, have the effect of reducing our net asset value per share and may reduce our market price per share. In addition, continuous sales of common stock below net asset value may have a negative impact on total returns and could have a negative impact on the market price of our shares of common stock. See "Sales of Common Stock Below Net Asset Value" in the accompanying prospectus.

Investing in our common stock involves a high degree of risk, and should be considered highly speculative. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 13 of the accompanying prospectus to read about factors you should consider, including the risk of leverage and dilution, before investing in our common stock.

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus contain important information about us that a prospective investor should know before investing in our common stock. Please read this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus before investing and keep them for future reference. We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC. This information is available free of charge by contacting us at 1300 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 800, Houston, Texas 77056 or by telephone at (713) 350-6000 or on our website at www.mainstreetcapital.com. Information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus, and you should not consider that information to be part of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus. The SEC also maintains a website at www.sec.gov that contains such information.

| | Per share | Total |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Public offering price | \$ | \$ |
| Underwriting discount (4.00%) | \$ | \$ |
| Proceeds, before expenses, to us(1) | \$ | \$ |

(1) We estimate that we will incur approximately \$200,000 in offering expenses in connection with this offering.

The underwriters have the option to purchase up to an additional shares of common stock at the public offering price, less the underwriting discount, within 30 days from the date of this prospectus supplement solely to cover any over-allotments. If the over-allotment option is exercised in full, the total public offering price will be \$, the total underwriting discount (4.00%) will be \$, and the total proceeds to us, before deducting estimated expenses payable by us of \$200,000, will be \$.

The Securities and Exchange Commission has not approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The underwriters expect to deliver the shares on or about December , 2012.

RAYMOND JAMES

BAIRD

BB&T CAPITAL MARKETS

RBC CAPITAL MARKETS

The date of this prospectus supplement is December , 2012

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ABOUT THE PROSPECTUS

This document is in two parts. The first part is this prospectus supplement, which describes the terms of this offering of common stock and also adds to and updates information contained in the accompanying prospectus. The second part is the accompanying prospectus, which provides more information about the common stock we may offer from time to time. To the extent the information contained in this prospectus supplement differs from the information contained in the accompanying prospectus, the information in this prospectus supplement shall control.

You should rely only on the information contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. Neither we nor the underwriters have authorized any other person to provide you with different information from that contained in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus do not constitute an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to buy, any shares of our common stock by any person in any jurisdiction where it is unlawful for that person to make such an offer or solicitation or to any person in any jurisdiction to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer or solicitation. The information contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus is complete and accurate only as of their respective dates, regardless of the time of their delivery or sale of our common stock. This prospectus supplement supersedes the accompanying prospectus to the extent it contains information different from or additional to the information in that prospectus.

Forward-Looking Statements

Information contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus may contain forward-looking statements, which can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "may," "will," "expect," "intend," "anticipate," "estimate," or "continue" or the negative thereof or other variations thereon or comparable terminology. The matters described in the section titled "Risk Factors" in the accompanying prospectus and certain other factors noted throughout this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus constitute cautionary statements identifying important factors with respect to any such forward-looking statements, including certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in such forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements but advise you to consult any additional disclosures that we may make directly to you or through reports that we may file in the future with the SEC, including annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K. We note that the safe harbor for forward-looking statements provided by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 does not apply to statements made in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus.

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PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

This summary highlights some of the information in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. It is not complete and may not contain all of the information that you may want to consider. To understand the terms of the common stock offered hereby, you should read the entire prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus carefully. Together, these documents describe the specific terms of the shares we are offering. You should carefully read the sections titled "Selected Financial Data," "Interim Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Interim Financial Statements" in this prospectus supplement and the documents identified in the section titled "Available Information" in this prospectus supplement, as well as the section titled "Risk Factors" in the accompanying prospectus. Except as otherwise noted, all information in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus assumes no exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option.

Organization

Main Street Capital Corporation ("MSCC") was formed on March 9, 2007 for the purpose of (i) acquiring 100% of the equity interests of Main Street Mezzanine Fund, LP ("MSMF") and its general partner, Main Street Mezzanine Management, LLC ("MSMF GP"), (ii) acquiring 100% of the equity interests of Main Street Capital Partners, LLC (the "Investment Manager"), (iii) raising capital in an initial public offering, which was completed in October 2007 (the "IPO"), and (iv) thereafter operating as an internally managed business development company ("BDC") under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). MSMF is licensed as a Small Business Investment Company ("SBIC") by the United States Small Business Administration ("SBA") and the Investment Manager acts as MSMF's manager and investment adviser. Because the Investment Manager, which employs all of the executive officers and other employees of MSCC, is wholly owned by us, we do not pay any external investment advisory fees, but instead we incur the operating costs associated with employing investment and portfolio management professionals through the Investment Manager. The IPO and related transactions discussed above were consummated in October 2007 and are collectively termed the "Formation Transactions."

On January 7, 2010, MSCC consummated transactions (the "Exchange Offer") to exchange 1,239,695 shares of its common stock for approximately 88% of the total dollar value of the limited partner interests in Main Street Capital II, LP ("MSC II" and, together with MSMF, the "Funds"). Pursuant to the terms of the Exchange Offer, 100% of the membership interests in the general partner of MSC II, Main Street Capital II GP, LLC ("MSC II GP"), were also transferred to MSCC for no consideration. MSC II commenced operations in January 2006, is an investment fund that operates as an SBIC and is also managed by the Investment Manager. During the first quarter of 2012, MSCC exchanged 229,634 shares of its common stock to acquire all of the remaining minority ownership in the total dollar value of the MSC II limited partnership interests, including approximately 5% owned by affiliates of MSCC (the "Final MSC II Exchange"). After the completion of the Final MSC II Exchange, MSCC owns 100% of MSC II. The Exchange Offer and related transactions, including the transfer of the MSC II GP interests and the Final MSC II Exchange, are collectively termed the "Exchange Offer Transactions."

MSCC has elected to be treated for federal income tax purposes as a regulated investment company ("RIC") under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). As a result, MSCC generally will not pay corporate-level federal income taxes on any net ordinary income or capital gains that it distributes to its stockholders as dividends.

MSCC has direct and indirect wholly owned subsidiaries that have elected to be taxable entities (the "Taxable Subsidiaries"). The primary purpose of these entities is to hold certain investments that generate "pass through" income for tax purposes. The Taxable Subsidiaries are each taxed at their normal corporate tax rates based on their taxable income.

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Unless otherwise noted or the context otherwise indicates, the terms "we," "us," "our" and "Main Street" refer to MSCC and its consolidated subsidiaries, which include the Funds and the Taxable Subsidiaries.

Overview

We are a principal investment firm primarily focused on providing customized debt and equity financing to lower middle market ("LMM") companies and debt capital to middle market ("Middle Market") companies. Our portfolio investments are typically made to support management buyouts, recapitalizations, growth financings, refinancings and acquisitions of companies that operate in diverse industry sectors. We seek to partner with entrepreneurs, business owners and management teams and generally provide "one stop" financing alternatives within our LMM portfolio. We invest primarily in secured debt investments, equity investments, warrants and other securities of LMM companies based in the United States and in secured debt investments of Middle Market companies generally headquartered in the United States. Our principal investment objective is to maximize our portfolio's total return by generating current income from our debt investments and capital appreciation from our equity and equity related investments, including warrants, convertible securities and other rights to acquire equity securities in a portfolio company. Our LMM companies generally have annual revenues between \$10 million and \$150 million, and our LMM portfolio investments generally range in size from \$5 million to \$25 million. Our Middle Market investments are made in businesses that are generally larger in size than our LMM portfolio companies, with annual revenues typically between \$150 million and \$1.5 billion, and our Middle Market investments generally range in size from \$3 million to \$15 million. Our other portfolio ("Other Portfolio") investments primarily consist of investments which are not consistent with the typical profiles for LMM and Middle Market portfolio investments, including investments which may be managed by third parties. In our Other Portfolio, we may incur indirect fees and expenses in connection with investments managed by third parties, such as investments in other investment companies or private funds.

We seek to fill the current financing gap for LMM businesses, which, historically, have had more limited access to financing from commercial banks and other traditional sources. The underserved nature of the lower middle market creates the opportunity for us to meet the financing needs of LMM companies while also negotiating favorable transaction terms and equity participations. Our ability to invest across a company's capital structure, from senior secured loans to equity securities, allows us to offer portfolio companies a comprehensive suite of financing solutions, or "one stop" financing. Providing customized, "one stop" financing solutions has become even more relevant to our LMM portfolio companies in the current investing environment. We generally seek to partner directly with entrepreneurs, management teams and business owners in making our investments. We believe that our LMM investment strategy has a lower correlation to the broader debt and equity markets.

As of September 30, 2012, we had debt and equity investments in 57 LMM portfolio companies with an aggregate fair value of \$467.6 million, with a total cost basis of approximately \$365.9 million, and a weighted average annual effective yield on our LMM debt investments of approximately 14.7%. Approximately 78% of our total LMM portfolio investments at cost were in the form of debt investments and 95% of such debt investments at cost were secured by first priority liens on the assets of our LMM portfolio companies as of September 30, 2012. At September 30, 2012, we had equity ownership in approximately 88% of our LMM portfolio companies and the average fully diluted equity ownership in those portfolio companies was approximately 32%. As of December 31, 2011, we had debt and equity investments in 54 LMM portfolio companies with an aggregate fair value of \$415.7 million with a total cost basis of approximately \$349.0 million and a weighted average annual effective yield on our LMM debt investments of approximately 14.8%. The weighted average annual yields were computed using the effective interest rates for all debt investments as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, including amortization of deferred debt origination fees and accretion of original

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issue discount but excluding liquidation fees payable upon repayment and any debt investments on non-accrual status.

In addition to our LMM investment strategy, we pursue investments in Middle Market companies. Our Middle Market portfolio investments primarily consist of direct or secondary purchases of interest-bearing debt securities in companies that are generally larger in size than the LMM companies included in our LMM portfolio. Our Middle Market portfolio debt investments are generally secured by either a first or second priority lien on the assets of the company and have an expected duration of between three and five years.

As of September 30, 2012, we had Middle Market portfolio investments in 79 companies collectively totaling approximately \$350.7 million in fair value with a total cost basis of approximately \$345.9 million. The weighted average revenues for the 79 Middle Market portfolio company investments was approximately \$518 million. Our Middle Market portfolio investments are primarily in the form of debt investments and 88% of such debt investments at cost were secured by first priority liens on portfolio company assets as of September 30, 2012. The weighted average annual effective yield on our Middle Market portfolio debt investments was approximately 8.6% as of September 30, 2012. As of December 31, 2011, we had Middle Market portfolio investments in 57 companies collectively totaling approximately \$226.5 million in fair value with a total cost basis of approximately \$228.9 million. The weighted average revenues for the 57 Middle Market portfolio company investments were approximately \$473 million. The weighted average annual effective yield on our Middle Market portfolio debt investments was approximately 9.5% as of December 31, 2011. The weighted average annual yields were computed using the effective interest rates for all debt investments as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, including amortization of deferred debt origination fees and accretion of original issue discount but excluding liquidation fees payable upon repayment.

As of September 30, 2012, we had Other Portfolio investments in 3 companies collectively totaling approximately \$16.1 million in fair value and \$15.8 million in cost basis. As of December 31, 2011, we had Other Portfolio investments in 3 companies collectively totaling approximately \$14.1 million in both fair value and cost basis.

Our portfolio investments are generally made through MSCC and the Funds. MSCC and the Funds share the same investment strategies and criteria, although they are subject to different regulatory regimes. An investor's return in MSCC will depend, in part, on the Funds' investment returns as MSMF and MSC II are both wholly owned subsidiaries of MSCC.

The level of new portfolio investment activity will fluctuate from period to period based upon our view of the current economic fundamentals, our ability to identify new investment opportunities that meet our investment criteria, and our ability to consummate the identified opportunities. The level of new investment activity, and associated interest and fee income, will directly impact future investment income. In addition, the level of dividends paid by portfolio companies and the portion of our portfolio debt investments on non-accrual status will directly impact future investment income. While we intend to grow our portfolio and our investment income over the long-term, our growth and our operating results may be more limited during depressed economic periods. However, we intend to appropriately manage our cost structure and liquidity position based on applicable economic conditions and our investment outlook. The level of realized gains or losses and unrealized appreciation or depreciation will also fluctuate depending upon portfolio activity and the performance of our individual portfolio companies. The changes in realized gains and losses and unrealized appreciation or depreciation could have a material impact on our operating results.

MSCC and its consolidated subsidiaries are internally managed by the Investment Manager, a wholly owned subsidiary of MSCC, which employs all of the executive officers and other employees of Main Street. Because the Investment Manager is wholly owned by MSCC, MSCC does not pay any

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external investment advisory fees, but instead incurs the operating costs associated with employing investment and portfolio management professionals through the Investment Manager. We believe that our internally managed structure provides us with a beneficial operating expense structure when compared to other publicly-traded and privately-held investment firms which are externally managed, and our internally managed structure allows us the opportunity to leverage our non-interest operating expenses as we grow our investment portfolio. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, the ratio of our total operating expenses, excluding interest expense, as a percentage of our quarterly average total assets was 1.6% and 1.9%, respectively, on an annualized basis, compared to 1.9% and 2.2%, respectively, on an annualized basis for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2.2% for the year ended December 31, 2011.

In addition, during May 2012, we and the Investment Manager executed an investment sub-advisory agreement with HMS Adviser, LP, which is the investment advisor to HMS Income Fund, Inc., a recently-formed BDC whose registration statement on Form N-2 was declared effective by the SEC on June 4, 2012, to provide certain investment advisory services to HMS Adviser, LP. We are initially providing such investment advisory services to HMS Adviser, LP, but ultimately intend that the Investment Manager provide such services because the fees we receive from such arrangement have negative consequences on our ability to meet the source-of-income requirement necessary for us to maintain our qualification as a RIC for federal income tax purposes. We will need to obtain certain relief from the SEC before the Investment Manager is permitted to provide these services to HMS Adviser, LP, which we are seeking, but there can be no assurance that we will obtain such relief.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, we paid dividends on a monthly basis totaling \$1.260 per share, or \$35.4 million. In July 2012, we declared monthly dividends of \$0.15 per share for each of October, November and December 2012. These monthly dividends equal a total of \$0.45 per share for the fourth quarter of 2012. The fourth quarter 2012 dividends represent an 11.1% increase from the dividends declared for the fourth quarter of 2011 and a 3.4% increase compared to the third quarter of 2012. During November 2012, we declared a special dividend of \$0.35 per share for January 2013 and regular monthly dividends of \$0.15 per share for each of January, February and March 2013. These regular monthly dividends equal a total of \$0.45 per share for the first quarter of 2013. The first quarter 2013 regular monthly dividends represent an 11.1% increase from the dividends declared for the first quarter of 2012. During 2011, we paid monthly dividends of \$1.56 per share for the entire year. Including the dividends declared for the third and fourth quarters of 2012, we will pay a total of \$1.71 per share during 2012. Including the special dividend and the regular monthly dividends declared through the first quarter of 2013, we will have paid \$8.83 per share in cumulative dividends since our October 2007 initial public offering.

You should be aware that investments in our portfolio companies carry a number of risks including, but not limited to, investing in companies which may have limited operating histories and financial resources and other risks common to investing in below investment grade debt and equity investments in private, smaller companies. Please see "Risk Factors Risks Related to Our Investments" in the accompanying prospectus for a more complete discussion of the risks involved with investing in our portfolio companies.

Our principal executive offices are located at 1300 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 800, Houston, Texas 77056, and our telephone number is (713) 350-6000. We maintain a website at <http://www.mainstcapital.com>. Information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus, and you should not consider that information to be part of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus.

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Business Strategies

Our principal investment objective is to maximize our portfolio's total return by generating current income from our debt investments and realizing capital appreciation from our equity and equity-related investments, including warrants, convertible securities and other rights to acquire equity securities in a portfolio company. We have adopted the following business strategies to achieve our investment objective. Please see "Business Business Strategies" in the accompanying prospectus for a more complete discussion of our business strategies.

Delivering Customized Financing Solutions in the Lower Middle Market. We offer to our LMM portfolio companies customized debt financing solutions with equity components that are tailored to the facts and circumstances of each situation.

Focusing on Established Companies. We generally invest in companies with established market positions, experienced management teams and proven revenue streams.

Leveraging the Skills and Experience of Our Investment Team. Our investment team has significant experience in lending to and investing in LMM and Middle Market companies.

Investing Across Multiple Companies, Industries, Regions and End Markets. We seek to maintain a portfolio of investments that is appropriately balanced among various companies, industries, geographic regions and end markets.

Capitalizing on Strong Transaction Sourcing Network. Our investment team seeks to leverage its extensive network of referral sources for portfolio company investments.

Benefiting from Lower, Fixed, Long-Term Cost of Capital. The SBIC licenses held by the Funds allow them to issue SBA-guaranteed debentures. SBA-guaranteed debentures carry long-term fixed rates that are generally lower than rates on comparable bank and other debt.

Investment Criteria

Our investment team has identified the following investment criteria that it believes are important in evaluating prospective portfolio companies. Our investment team uses these criteria in evaluating investment opportunities. However, not all of these criteria have been, or will be, met in connection with each of our investments. Please see "Business Investment Criteria" in the accompanying prospectus for a more complete discussion of our investment criteria.

Proven Management Team with Meaningful Equity Stake. We look for operationally-oriented management with direct industry experience and a successful track record. In addition, we expect the management team of each LMM portfolio company to have meaningful equity ownership in the portfolio company to better align our respective economic interests.

Established Companies with Positive Cash Flow. We seek to invest in established companies with sound historical financial performance.

Defensible Competitive Advantages/Favorable Industry Position. We primarily focus on companies having competitive advantages in their respective markets and/or operating in industries with barriers to entry, which may help to protect their market position and profitability.

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Exit Alternatives. We exit our debt investments primarily through the repayment of our investment from internally generated cash flow of the portfolio company and/or refinancing. In addition, we seek to invest in companies whose business models and expected future cash flows may provide alternate methods of repaying our investment, such as through a strategic acquisition by other industry participants or a recapitalization.

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Recent Developments

During October 2012, we sold the majority of our LMM equity investment in Laurus Healthcare, LP ("Laurus") to a leading private equity investment firm which has made numerous growth investments within the healthcare sector. We realized a gain of approximately \$9.9 million on the sale. Laurus is a leader in developing and managing outpatient healthcare facilities, in partnership with physicians and hospitals, which are focused on the identification and treatment of cardiovascular disease. Our cumulative secured debt investment in Laurus was fully refinanced during the second quarter of 2012. While we sold the majority of our equity interest in Laurus, we also retained a portion of our equity investment in Laurus through an equity ownership position in a new entity owned by the Laurus management team and the private equity investment firm.

During November 2012, we declared a special dividend of \$0.35 per share for January 2013 and regular monthly dividends of \$0.15 per share for each of January, February and March 2013. These regular monthly dividends equal a total of \$0.45 per share for the first quarter of 2013. The first quarter 2013 regular monthly dividends represent an 11.1% increase from the dividends declared for the first quarter of 2012. Including the special dividend and the regular monthly dividends declared for the first quarter of 2013, we will have paid \$8.83 per share in cumulative dividends since our October 2007 initial public offering.

During November 2012, we amended our \$287.5 million credit facility (the "Credit Facility") to extend the final maturity to five years, through September 2017. The amended Credit Facility contains an upsized accordion feature which allows us to increase the total commitments under the facility up to \$400 million from new or existing lenders on the same terms and conditions as the existing commitments. The Credit Facility includes an initial revolving period through September 2015 followed by a two-year term out period with a final maturity in September 2017, and contains two, one-year extension options which could extend both the revolving period and the final maturity by up to two years.

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The Offering

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| Common stock offered by us | shares |
| Common stock outstanding prior to this offering | shares |
| Common stock to be outstanding after this offering | shares |
| Over-allotment option | shares |
| Use of proceeds | |

The net proceeds from this offering (without exercise of the over-allotment option and before deducting estimated expenses payable by us of approximately \$200,000) will be \$.

We intend to initially use the net proceeds from this offering to repay outstanding debt borrowed under our \$287.5 million Credit Facility. However, through re-borrowing of the initial repayments under our \$287.5 million Credit Facility, we intend to use the net proceeds from this offering to make investments in accordance with our investment objective and strategies described in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, to make investments in marketable securities and idle funds investments, which may include investments in secured intermediate term bank debt, rated debt securities and other income producing investments, to pay our operating expenses and other cash obligations, and for general corporate purposes. See "Use of Proceeds" below.

Dividends and distributions

Our dividends and other distributions, if any, will be determined by our Board of Directors from time to time.

Our ability to declare dividends depends on our earnings, our overall financial condition (including our liquidity position), maintenance of our RIC status and such other factors as our Board of Directors may deem relevant from time to time. From our IPO through the third quarter of 2008 we paid quarterly dividends, but in the fourth quarter of 2008 we began paying, and we intend to continue paying, monthly dividends to our stockholders.

When we make monthly distributions, we are required to determine the extent to which such distributions are paid out of current or accumulated earnings, recognized capital gains or capital. To the extent there is a return of capital, investors will be required to reduce their basis in our stock for federal tax purposes. In the future, our distributions may include a return of capital.

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| | <p>In November 2012, we declared a special dividend of \$0.35 per share for January 2013 and regular monthly dividends of \$0.15 per share for each of January, February and March 2013. These regular monthly dividends equate to a total of \$0.45 per share for the first quarter of 2013. Investors who purchase shares of our common stock in this offering will be entitled to receive the January special and regular monthly dividend payments and subsequent monthly dividends provided that they continue to hold such shares.</p> |
| Taxation | <p>MSCC has elected to be treated for federal income tax purposes as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code. Accordingly, we generally will not pay corporate-level federal income taxes on any net ordinary income or capital gains that we distribute to our stockholders as dividends. To maintain our qualification as a RIC for federal income tax purposes, we must meet specified source-of-income and asset diversification requirements and distribute annually at least 90% of our net ordinary income and realized net short-term capital gains in excess of realized net long-term capital losses, if any.</p> <p>Depending on the level of taxable income earned in a tax year, we may choose to carry forward taxable income in excess of current year distributions into the next tax year and pay a 4% excise tax on such income. Any such carryover taxable income must be distributed through a dividend declared prior to filing the final tax return related to the year which generated such taxable income. See "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations" in the accompanying prospectus.</p> |
| Risk factors | <p>See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 13 of the accompanying prospectus for a discussion of risks you should carefully consider before deciding to invest in shares of our common stock.</p> |
| New York Stock Exchange symbol | <p>"MAIN"</p> |

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The following table is intended to assist you in understanding the costs and expenses that an investor in this offering will bear directly or indirectly. We caution you that some of the percentages indicated in the table below are estimates and may vary. Except where the context suggests otherwise, whenever this prospectus supplement contains a reference to fees or expenses paid by "you," "us" or "Main Street," or that "we" will pay fees or expenses, stockholders will indirectly bear such fees or expenses as investors in us.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Stockholder Transaction Expenses: | |
| Sales load (as a percentage of offering price) | 4.00%(1) |
| Offering expenses (as a percentage of offering price) | %(2) |
| Dividend reinvestment plan expenses | (3) |
| Total stockholder transaction expenses (as a percentage of offering price) | % |
| Annual Expenses (as a percentage of net assets attributable to common stock): | |
| Operating expenses | 2.80%(4) |
| Interest payments on borrowed funds | 2.82%(5) |
| Income tax expense | 1.14%(6) |
| Acquired fund fees and expenses | 0.08%(7) |
| Total annual expenses | 6.84% |

- (1) Represents the underwriting discount with respect to the shares sold by us in this offering.
- (2) The offering expenses of this offering borne by us are estimated to be approximately \$200,000. If the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option in full, the offering expenses borne by us (as a percentage of the offering price) will be approximately %.
- (3) The expenses of administering our dividend reinvestment plan are included in operating expenses.
- (4) Operating expenses in this table represent the estimated expenses of MSCC and its consolidated subsidiaries, plus the estimated expenses of the Investment Manager as if it were consolidated with MSCC for accounting purposes. The Investment Manager is accounted for as a portfolio investment and is not consolidated with MSCC and its consolidated subsidiaries. See Note D to our consolidated financial statements for a detailed discussion of the financial and other arrangements between MSCC and its consolidated subsidiaries and the Investment Manager.
- (5) Interest payments on borrowed funds represent our estimated annual interest payments on borrowed funds based on current debt levels as adjusted for projected increases (but not decreases) in debt levels over the next twelve months.
- (6) Income tax expense primarily relates to the accrual of deferred taxes on the net unrealized appreciation from portfolio investments held in Taxable Subsidiaries, which is non-cash in nature and may vary significantly from period to period. We are required to include deferred taxes in calculating our annual expenses even though these deferred taxes are not currently payable. Due to the variable nature of this expense and the difficulty in providing an estimate for future periods, this income tax expense estimate is based upon the actual amount of income tax expense for the year ended December 31, 2011. The ratio of total annual expenses to net assets, before income tax expense, would be 5.70%.
- (7) Acquired fund fees and expenses represent the estimated indirect expense incurred due to investments in other investment companies and private funds.

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The following example demonstrates the projected dollar amount of total cumulative expenses that would be incurred over various periods with respect to a hypothetical investment in our common stock. In calculating the following expense amounts, we have assumed we would have no additional leverage and that our annual operating expenses would remain at the levels set forth in the table above, and that you would pay a sales load of 4.00% (the underwriting discount to be paid by us with respect to common stock sold by us in this offering).

| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| You would pay the following expenses on a \$1,000 investment, assuming a 5.0% annual return | \$ 107.8 | \$ 239.6 | \$ 366.6 | \$ 664.3 |

The example and the expenses in the table above should not be considered a representation of our future expenses, and actual expenses may be greater or less than those shown. While the example assumes, as required by the SEC, a 5.0% annual return, our performance will vary and may result in a return greater or less than 5.0%. In addition, while the example assumes reinvestment of all dividends at net asset value, participants in our dividend reinvestment plan will receive a number of shares of our common stock, determined by dividing the total dollar amount of the dividend payable to a participant by (i) the market price per share of our common stock at the close of trading on the dividend payment date in the event that we use newly issued shares to satisfy the share requirements of the dividend reinvestment plan or (ii) the average purchase price of all shares of common stock purchased by the administrator of the dividend reinvestment plan in the event that shares are purchased in the open market to satisfy the share requirements of the dividend reinvestment plan, which may be at, above or below net asset value. See "Dividend Reinvestment Plan" in the accompanying prospectus for additional information regarding our dividend reinvestment plan.

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The net proceeds from the sale of the _____ shares of common stock in this offering are \$ _____, and \$ _____ if the underwriter's over-allotment option is exercised in full, after deducting the underwriting discount and estimated offering expenses payable by us.

We intend to initially use the net proceeds from this offering to repay outstanding debt borrowed under our \$287.5 million Credit Facility. However, through re-borrowing of the initial repayments under our \$287.5 million Credit Facility, we intend to use the net proceeds from this offering to make investments in accordance with our investment objective and strategies described in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, to make investments in marketable securities and idle funds investments, which may include investments in secured intermediate term bank debt, rated debt securities and other income producing investments, to pay our operating expenses and other cash obligations, and for general corporate purposes. Our ability to achieve our investment objective may be limited to the extent that the net proceeds from an offering, pending full investment, are held in interest bearing deposits or other short-term instruments. See "Risk Factors Risks Relating to Our Securities We may be unable to invest a significant portion of the net proceeds from an offering or from exiting an investment or other capital on acceptable terms, which could harm our financial condition and operating results" in the accompanying prospectus.

At December 7, 2012, we had approximately \$108.0 million outstanding under our \$287.5 million Credit Facility. Our Credit Facility matures in September 2017, unless extended, and bears interest, at our election, on a per annum basis equal to (i) the applicable LIBOR rate plus 2.50% or (ii) the applicable base rate plus 1.50%. Amounts repaid under our \$287.5 million Credit Facility will remain available for future borrowings. As of September 30, 2012, the interest rate on our \$287.5 million Credit Facility was 2.7%.

Affiliates of Raymond James & Associates, Inc., BB&T Capital Markets and RBC Capital Markets, LLC, underwriters in this offering, act as lenders and/or agents under our \$287.5 million Credit Facility. As described above, we intend to use net proceeds of this offering to repay the outstanding indebtedness under this Credit Facility, and such affiliates therefore may receive a portion of the proceeds from this offering through the repayment of those borrowings. See "Underwriting Conflicts of Interest" below.

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The following table sets forth our capitalization:

on an actual basis as of September 30, 2012; and

on an as-adjusted basis giving effect to the sale of _____ shares of our common stock in this offering at the public offering price of \$ _____ per share, less estimated underwriting discounts and offering expenses payable by us.

This table should be read in conjunction with "Interim Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Interim Financial Statements" in this prospectus supplement.

| | As of September 30, 2012 | |
|---|--|--|
| | Actual | As-adjusted for this Offering |
| | (Unaudited) | |
| | (in thousands, except shares) | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 19,584 | \$ 19,584 |
| Marketable securities and idle funds investments (cost: \$1,965) | 2,038 | |
| Total cash and cash equivalents, marketable securities and idle funds investments | \$ 21,622 | \$ |
| SBIC debentures (par: \$209,000; par of \$100,000 is recorded at a fair value of \$85,083) | \$ 194,083 | \$ 194,083 |
| Credit facility(1) | 103,000 | |
| Net asset value: | | |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (150,000,000 shares authorized; 31,619,333 and _____ issued and outstanding, actual and as adjusted for this offering, respectively) | 316 | |
| Additional paid-in capital | 464,141 | |
| Accumulated net investment income, net of cumulative dividends of \$101,853 | 31,289 | 31,289 |
| Accumulated net realized gain from investments, net of cumulative dividends of \$27,852 | (29,158) | (29,158) |
| Net unrealized appreciation, net of income taxes | 86,566 | 86,566 |
| Total net asset value | 553,154 | |
| Total capitalization | \$ 850,237 | \$ |

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(1)

As of December 7, 2012, we had approximately \$108.0 million outstanding under our \$287.5 million credit facility and \$216.0 million of SBIC debentures. This table has not been adjusted to reflect our additional borrowings under the credit facility or SBIC debentures issued subsequent to September 30, 2012.

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The selected financial and other data below reflects the consolidated financial condition and the consolidated statement of operations of Main Street and its subsidiaries as of and for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007 and as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011. The selected financial data at December 31, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007 and for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007, have been derived from consolidated financial statements that have been audited by Grant Thornton LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm. The selected financial data at September 30, 2012, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, have been derived from unaudited financial data but, in the opinion of management, reflect all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) that are necessary to present fairly the financial condition and operating results for such interim periods. Interim results as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2012. You should read this selected financial data in conjunction with our "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," "Senior Securities" and the financial statements and related notes thereto in the accompanying prospectus and "Interim Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Interim Financial Statements" in this prospectus supplement.

| | Nine Months Ended September 30, | | Years Ended December 31, | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 |
| | (dollars in thousands) | | | | | | |
| | (Unaudited) | | | | | | |
| Statement of operations data: | | | | | | | |
| Investment income: | | | | | | | |
| Total interest, fee and dividend income | \$ 62,756 | \$ 45,761 | \$ 65,045 | \$ 35,645 | \$ 14,514 | \$ 16,123 | \$ 11,312 |
| Interest from idle funds and other | 1,599 | 829 | 1,195 | 863 | 1,488 | 1,172 | 1,163 |
| Total investment income | 64,355 | 46,590 | 66,240 | 36,508 | 16,002 | 17,295 | 12,475 |
| Expenses: | | | | | | | |
| Interest | (11,967) | (9,882) | (13,518) | (9,058) | (3,791) | (3,778) | (3,246) |
| General and administrative | (1,757) | (1,585) | (2,483) | (1,437) | (1,351) | (1,684) | (512) |
| Expenses reimbursed to Investment Manager | (7,574) | (6,287) | (8,915) | (5,263) | (570) | (1,007) | |
| Share-based compensation | (1,860) | (1,466) | (2,047) | (1,489) | (1,068) | (511) | |
| Management fees to affiliate | | | | | | | (1,500) |
| Professional costs related to initial public offering | | | | | | | (695) |
| Total expenses | (23,158) | (19,220) | (26,963) | (17,247) | (6,780) | (6,980) | (5,953) |
| Net investment income | 41,197 | 27,370 | 39,277 | 19,261 | 9,222 | 10,315 | 6,522 |
| Total net realized gain (loss) from investments | 5,335 | 1,697 | 2,639 | (2,880) | (7,798) | 1,398 | 4,692 |
| Net realized income | 46,532 | 29,067 | 41,916 | 16,381 | 1,424 | 11,713 | 11,214 |
| Total net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments | 40,467 | 16,778 | 28,478 | 19,639 | 8,242 | (3,961) | (5,406) |
| Income tax benefit (provision) | (7,041) | (3,302) | (6,288) | (941) | 2,290 | 3,182 | (3,263) |
| Bargain purchase gain | | | | 4,891 | | | |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | 79,958 | 42,543 | 64,106 | 39,970 | 11,956 | 10,934 | 2,545 |
| Noncontrolling interest | (54) | (158) | (1,139) | (1,226) | | | |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations attributable to common stock | \$ 79,904 | \$ 42,385 | \$ 62,967 | \$ 38,744 | \$ 11,956 | \$ 10,934 | \$ 2,545 |
| Net investment income per share basic and diluted | \$ 1.44 | \$ 1.23 | \$ 1.69 | \$ 1.16 | \$ 0.92 | \$ 1.13 | \$ 0.76 |
| Net realized income per share basic and diluted | \$ 1.62 | \$ 1.30 | \$ 1.80 | \$ 0.99 | \$ 0.14 | \$ 1.29 | \$ 1.31 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations attributable to common stock per share basic and diluted | \$ 2.79 | \$ 1.94 | \$ 2.76 | \$ 2.38 | \$ 1.19 | \$ 1.20 | \$ 0.30 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding basic and diluted | 28,615,877 | 21,824,775 | 22,850,299 | 16,292,846 | 10,042,639 | 9,095,904 | 8,587,701 |

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| | As of September 30, 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | (dollars in thousands) | | | | | |
| | (Unaudited) | | | | | |
| Balance sheet data: | | | | | | |
| Assets: | | | | | | |
| Total portfolio investments at fair value | \$ 834,592 | \$ 658,093 | \$ 407,987 | \$ 159,154 | \$ 127,007 | \$ 105,650 |
| Marketable securities and idle funds investments | 2,038 | 26,242 | 9,577 | 839 | 4,390 | 24,063 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 19,584 | 42,650 | 22,334 | 30,620 | 35,375 | 41,889 |
| Deferred tax asset, net | | | 1,958 | 2,716 | 1,121 | |
| Interest receivable and other assets | 11,818 | 6,539 | 4,524 | 1,510 | 1,101 | 1,576 |
| Deferred financing costs, net of accumulated amortization | 3,766 | 4,168 | 2,544 | 1,611 | 1,635 | 1,670 |
| Total assets | \$ 871,798 | \$ 737,692 | \$ 448,924 | \$ 196,450 | \$ 170,629 | \$ 174,848 |
| Liabilities and net assets: | | | | | | |
| SBIC debentures at fair value | \$ 194,083 | \$ 201,887 | \$ 155,558 | \$ 65,000 | \$ 55,000 | \$ 55,000 |
| Credit facility | 103,000 | 107,000 | 39,000 | | | |
| Deferred tax liability, net | 9,426 | 3,776 | | | | 3,026 |
| Interest payable | 1,197 | 3,984 | 3,195 | 1,069 | 1,108 | 1,063 |
| Dividend payable | 4,743 | 2,856 | | | 726 | |
| Accounts payable and other liabilities | 6,195 | 7,001 | 1,188 | 721 | 1,439 | 610 |
| Total liabilities | 318,644 | 326,504 | 198,941 | 66,790 | 58,273 | 59,699 |
| Total net asset value | 553,154 | 405,711 | 245,535 | 129,660 | 112,356 | 115,149 |
| Noncontrolling interest | | 5,477 | 4,448 | | | |
| Total liabilities and net assets | \$ 871,798 | \$ 737,692 | \$ 448,924 | \$ 196,450 | \$ 170,629 | \$ 174,848 |
| Other data: | | | | | | |
| Weighted average effective yield on LMM debt investments(1) | 14.7% | 14.8% | 14.5% | 14.3% | 14.0% | 14.3% |
| Number of LMM portfolio companies(2) | 57 | 54 | 44 | 35 | 31 | 27 |
| Weighted average effective yield on Middle Market debt investments(1) | 8.6% | 9.5% | 10.5% | 11.8% | N/A | N/A |
| Number of Middle Market portfolio companies | 79 | 57 | 32 | 6 | N/A | N/A |
| Expense ratios (as percentage of average net assets): | | | | | | |
| Total expenses, including income tax expense | 6.3%(4)(5) | 9.8%(4) | 8.8%(4) | 5.6% | 6.1% | 16.2%(3) |
| Operating expenses | 4.8%(4)(5) | 8.0%(4) | 8.3%(4) | 5.6% | 6.1% | 10.5%(3) |
| Operating expenses, excluding interest expense | 2.3%(4)(5) | 4.0%(4) | 4.0%(4) | 2.5% | 2.8% | 4.8%(3) |

- (1) Weighted-average effective yield is calculated based on our debt investments at the end of each period and includes amortization of deferred debt origination fees and accretion of original issue discount, but excludes liquidation fees payable upon repayment and any debt investments on non-accrual status.
- (2) Excludes the investment in affiliated Investment Manager, as discussed elsewhere in this prospectus supplement.
- (3) The ratio for the year ended December 31, 2007 reflects the impact of professional costs related to the IPO. These costs were 25.7% of operating expenses for the year.
- (4) Ratios are net of amounts attributable to MSC II non-controlling interest.
- (5) Not annualized.

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**INTERIM MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF
FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and notes thereto contained elsewhere in this prospectus supplement.

Statements we make in the following discussion which express a belief, expectation or intention, as well as those that are not historical fact, are forward-looking statements that are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Our actual results, performance or achievements, or industry results, could differ materially from those we express in the following discussion as a result of a variety of factors, including the risks and uncertainties we have referred to under the headings "Cautionary Statement Concerning Forward-Looking Statements" and "Risk Factors" in the accompanying prospectus.

ORGANIZATION

Main Street Capital Corporation ("MSCC") was formed on March 9, 2007 for the purpose of (i) acquiring 100% of the equity interests of Main Street Mezzanine Fund, LP ("MSMF") and its general partner, Main Street Mezzanine Management, LLC ("MSMF GP"), (ii) acquiring 100% of the equity interests of Main Street Capital Partners, LLC (the "Investment Manager"), (iii) raising capital in an initial public offering, which was completed in October 2007 (the "IPO"), and (iv) thereafter operating as an internally managed business development company ("BDC") under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). MSMF is licensed as a Small Business Investment Company ("SBIC") by the United States Small Business Administration ("SBA") and the Investment Manager acts as MSMF's manager and investment adviser. Because the Investment Manager, which employs all of the executive officers and other employees of MSCC, is wholly owned by us, we do not pay any external investment advisory fees, but instead we incur the operating costs associated with employing investment and portfolio management professionals through the Investment Manager. The IPO and related transactions discussed above were consummated in October 2007 and are collectively termed the "Formation Transactions."

On January 7, 2010, MSCC consummated transactions (the "Exchange Offer") to exchange 1,239,695 shares of its common stock for approximately 88% of the total dollar value of the limited partner interests in Main Street Capital II, LP ("MSC II" and, together with MSMF, the "Funds"). Pursuant to the terms of the Exchange Offer, 100% of the membership interests in the general partner of MSC II, Main Street Capital II GP, LLC ("MSC II GP"), were also transferred to MSCC for no consideration. MSC II commenced operations in January 2006, is an investment fund that operates as an SBIC and is also managed by the Investment Manager. During the first quarter of 2012, MSCC exchanged 229,634 shares of its common stock to acquire all of the remaining minority ownership in the total dollar value of the MSC II limited partnership interests, including approximately 5% owned by affiliates of MSCC (the "Final MSC II Exchange"). After the completion of the Final MSC II Exchange, MSCC owns 100% of MSC II. The Exchange Offer and related transactions, including the transfer of the MSC II GP interests and the Final MSC II Exchange, are collectively termed the "Exchange Offer Transactions."

MSCC has elected to be treated for federal income tax purposes as a regulated investment company ("RIC") under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). As a result, MSCC generally will not pay corporate-level federal income taxes on any net ordinary income or capital gains that it distributes to its stockholders as dividends.

MSCC has direct and indirect wholly owned subsidiaries that have elected to be taxable entities (the "Taxable Subsidiaries"). The primary purpose of these entities is to hold certain investments that generate "pass through" income for tax purposes. The Taxable Subsidiaries are each taxed at their normal corporate tax rates based on their taxable income.

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Unless otherwise noted or the context otherwise indicates, the terms "we," "us," "our" and "Main Street" refer to MSCC and its consolidated subsidiaries, which include the Funds and the Taxable Subsidiaries.

OVERVIEW

We are a principal investment firm primarily focused on providing customized debt and equity financing to lower middle market ("LMM") companies and debt capital to middle market ("Middle Market") companies. Our portfolio investments are typically made to support management buyouts, recapitalizations, growth financings, refinancings and acquisitions of companies that operate in diverse industry sectors. We seek to partner with entrepreneurs, business owners and management teams and generally provide "one stop" financing alternatives within our LMM portfolio. We invest primarily in secured debt investments, equity investments, warrants and other securities of LMM companies based in the United States and in secured debt investments of Middle Market companies generally headquartered in the United States. Our principal investment objective is to maximize our portfolio's total return by generating current income from our debt investments and capital appreciation from our equity and equity related investments, including warrants, convertible securities and other rights to acquire equity securities in a portfolio company. Our LMM companies generally have annual revenues between \$10 million and \$150 million, and our LMM portfolio investments generally range in size from \$5 million to \$25 million. Our Middle Market investments are made in businesses that are generally larger in size than our LMM portfolio companies, with annual revenues typically between \$150 million and \$1.5 billion, and our Middle Market investments generally range in size from \$3 million to \$15 million. Our other portfolio ("Other Portfolio") investments primarily consist of investments which are not consistent with the typical profiles for LMM and Middle Market portfolio investments, including investments which may be managed by third parties. In our Other Portfolio, we may incur indirect fees and expenses in connection with investments managed by third parties, such as investments in other investment companies or private funds.

We seek to fill the current financing gap for LMM businesses, which, historically, have had more limited access to financing from commercial banks and other traditional sources. The underserved nature of the lower middle market creates the opportunity for us to meet the financing needs of LMM companies while also negotiating favorable transaction terms and equity participations. Our ability to invest across a company's capital structure, from senior secured loans to equity securities, allows us to offer portfolio companies a comprehensive suite of financing solutions, or "one stop" financing. Providing customized, "one stop" financing solutions has become even more relevant to our LMM portfolio companies in the current investing environment. We generally seek to partner directly with entrepreneurs, management teams and business owners in making our investments. We believe that our LMM investment strategy has a lower correlation to the broader debt and equity markets.

As of September 30, 2012, we had debt and equity investments in 57 LMM portfolio companies with an aggregate fair value of \$467.6 million, with a total cost basis of approximately \$365.9 million, and a weighted average annual effective yield on our LMM debt investments of approximately 14.7%. Approximately 78% of our total LMM portfolio investments at cost were in the form of debt investments and 95% of such debt investments at cost were secured by first priority liens on the assets of our LMM portfolio companies as of September 30, 2012. At September 30, 2012, we had equity ownership in approximately 88% of our LMM portfolio companies and the average fully diluted equity ownership in those portfolio companies was approximately 32%. As of December 31, 2011, we had debt and equity investments in 54 LMM portfolio companies with an aggregate fair value of \$415.7 million with a total cost basis of approximately \$349.0 million and a weighted average annual effective yield on our LMM debt investments of approximately 14.8%. The weighted average annual yields were computed using the effective interest rates for all debt investments as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, including amortization of deferred debt origination fees and accretion of original

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issue discount but excluding liquidation fees payable upon repayment and any debt investments on non-accrual status.

In addition to our LMM investment strategy, we pursue investments in Middle Market companies. Our Middle Market portfolio investments primarily consist of direct or secondary purchases of interest-bearing debt securities in companies that are generally larger in size than the LMM companies included in our LMM portfolio. Our Middle Market portfolio debt investments are generally secured by either a first or second priority lien on the assets of the company and have an expected duration of between three and five years.

As of September 30, 2012, we had Middle Market portfolio investments in 79 companies collectively totaling approximately \$350.7 million in fair value with a total cost basis of approximately \$345.9 million. The weighted average revenues for the 79 Middle Market portfolio company investments was approximately \$518 million. Our Middle Market portfolio investments are primarily in the form of debt investments and 88% of such debt investments at cost were secured by first priority liens on portfolio company assets as of September 30, 2012. The weighted average annual effective yield on our Middle Market portfolio debt investments was approximately 8.6% as of September 30, 2012. As of December 31, 2011, we had Middle Market portfolio investments in 57 companies collectively totaling approximately \$226.5 million in fair value with a total cost basis of approximately \$228.9 million. The weighted average revenues for the 57 Middle Market portfolio company investments were approximately \$473 million. The weighted average annual effective yield on our Middle Market portfolio debt investments was approximately 9.5% as of December 31, 2011. The weighted average annual yields were computed using the effective interest rates for all debt investments as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, including amortization of deferred debt origination fees and accretion of original issue discount but excluding liquidation fees payable upon repayment.

As of September 30, 2012, we had Other Portfolio investments in 3 companies collectively totaling approximately \$16.1 million in fair value and \$15.8 million in cost basis. As of December 31, 2011, we had Other Portfolio investments in 3 companies collectively totaling approximately \$14.1 million in both fair value and cost basis.

Our portfolio investments are generally made through MSCC and the Funds. MSCC and the Funds share the same investment strategies and criteria, although they are subject to different regulatory regimes. An investor's return in MSCC will depend, in part, on the Funds' investment returns as MSMF and MSC II are both wholly owned subsidiaries of MSCC.

The level of new portfolio investment activity will fluctuate from period to period based upon our view of the current economic fundamentals, our ability to identify new investment opportunities that meet our investment criteria, and our ability to consummate the identified opportunities. The level of new investment activity, and associated interest and fee income, will directly impact future investment income. In addition, the level of dividends paid by portfolio companies and the portion of our portfolio debt investments on non-accrual status will directly impact future investment income. While we intend to grow our portfolio and our investment income over the long-term, our growth and our operating results may be more limited during depressed economic periods. However, we intend to appropriately manage our cost structure and liquidity position based on applicable economic conditions and our investment outlook. The level of realized gains or losses and unrealized appreciation or depreciation will also fluctuate depending upon portfolio activity and the performance of our individual portfolio companies. The changes in realized gains and losses and unrealized appreciation or depreciation could have a material impact on our operating results.

MSCC and its consolidated subsidiaries are internally managed by the Investment Manager, a wholly owned subsidiary of MSCC, which employs all of the executive officers and other employees of Main Street. Because the Investment Manager is wholly owned by MSCC, MSCC does not pay any

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external investment advisory fees, but instead incurs the operating costs associated with employing investment and portfolio management professionals through the Investment Manager. We believe that our internally managed structure provides us with a beneficial operating expense structure when compared to other publicly-traded and privately-held investment firms which are externally managed, and our internally managed structure allows us the opportunity to leverage our non-interest operating expenses as we grow our investment portfolio. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, the ratio of our total operating expenses, excluding interest expense, as a percentage of our quarterly average total assets was 1.6% and 1.9% respectively, on an annualized basis, compared to 1.9% and 2.2% respectively, on an annualized basis for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2.2% for the year ended December 31, 2011.

In addition, during May of 2012, we and the Investment Manager executed an investment sub-advisory agreement with HMS Adviser, LP, which is the investment advisor to HMS Income Fund, Inc., a recently-formed BDC whose registration statement on Form N-2 was declared effective by the SEC on June 4, 2012, to provide certain investment advisory services to HMS Adviser, LP. We are initially providing such investment advisory services to HMS Adviser, LP, but ultimately intend that the Investment Manager provide such services because the fees we receive from such arrangement have negative consequences on our ability to meet the source-of-income requirement necessary for us to maintain our qualification as a RIC for federal income tax purposes. We will need to obtain certain relief from the SEC before the Investment Manager is permitted to provide these services to HMS Adviser, LP, which we are seeking, but there can be no assurance that we will obtain such relief.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, we paid dividends on a monthly basis totaling \$1.260 per share, or \$35.4 million. In July 2012, we declared monthly dividends of \$0.15 per share for each of October, November and December 2012. These monthly dividends equal a total of \$0.45 per share for the fourth quarter of 2012. The fourth quarter 2012 dividends represent an 11.1% increase from the dividends declared for the fourth quarter of 2011 and a 3.4% increase compared to the third quarter of 2012. During November 2012, we declared a special dividend of \$0.35 per share for January 2013 and regular monthly dividends of \$0.15 per share for each of January, February and March 2013. These regular monthly dividends equal a total of \$0.45 per share for the first quarter of 2013. The first quarter 2013 regular monthly dividends represent an 11.1% increase from the dividends declared for the first quarter of 2012. During 2011, we paid monthly dividends of \$1.56 per share for the entire year. Including the dividends declared for the third and fourth quarters, we will pay a total of \$1.71 per share during 2012. Including the special dividend and the regular monthly dividends declared through the first quarter of 2013, we will have paid \$8.83 per share in cumulative dividends since our October 2007 initial public offering.

At September 30, 2012, we had \$19.6 million in cash and cash equivalents and \$2.0 million in "Marketable securities and idle funds investments".

In May 2012, we expanded the Credit Facility from \$235.0 million to \$277.5 million to provide additional liquidity in support of future investment and operational activities. The \$42.5 million increase in total commitments included commitment increases by three lenders currently participating in the Credit Facility. The Credit Facility contained an upsized accordion feature that allowed for a further increase in total commitments under the facility up to \$350.0 million of total commitments from new and existing lenders on the same terms and conditions as the existing commitments. In July 2012, we expanded the Credit Facility from \$277.5 million to \$287.5 million. The \$10.0 million increase in total commitments included the addition of one new lender relationship which further diversifies our lending group to a total of nine participants. At September 30, 2012, Main Street had \$103 million in borrowings outstanding under the Credit Facility. Subsequent to September 30, 2012, Main Street amended the Credit Facility to, among other things, extend its maturity and increase the accordion feature. See further discussion of this amendment to the Credit Facility in "Prospectus Summary Recent Developments".

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In June 2012, we completed a follow-on public stock offering in which we sold 4,312,500 shares of common stock, including the underwriters' full exercise of the over-allotment option, at a price to the public of \$22.50 per share (or approximately 143% of the then latest reported Net Asset Value per share), resulting in total net proceeds of approximately \$93.0 million, after deducting underwriters' commissions and offering costs.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

Our financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, our consolidated financial statements include the accounts of MSCC and its consolidated subsidiaries, which include the Funds and the Taxable Subsidiaries. Portfolio investments, as used herein, refers to all of our portfolio investments in LMM companies, Middle Market portfolio investments, Other Portfolio investments and our investment in the Investment Manager but excludes all of our "Marketable securities and idle funds investments." Marketable securities and idle funds investments are classified as financial instruments and are reported separately on our Consolidated Balance Sheets and Consolidated Schedule of Investments due to the nature of such investments. Our results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 and financial position as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, are presented on a consolidated basis. The effects of all intercompany transactions between Main Street and its consolidated subsidiaries have been eliminated in consolidation. Certain reclassifications have been made to prior period balances to conform with the current financial statement presentation, including certain investments previously classified as Marketable securities and idle funds investments that are now considered a part of the Middle Market portfolio and are now classified as "Non-Control/Non-Affiliate investments."

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements of Main Street are presented in conformity with U.S. GAAP for interim financial information and pursuant to the requirements for reporting on Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, certain disclosures accompanying annual financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP are omitted. In the opinion of management, the unaudited consolidated financial results included herein contain all adjustments, consisting solely of normal recurring accruals, considered necessary for the fair presentation of financial statements for the interim periods included herein. The results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 are not necessarily indicative of the operating results to be expected for the full year. Also, the unaudited financial statements and notes should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2011. Financial statements prepared on a U.S. GAAP basis require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts and disclosures reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Such estimates and assumptions could change in the future as more information becomes known, which could impact the amounts reported and disclosed herein.

Under the investment company rules and regulations pursuant to Article 6 of Regulation S-X and the Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "AICPA Guide"), we are precluded from consolidating portfolio company investments, including those in which we have a controlling interest, unless the portfolio company is another investment company. An exception to this general principle in the AICPA Guide occurs if we own a controlled operating company that provides all or substantially all of its services directly to us, or to an investment company of ours. None of the investments made by us qualify for this exception. Therefore, our portfolio investments are carried on the balance sheet at fair value, as discussed further in Note B to our consolidated financial statements, with any adjustments to fair value recognized as "Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)" on our Statement of

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Operations until the investment is realized, usually upon exit, resulting in any gain or loss being recognized as a "Net Realized Gain (Loss) from Investments."

Portfolio Investment Valuation

The most significant determination inherent in the preparation of our consolidated financial statements is the valuation of our portfolio investments and the related amounts of unrealized appreciation and depreciation. As of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, approximately 96% and 89%, respectively, of our total assets represented investments in portfolio companies valued at fair value (including our investment in the Investment Manager). We are required to report our investments at fair value. We follow the provisions of the Accounting Standards Codification ("Codification" or "ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* ("ASC 820"). ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, establishes a fair value hierarchy based on the quality of inputs used to measure fair value, and enhances disclosure requirements for fair value measurements.

Our portfolio strategy calls for us to invest primarily in illiquid securities issued by private, LMM companies as well as debt securities issued by Middle Market companies that are generally larger in size than the LMM companies. Our portfolio also includes Other Portfolio investments which primarily consist of investments which are not consistent with the typical profiles for LMM and Middle Market portfolio investments, including investments which may be managed by third parties. All of our portfolio investments may be subject to restrictions on resale. LMM companies and Other Portfolio companies generally have no established trading market while Middle Market securities generally have established markets that are not active. We determine in good faith the fair value of our portfolio investments pursuant to a valuation policy in accordance with ASC 820 and a valuation process approved by our Board of Directors and in accordance with the 1940 Act. For LMM investments, we review external events, including private mergers, sales and acquisitions involving comparable companies, and include these events in the valuation process. For Middle Market portfolio debt and Other Portfolio debt investments, we primarily use observable inputs such as quoted prices in the valuation process. For Other Portfolio equity investments we generally value such investments based on the fair value of the portfolio company as determined by independent third parties, and based on our proportional ownership in the portfolio company, as well as the financial position and assessed risk of each of these portfolio investments. Our valuation policy and process is intended to provide a consistent basis for determining the fair value of the portfolio.

For valuation purposes, "control" LMM portfolio investments are composed of debt and equity securities for which we have a controlling interest in the portfolio company or the ability to nominate a majority of the portfolio company's board of directors. Market quotations are generally not readily available for our control LMM portfolio investments. For control LMM portfolio investments, we determine the fair value using a combination of market and income approaches. Under the market approach, we will typically use the enterprise value methodology to determine the fair value of these investments. The enterprise value is the fair value at which an enterprise could be sold in a transaction between two willing parties, other than through a forced or liquidation sale. Typically, private companies are bought and sold based on multiples of earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, or EBITDA, cash flows, net income, revenues, or in limited cases, book value. There is no single methodology for estimating enterprise value. For any one portfolio company, enterprise value is generally described as a range of values from which a single estimate of enterprise value is derived. In estimating the enterprise value of a portfolio company, we analyze various factors, including the portfolio company's historical and projected financial results. We allocate the enterprise value to investments in order of the legal priority of the various components of the portfolio company's capital structure. We will also use the income approach to determine the fair value of these securities, based on projections of the discounted future free cash flows that the portfolio company or the debt security

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will likely generate. The valuation approaches for our control LMM portfolio investments estimate the value of the investment if we were to sell, or exit, the investment. In addition, these valuation approaches consider the value associated with our ability to control the capital structure of the portfolio company, as well as the timing of a potential exit.

For valuation purposes, "non-control" LMM portfolio investments are composed of debt and equity securities for which we do not have a controlling interest in the portfolio company or the ability to nominate a majority of the portfolio company's board of directors. Market quotations are generally not readily available for non-control LMM portfolio investments. For our non-control LMM investments, we use a combination of the market and income approaches to value our equity investments and the income approach to value our debt investments. For non-control LMM debt investments, we determine the fair value primarily using a yield approach that analyzes the discounted cash flows of interest and principal for the debt security, as set forth in the associated loan agreements, as well as the financial position and credit risk of each of these portfolio investments. Our estimate of the expected repayment date of a LMM debt security is generally the legal maturity date of the instrument, as we generally intend to hold our loans to maturity. The yield analysis considers changes in leverage levels, credit quality, portfolio company performance and other factors. We will use the value determined by the yield analysis as the fair value for that security; however, because of our general intent to hold our loans to maturity, the fair value will not exceed the face amount of the LMM debt security. A change in the assumptions that we use to estimate the fair value of our LMM debt securities using the yield analysis could have a material impact on the determination of fair value. If there is deterioration in credit quality or if a LMM debt security is in workout status, we may consider other factors in determining the fair value of the LMM debt security, including the value attributable to the debt security from the enterprise value of the portfolio company or the proceeds that would most likely be received in a liquidation analysis.

Our Middle Market portfolio investments primarily consist of direct or secondary purchases of interest-bearing debt securities in companies that are generally larger in size than the LMM companies included in our investment portfolio. For valuation purposes, all of our Middle Market portfolio investments are non-control investments and are primarily composed of debt securities for which we do not have a controlling interest in the portfolio company or the ability to nominate a majority of the portfolio company's board of directors. We primarily use observable inputs to determine the fair value of these investments through obtaining third party quotes or independent pricing. For Middle Market portfolio investments for which sufficient observable inputs are not available to determine fair value, we generally use an approach similar to the income approach using a yield-to-maturity model used to value our LMM portfolio debt investments.

For valuation purposes, all of our Other Portfolio investments are non-control investments and are composed of securities for which we generally do not have a controlling interest in the portfolio company or the ability to nominate a majority of the portfolio company's board of directors. Similar to the LMM investment portfolio, market quotations for Other Portfolio equity investments are generally not readily available. We value our Other Portfolio equity investments based on the fair value of the portfolio company as determined by independent third parties and based on our proportional ownership in the portfolio company, as well as the financial position and assessed risk of each of these portfolio investments. For Other Portfolio debt investments with observable inputs, we determine the fair value of these investments through obtaining third party quotes or other independent pricing. To the extent observable inputs are not available for our Other Portfolio debt instruments, we value these Other Portfolio debt investments through an approach similar to the income approach using a yield-to-maturity model used to value our non-control LMM portfolio debt investments.

Due to the inherent uncertainty in the valuation process, our determination of fair value for certain portfolio investments may differ materially from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the securities existed. In addition, changes in the market environment, portfolio

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company performance and other events that may occur over the lives of the investments may cause the gains or losses ultimately realized on these investments to be materially different than the valuations currently assigned. We determine the fair value of each individual investment and record changes in fair value as unrealized appreciation or depreciation.

Revenue Recognition

Interest and Dividend Income

We record interest and dividend income on the accrual basis to the extent amounts are expected to be collected. Dividend income is recorded as dividends are declared or at the point an obligation exists for the portfolio company to make a distribution. In accordance with our valuation policy, we evaluate accrued interest and dividend income periodically for collectability. When a loan or debt security becomes 90 days or more past due, and if we otherwise do not expect the debtor to be able to service all of its debt or other obligations, we will generally place the loan or debt security on non-accrual status and cease recognizing interest income on that loan or debt security until the borrower has demonstrated the ability and intent to pay contractual amounts due. If a loan or debt security's status significantly improves regarding the debtor's ability to service the debt or other obligations, or if a loan or debt security is fully impaired, sold or written off, we will remove it from non-accrual status.

Fee Income

We may periodically provide services, including structuring and advisory services, to our portfolio companies. For services that are separately identifiable and evidence exists to substantiate fair value, income is recognized as earned, which is generally when the investment or other applicable transaction closes. Fees received in connection with debt financing transactions for services that do not meet these criteria are treated as debt origination fees and are accreted into interest income over the life of the financing.

Payment-in-Kind ("PIK") Interest and Cumulative Dividends

We hold debt and preferred equity instruments in our investment portfolio that contain payment-in-kind ("PIK") interest and cumulative dividend provisions. The PIK interest, computed at the contractual rate specified in each debt agreement, is periodically added to the principal balance of the debt and is recorded as interest income. Thus, the actual collection of this interest may be deferred until the time of debt principal repayment. Cumulative dividends are recorded as dividend income, and any unpaid dividends are added to the balance of the preferred equity investment. The actual collection of these dividends may be deferred until such time as the preferred equity is redeemed. To maintain our qualification as a RIC for federal income tax purposes (as discussed below), these non-cash sources of income may need to be paid out to stockholders in the form of distributions, even though we may not have collected the PIK interest and cumulative dividends in cash. We will stop accruing PIK interest and cumulative dividends and will write off any accrued and uncollected interest and dividends in arrears when it is determined that such PIK interest and dividends in arrears are no longer collectible.

Share-Based Compensation

We account for our share-based compensation plans using the fair value method, as prescribed by ASC 718, *Compensation Stock Compensation*. Accordingly, for restricted stock awards, we measured the grant date fair value based upon the market price of our common stock on the date of the grant and will amortize this fair value to share-based compensation expense over the requisite service period or vesting term.

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Income Taxes

MSCC has elected to be treated for federal income tax purposes as a RIC. As a RIC, MSCC generally will not pay corporate-level federal income taxes on any net ordinary income or capital gains that MSCC distributes to its stockholders as dividends. MSCC must generally distribute at least 90% of its investment company taxable income to qualify for pass-through tax treatment and maintain its RIC status. As part of maintaining RIC status, undistributed taxable income (subject to a 4% excise tax) pertaining to a given fiscal year may be distributed up to 12 months subsequent to the end of that fiscal year, provided such dividends are declared prior to the filing of the federal income tax return for the prior year.

The Taxable Subsidiaries hold certain portfolio investments for Main Street. The Taxable Subsidiaries are consolidated with Main Street for financial reporting purposes, and the portfolio investments held by the Taxable Subsidiaries are included in Main Street's consolidated financial statements. The principal purpose of the Taxable Subsidiaries is to permit Main Street to hold equity investments in portfolio companies which are "pass through" entities for tax purposes in order to comply with the "source income" requirements contained in the RIC tax provisions of the Code. The Taxable Subsidiaries are not consolidated with Main Street for income tax purposes and may generate income tax expense or income tax benefit as a result of their ownership of various portfolio investments. This income tax expense or benefit, if any, is reflected in Main Street's Consolidated Statement of Operations.

The Taxable Subsidiaries use the liability method in accounting for income taxes. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recorded for temporary differences between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and their reported amounts in the financial statements, using statutory tax rates in effect for the year in which the temporary differences are expected to reverse. A valuation allowance is provided against deferred tax assets when it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax asset will not be realized.

Taxable income generally differs from net income for financial reporting purposes due to temporary and permanent differences in the recognition of income and expenses. Taxable income generally excludes net unrealized appreciation or depreciation, as investment gains or losses are not included in taxable income until they are realized.

PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT COMPOSITION

LMM portfolio investments principally consist of secured debt, equity warrants and direct equity investments in privately held, LMM companies. The LMM debt investments are primarily secured by either a first or second lien on the assets of the portfolio company, generally bear interest at fixed rates, and generally mature between five and seven years from the original investment date. In most LMM portfolio companies, we also receive nominally priced equity warrants and/or make direct equity investments, usually in connection with a debt investment.

Middle Market portfolio investments primarily consist of direct or secondary purchases of interest-bearing debt securities in companies that are generally larger in size than the LMM companies included in our LMM portfolio. Our Middle Market portfolio debt investments are generally secured by either a first or second priority lien.

The following table summarizes the composition of our LMM investment portfolio, Middle Market investment portfolio, and total combined LMM and Middle Market investment portfolio at cost and fair value by type of investment as a percentage of the total LMM investment portfolio, the total Middle Market investment portfolio, and the total combined LMM and Middle Market investment

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portfolio as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011 (this information excludes the Other Portfolio investments and the Investment Manager):

| Cost: | September 30, 2012 | | | December 31, 2011 | | |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------|-------------------|---------------|--------|
| | LMM | Middle Market | Total | LMM | Middle Market | Total |
| First lien debt | 73.9% | 88.2% | 80.8% | 69.5% | 81.8% | 74.4% |
| Equity | 18.3% | 0.2% | 9.5% | 20.5% | 0.2% | 12.5% |
| Second lien debt | 3.7% | 10.1% | 6.9% | 5.0% | 18.0% | 10.1% |
| Equity warrants | 4.1% | 0.0% | 2.1% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 3.0% |
| Other | 0.0% | 1.5% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

| Fair Value: | September 30, 2012 | | | December 31, 2011 | | |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------|-------------------|---------------|--------|
| | LMM | Middle Market | Total | LMM | Middle Market | Total |
| First lien debt | 58.1% | 88.1% | 71.0% | 57.7% | 81.7% | 66.2% |
| Equity | 32.8% | 0.2% | 18.8% | 29.0% | 0.3% | 18.8% |
| Second lien debt | 3.0% | 10.2% | 6.1% | 4.4% | 18.0% | 9.2% |
| Equity warrants | 6.1% | 0.0% | 3.5% | 8.9% | 0.0% | 5.8% |
| Other | 0.0% | 1.5% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

The following table shows the LMM investment portfolio, Middle Market investment portfolio, and total combined LMM and Middle Market investment portfolio composition by geographic region of the United States at cost and fair value as a percentage of total LMM investment portfolio, total Middle Market investment portfolio, and total combined LMM and Middle Market investment portfolio as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011 (this information excludes the Other Portfolio investments and the Investment Manager). The geographic composition is determined by the location of the corporate headquarters of the portfolio company:

| Cost: | September 30, 2012 | | | December 31, 2011 | | |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------|--------|-------------------|---------------|--------|
| | LMM | Middle Market | Total | LMM | Middle Market | Total |
| Southwest | 39.0% | 17.5% | 28.5% | 47.8% | 16.4% | 35.4% |
| West | 32.5% | 13.2% | 23.1% | 31.9% | 13.7% | 24.7% |
| Midwest | 15.1% | 28.0% | 21.4% | 9.0% | 21.6% | 14.0% |
| Northeast | 5.7% | 26.7% | 15.9% | 3.9% | 32.6% | 15.2% |
| Southeast | 7.7% | 10.3% | 9.0% | 7.4% | 15.7% | 10.7% |
| Other | 0.0% | 4.3% | 2.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

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| Fair Value: | September 30, 2012 | | | December 31, 2011 | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|--------|-------------------|---------------|--------|
| | LMM | Middle Market | Total | LMM | Middle Market | Total |
| Southwest | 44.1% | 17.5% | 32.7% | 52.1% | 16.2% | 39.3% |
| West | 29.9% | 13.2% | 22.7% | 28.9% | 13.8% | 23.6% |
| Midwest | 14.5% | 28.2% | 20.4% | 8.7% | 21.9% | 13.4% |
| Northeast | 5.2% | 26.6% | 14.3% | 3.9% | 32.4% | 14.0% |
| Southeast | 6.3% | 10.2% | 8.0% | 6.4% | 15.7% | 9.7% |
| Other | 0.0% | 4.3% | 1.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Our LMM and Middle Market portfolio investments are in companies conducting business in a variety of industries. The following tables show the composition of our LMM portfolio investments, Middle Market portfolio investments, and total combined LMM and Middle Market portfolio

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investments by industry at cost and fair value as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011 (this information excludes the Other Portfolio investments and the Investment Manager):

| Cost: | September 30, 2012 | | | December 31, 2011 | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------|--------|-------------------|---------------|--------|
| | LMM | Middle Market | Total | LMM | Middle Market | Total |
| Software | 7.0% | 11.9% | 9.4% | 2.8% | 8.4% | 5.0% |
| Media | 8.1% | 6.1% | 7.2% | 8.7% | 6.6% | 7.9% |
| Machinery | 8.8% | 4.7% | 6.8% | 9.9% | 2.1% | 6.9% |
| Specialty Retail | 8.5% | 4.3% | 6.4% | 5.3% | 5.6% | 5.4% |
| Energy Equipment & Services | 10.1% | 1.7% | 6.1% | 9.2% | 7.5% | 8.5% |
| Commercial Services & Supplies | 11.4% | 0.0% | 5.9% | 15.4% | 0.9% | 9.7% |
| Health Care Providers & Services | 4.3% | 6.1% | 5.2% | 6.5% | 9.1% | 7.5% |
| Food Products | 0.0% | 8.6% | 4.2% | 0.0% | 3.9% | 1.6% |
| Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure | 4.5% | 2.6% | 3.6% | 2.1% | 7.2% | 4.1% |
| Chemicals | 0.0% | 6.7% | 3.3% | 0.0% | 3.8% | 1.5% |
| Construction & Engineering | 5.1% | 2.7% | 3.2% | 5.3% | 0.0% | 5.0% |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components | 3.8% | 1.9% | 2.9% | 4.6% | 0.0% | 2.8% |
| Diversified Consumer Services | 5.1% | 0.0% | 2.6% | 2.7% | 0.0% | 1.6% |
| Containers & Packaging | 0.0% | 5.2% | 2.5% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 0.5% |
| Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 0.0% | 5.2% | 2.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Building Products | 2.6% | 1.9% | 2.3% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 1.6% |
| IT Services | 0.0% | 4.0% | 1.9% | 0.0% | 4.1% | 1.6% |
| Construction Materials | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.9% | 1.1% | 4.4% | 0.7% |
| Health Care Equipment & Supplies | 1.9% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 2.2% | 1.2% | 1.8% |
| Insurance | 3.1% | 0.0% | 1.6% | 3.1% | 2.6% | 2.9% |
| Food & Staples Retailing | 0.0% | 3.1% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 6.2% | 2.5% |
| Metals & Mining | 0.0% | 3.1% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Consumer Finance | 2.7% | 0.0% | 1.4% | 3.0% | 0.9% | 2.1% |
| Internet Software & Services | 0.4% | 2.2% | 1.2% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 1.8% |
| Professional Services | 2.1% | 0.0% | 1.1% | 3.5% | 0.0% | 2.1% |
| Paper & Forest Products | 2.2% | 0.0% | 1.1% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 1.3% |
| Transportation Infrastructure | 1.9% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 2.0% | 0.0% | 1.2% |
| Pharmaceuticals | 0.0% | 1.8% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 2.6% | 1.0% |
| Internet & Catalog Retail | 0.0% | 1.5% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 2.2% | 0.9% |
| Biotechnology | 0.0% | 1.3% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 2.2% | 0.8% |
| Auto Components | 0.0% | 1.1% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 2.9% | 1.2% |
| Real Estate Management & Development | 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 2.5% | 1.0% |
| Electric Utilities | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 2.0% | 0.8% |
| Thrifts & Mortgage Finance | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 2.0% | 0.8% |
| Other(1) | 5.2% | 7.9% | 6.6% | 4.8% | 7.8% | 5.9% |
| | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

(1) **Includes various industries with each industry individually less than 2.0% of the total LMM portfolio, total Middle Market portfolio and combined total LMM and Middle Market portfolio in each period.**

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| Fair Value: | September 30, 2012 | | | December 31, 2011 | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------|--------|-------------------|---------------|--------|
| | LMM | Middle Market | Total | LMM | Middle Market | Total |
| Software | 6.3% | 12.0% | 8.8% | 2.8% | 8.4% | 4.8% |
| Machinery | 11.8% | 4.7% | 8.7% | 10.7% | 2.2% | 7.7% |
| Energy Equipment & Services | 13.1% | 1.7% | 8.2% | 11.2% | 7.5% | 9.8% |
| Health Care Providers & Services | 6.7% | 6.1% | 6.4% | 7.4% | 9.0% | 7.9% |
| Media | 6.5% | 6.1% | 6.3% | 7.4% | 6.5% | 7.1% |
| Commercial Services & Supplies | 9.7% | 0.0% | 5.5% | 13.5% | 0.9% | 9.0% |
| Specialty Retail | 5.7% | 4.1% | 5.0% | 3.8% | 5.2% | 4.3% |
| Construction & Engineering | 5.7% | 2.6% | 3.8% | 6.0% | 0.0% | 5.5% |
| Food Products | 0.0% | 8.7% | 3.7% | 0.0% | 4.0% | 1.4% |
| Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure | 4.1% | 2.6% | 3.5% | 2.5% | 7.2% | 4.2% |
| Diversified Consumer Services | 6.0% | 0.0% | 3.4% | 3.7% | 0.0% | 2.4% |
| Chemicals | 0.0% | 6.7% | 2.9% | 0.0% | 3.8% | 1.3% |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components | 3.0% | 2.1% | 2.6% | 3.7% | 0.0% | 2.4% |
| Containers & Packaging | 0.0% | 5.2% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 0.5% |
| Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 0.0% | 5.2% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| IT Services | 0.0% | 4.0% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 3.8% | 1.4% |
| Construction Materials | 0.8% | 1.2% | 1.7% | 0.8% | 4.5% | 0.5% |
| Internet Software & Services | 1.1% | 2.2% | 1.6% | 5.8% | 0.0% | 3.7% |
| Insurance | 2.4% | 0.0% | 1.4% | 2.6% | 2.6% | 2.6% |
| Trading Companies & Distributors | 2.4% | 0.0% | 1.4% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 1.7% |
| Food & Staples Retailing | 0.0% | 3.1% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 6.3% | 2.2% |
| Metals & Mining | 0.0% | 3.1% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Consumer Finance | 2.1% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 2.5% | 0.9% | 1.9% |
| Paper & Forest Products | 2.0% | 0.0% | 1.1% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 1.4% |
| Transportation Infrastructure | 1.8% | 0.0% | 1.1% | 2.0% | 0.0% | 1.3% |
| Professional Services | 1.7% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 1.4% |
| Pharmaceuticals | 0.0% | 1.8% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 2.8% | 1.0% |
| Internet & Catalog Retail | 0.0% | 1.5% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 2.2% | 0.8% |
| Biotechnology | 0.0% | 1.3% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 2.1% | 0.7% |
| Auto Components | 0.0% | 1.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 3.0% | 1.1% |
| Real Estate Management & Development | 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 2.6% | 0.9% |
| Electric Utilities | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 2.0% | 0.7% |
| Thriffs & Mortgage Finance | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 2.1% | 0.7% |
| Other(1) | 7.1% | 11.2% | 8.6% | 6.6% | 9.1% | 7.7% |
| | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

(1)

Includes various industries with each industry individually less than 2.0% of the total LMM portfolio, total Middle Market portfolio and combined total LMM and Middle Market portfolio in each period.

Our LMM, Middle Market and Other Portfolio investments carry a number of risks including, but not limited to: (1) investing in LMM, Middle Market and Other Portfolio companies which may have limited operating histories and financial resources; (2) holding investments that generally are not publicly traded and which may be subject to legal and other restrictions on resale; and (3) other risks common to investing in below investment grade debt and equity investments in LMM, Middle Market and Other Portfolio companies.

Table of Contents**PORTFOLIO ASSET QUALITY**

We utilize an internally developed investment rating system to rate the performance of each LMM portfolio company. Investment Rating 1 represents a LMM portfolio company that is performing in a manner which significantly exceeds expectations. Investment Rating 2 represents a LMM portfolio company that, in general, is performing above expectations. Investment Rating 3 represents a LMM portfolio company that is generally performing in accordance with expectations. Investment Rating 4 represents a LMM portfolio company that is underperforming expectations. Investments with such a rating require increased monitoring and scrutiny by us. Investment Rating 5 represents a LMM portfolio company that is significantly underperforming. Investments with such a rating require heightened levels of monitoring and scrutiny by us and involve the recognition of significant unrealized depreciation on such investment. All new LMM portfolio investments receive an initial 3 rating.

The following table shows the distribution of our LMM portfolio investments on the 1 to 5 investment rating scale at fair value as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011:

| Investment Rating | September 30, 2012 | | December 31, 2011 | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Investments at Fair Value | Percentage of Total Portfolio | Investments at Fair Value | Percentage of Total Portfolio |
| (dollars in thousands) | | | | |
| 1 | \$ 179,037 | 38.3% | \$ 125,505 | 30.2% |
| 2 | 109,039 | 23.3% | 119,234 | 28.7% |
| 3 | 151,742 | 32.5% | 152,910 | 36.7% |
| 4 | 27,782 | 5.9% | 17,765 | 4.3% |
| 5 | | 0.0% | 250 | 0.1% |
| Totals | \$ 467,600 | 100.0% | \$ 415,664 | 100.0% |

Based upon our investment rating system, the weighted average rating of our LMM portfolio was approximately 2.1 as of September 30, 2012 and 2.2 as of December 31, 2011.

For the total investment portfolio, as of September 30, 2012, we had no investments with positive fair value on non-accrual status and one fully impaired investment which comprised approximately 0.2% of the total portfolio investments at cost, excluding the investment in the affiliated Investment Manager. As of December 31, 2011, we had one investment with positive fair value on non-accrual status, which comprised less than 0.1% of the total portfolio investments at fair value and, together with another fully impaired investment, comprised approximately 0.9% of the total portfolio investments at cost, in each case excluding the investment in the affiliated Investment Manager.

The broader fundamentals of the United States economy remain mixed, and unemployment remains elevated. In the event that the United States economy contracts, it is likely that the financial results of small- to mid-sized companies, like those in which we invest, could experience deterioration or limited growth from current levels, which could ultimately lead to difficulty in meeting their debt service requirements and an increase in defaults. Consequently, we can provide no assurance that the performance of certain portfolio companies will not be negatively impacted by economic cycles or other conditions, which could also have a negative impact on our future results.

Table of Contents**DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS***Comparison of the three months ended September 30, 2012 and September 30, 2011*

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | | Net Change | |
|---|----------------------------------|---------|------------|------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | Amount | % |
| | (dollars in millions) | | | |
| Total investment income | \$ 23.0 | \$ 17.1 | \$ 5.9 | 34% |
| Total expenses | (7.5) | (6.7) | (0.8) | 11% |
| Net investment income | 15.5 | 10.4 | 5.1 | 50% |
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments | 0.5 | 1.4 | (0.9) | NM |
| Net realized income | 16.0 | 11.8 | 4.2 | 36% |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation | 20.2 | 2.8 | 17.4 | 626% |
| Income tax provision | (4.2) | (0.1) | (4.1) | NM |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations attributable to common stock | \$ 32.0 | \$ 14.5 | \$ 17.5 | 121% |

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | | Net Change | |
|---|----------------------------------|---------|------------|-----|
| | 2012 | 2011 | Amount | % |
| | (dollars in millions) | | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 15.5 | \$ 10.4 | \$ 5.1 | 50% |
| Share-based compensation expense | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 21% |
| Distributable net investment income(a) | 16.2 | 11.0 | 5.2 | 48% |
| Net realized gain (loss) from investments | 0.5 | 1.4 | (0.9) | NM |
| Distributable net realized income(a) | \$ 16.7 | \$ 12.4 | \$ 4.3 | 35% |
| Distributable net investment income per share Basic and diluted(a)(b) | \$ 0.51 | \$ 0.46 | \$ 0.05 | 11% |
| Distributable net realized income per share Basic and diluted(a)(b) | \$ 0.53 | \$ 0.52 | \$ 0.01 | 2% |

(a) Distributable net investment income and distributable net realized income are net investment income and net realized income, respectively, as determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP, excluding the impact of share-based compensation expense which is non-cash in nature. We believe presenting distributable net investment income and distributable net realized income, and related per share amounts, is useful and appropriate supplemental disclosure of information for analyzing its financial performance since share-based compensation does not require settlement in cash. However, distributable net investment income and distributable net realized income are non-U.S. GAAP measures and should not be considered as a replacement to net investment income, net realized income, and other earnings measures presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Instead, distributable net investment income and distributable net realized income should be reviewed only in connection with such U.S. GAAP measures in analyzing Main Street's financial performance. A reconciliation of net investment income and net realized income in accordance with U.S. GAAP to distributable net investment income and distributable net realized income is presented in the table above.

(b)

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For the three months ended September 30, 2012, per share amounts reflect MSCC ownership of 100% of the equity interests in MSC II in connection with the completion of the Final MSC II Exchange during the first quarter of 2012. For the three months ended September 30, 2011, per share amounts exclude the earnings attributable to the remaining noncontrolling equity interests in MSC II not owned by Main Street.

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Investment Income

For the three months ended September 30, 2012, total investment income was \$ 23.0 million, a 34% increase over the \$17.1 million for the corresponding period of 2011. This comparable period increase was principally attributable to (i) a \$5.0 million increase in interest income from higher average levels of portfolio debt investments and (ii) a \$0.7 million increase in dividend income from portfolio equity investments. The increase in investment income included a \$0.8 million increase in investment income associated with higher levels of accelerated prepayment activity for certain portfolio debt investments and marketable securities investments in comparison to the third quarter of 2011.

Expenses

For the three months ended September 30, 2012, total expenses increased by approximately \$0.8 million to \$7.5 million from \$6.7 million in the corresponding period of 2011. This comparable period increase in expenses was principally attributable to (i) higher interest expense of \$0.2 million as a result of increased costs associated with the expansion of the Credit Facility subsequent to September 30, 2011 and (ii) higher compensation and other operating expenses of \$0.4 million related to the increases in investment income and the investment portfolio compared to the corresponding period of 2011. The ratio of total operating expenses, excluding interest expense, as a percentage of average total assets for the three months ended September 30, 2012 was 1.6% on an annualized basis, compared to 1.9% on an annualized basis for the corresponding period of 2011.

Distributable Net Investment Income

Distributable net investment income for the three months ended September 30, 2012 increased 48% to \$16.2 million, or \$0.51 per share, compared with \$11.0 million, or \$0.46 per share, in the corresponding period of 2011. The increase in distributable net investment income was primarily due to the higher level of total investment income partially offset by higher interest and other operating expenses, due to the changes discussed above. Distributable net investment income on a per share basis for the third quarter of 2012 reflects (i) an increase of approximately \$0.02 per share from the comparable period in 2011 in investment income attributable to higher levels of accelerated prepayment activity for certain portfolio debt investments and marketable securities investments and (ii) a greater number of average shares outstanding compared to the corresponding period in 2011 primarily due to the October 2011 and June 2012 follow-on stock offerings.

Net Investment Income

Net investment income for the three months ended September 30, 2012 was \$15.5 million, or a 50% increase, compared to net investment income of \$10.4 million during the corresponding period of 2011. The increase in net investment income was principally attributable to the increase in total investment income partially offset by the higher interest and other operating expenses discussed above.

Distributable Net Realized Income

Distributable net realized income for the three months ended September 30, 2012 increased 35% to \$16.7 million, or \$0.53 per share, compared with distributable net realized income of \$12.4 million, or \$0.52 per share, in the corresponding period of 2011. This increase was primarily attributable to the higher level of total distributable net investment income in the third quarter of 2012 compared to the corresponding period of 2011, offset by a \$0.9 million decrease in net realized gains during the third quarter of 2012 compared to the corresponding period of 2011.

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The \$5.1 million increase in net investment income for the three months ended September 30, 2012 as discussed above, offset by the \$0.9 million decrease in net realized gains from investments during the same period, resulted in a \$4.2 million increase in net realized income compared with the corresponding period of 2011.

Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations Attributable to Common Stock

The net increase in net assets resulting from operations attributable to common stock was \$32.0 million, or \$1.01 per share, in the third quarter of 2012, representing an increase of 121% compared with \$14.5 million, or \$0.62 per share, in the corresponding period of 2011. This \$17.5 million increase was the result of the increase in distributable net realized income discussed above, plus differences in the net change in unrealized appreciation and the income tax provision. The \$20.2 million net change in unrealized appreciation during the third quarter of 2012 was principally attributable to (i) unrealized appreciation on 19 LMM portfolio investments totaling \$21.1 million, partially offset by unrealized depreciation on 6 LMM portfolio investments totaling \$1.5 million, (ii) \$3.9 million of net unrealized appreciation on the Middle Market investment portfolio and (iii) accounting reversals of net unrealized appreciation of \$1.6 million related to exits and repayments of portfolio debt and equity investments and Marketable securities and idle funds investments during the third quarter of 2012 and (iv) \$1.9 million of net unrealized depreciation attributable to SBIC debentures held by MSC II. For the third quarter of 2012, we also recognized a net income tax provision of \$4.2 million primarily related to deferred taxes on net unrealized appreciation of equity investments held in our taxable subsidiaries.

Comparison of the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and September 30, 2011

| | Nine Months Ended September 30, | | Net Change | |
|---|--|-------------|-------------------|----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | Amount | % |
| | (dollars in millions) | | | |
| Total investment income | \$ 64.4 | \$ 46.6 | \$ 17.8 | 38% |
| Total expenses | (23.2) | (19.2) | (4.0) | 20% |
| Net investment income | 41.2 | 27.4 | 13.8 | 51% |
| Net realized gain from investments | 5.3 | 1.7 | 3.6 | NM |
| Net realized income | 46.5 | 29.1 | 17.4 | 60% |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation from investments | 40.5 | 16.8 | 23.7 | 141% |
| Income tax provision | (7.0) | (3.3) | (3.7) | 113% |
| Noncontrolling interest | (0.1) | (0.2) | 0.1 | -66% |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations attributable to common stock | \$ 79.9 | \$ 42.4 | \$ 37.5 | 89% |

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| | Nine Months Ended September 30, | | Net Change | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------|------------|-----|
| | 2012 | 2011 | Amount | % |
| | (dollars in millions) | | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 41.2 | \$ 27.4 | \$ 13.8 | 51% |
| Share-based compensation expense | 1.9 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 27% |
| Distributable net investment income(a) | 43.1 | 28.9 | 14.2 | 49% |
| Net realized gain from investments | 5.3 | 1.7 | 3.6 | NM |
| Distributable net realized income(a) | \$ 48.4 | \$ 30.6 | \$ 17.8 | 58% |
| Distributable net investment income per share Basic and diluted(a)(b) | \$ 1.50 | \$ 1.29 | \$ 0.21 | 16% |
| Distributable net realized income per share Basic and diluted(a)(b) | \$ 1.69 | \$ 1.37 | \$ 0.32 | 23% |

- (a) Distributable net investment income and distributable net realized income are net investment income and net realized income, respectively, as determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP, excluding the impact of share-based compensation expense which is non-cash in nature. Main Street believes presenting distributable net investment income and distributable net realized income, and related per share amounts, is useful and appropriate supplemental disclosure of information for analyzing its financial performance since share-based compensation does not require settlement in cash. However, distributable net investment income and distributable net realized income are non-U.S. GAAP measures and should not be considered as a replacement to net investment income, net realized income, and other earnings measures presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Instead, distributable net investment income and distributable net realized income should be reviewed only in connection with such U.S. GAAP measures in analyzing Main Street's financial performance. A reconciliation of net investment income and net realized income in accordance with U.S. GAAP to distributable net investment income and distributable net realized income is presented in the table above.
- (b) For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, per share amounts exclude the earnings attributable to the remaining noncontrolling equity interests in MSC II held by third parties prior to the completion of the Final MSC II Exchange during the first quarter of 2012. For the nine months ended September 30, 2011, per share amounts exclude the earnings attributable to the remaining noncontrolling equity interests in MSC II not owned by Main Street.

Investment Income

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, total investment income was \$64.4 million, a 38% increase over the \$46.6 million for the corresponding period of 2011. This comparable period increase was principally attributable to (i) a \$16.7 million increase in interest income from higher average levels of both portfolio debt investments and interest-bearing marketable securities investments, (ii) a \$0.7 million increase in dividend income from portfolio equity investments, and (iii) a \$0.4 million increase in fee income due to the increased size of the investment portfolio. The increase in investment income included (i) \$1.8 million of non-recurring investment income during the first quarter of 2012 associated with repayment and financing activities for two LMM portfolio investments, and (ii) a \$1.5 million increase in investment income associated with higher levels of accelerated prepayment activity for certain Middle Market portfolio debt investments and marketable securities investments.

Expenses

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, total expenses increased by approximately \$4.0 million to \$23.2 million from \$19.2 million in the corresponding period of 2011. This comparable

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period increase in expenses was principally attributable to (i) higher interest expense of \$2.1 million as a result of the issuance of additional SBIC debentures during 2011 totaling \$40 million and during the third quarter of 2012 totaling \$5 million and increased borrowing activity under the Credit Facility, partially offset by the early repayment of \$16 million in SBIC debentures during the third quarter of 2012, (ii) higher share-based compensation expense of \$0.4 million related to non-cash amortization for restricted share grants, and (iii) higher compensation and other operating expenses of \$1.5 million related to the increase in investment income and the investment portfolio compared to the corresponding period of 2011. The ratio of total operating expenses, excluding interest expense, as a percentage of average total assets for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 was 1.9% on an annualized basis, compared to 2.2% on an annualized basis for the corresponding period of 2011 and 2.2% for the year ended December 31, 2011.

Distributable Net Investment Income

Distributable net investment income for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 increased 49% to \$43.1 million, or \$1.50 per share, compared with \$28.9 million, or \$1.29 per share, in the corresponding period of 2011. The increase in distributable net investment income was primarily due to the higher level of total investment income partially offset by higher interest and other operating expenses, due to the changes discussed above. Distributable net investment income on a per share basis for the first nine months of 2012 reflects (i) approximately \$0.06 per share of investment income attributable to higher levels of accelerated prepayment activity for certain LMM portfolio investments, (ii) approximately \$0.04 per share of investment income attributable to higher levels of accelerated prepayment activity for certain Middle Market portfolio debt investments and marketable securities investments and (iii) a greater number of average shares outstanding compared to the corresponding period in 2011 primarily due to the March 2011, October 2011, and June 2012 follow-on stock offerings.

Net Investment Income

Net investment income for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 was \$41.2 million, or a 51% increase, compared to net investment income of \$27.4 million during the corresponding period of 2011. The increase in net investment income was principally attributable to the increase in total investment income partially offset by the higher interest and other operating expenses discussed above.

Distributable Net Realized Income

Distributable net realized income increased to \$48.4 million, or \$1.69 per share, in the first nine months of 2012 compared with distributable net realized income of \$30.6 million, or \$1.37 per share, in the corresponding period of 2011. This increase was due to (i) the higher level of total distributable net investment income in the first nine months of 2012 and (ii) the \$3.6 million increase in total net realized gain from investments during the first nine months of 2012 compared to the corresponding period of 2011. The \$5.3 million net realized gain from investments during the first nine months of 2012 was primarily attributable to (i) a \$9.2 million realized gain recognized on the partial exit of equity investments in one LMM portfolio company, (ii) a realized gain of \$1.7 million recognized on the full exit of equity investments in one LMM portfolio company and (iii) \$1.8 million of net realized gains related to Middle Market and marketable securities investments, partially offset by (i) a \$3.8 million realized loss on the full exit of debt and equity investments in two LMM portfolio companies, (ii) a \$1.8 million realized loss on the full exit of equity investments in one LMM portfolio company and (iii) a \$2.0 million realized loss on a debt investment related to the full exit of a LMM portfolio company.

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The higher level of net investment income and the increase in net realized gain from investments during the nine months ended September 30, 2012, both as discussed above, resulted in a \$17.4 million increase in net realized income compared with the corresponding period of 2011.

Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations Attributable to Common Stock

The net increase in net assets resulting from operations attributable to common stock during the nine months ended September 30, 2012 was \$79.9 million, or \$2.79 per share, compared with a net increase in net assets resulting from operations attributable to common stock of \$42.4 million, or \$1.94 per share, in the corresponding period of 2011. This \$37.5 million increase was the result of the increase in distributable net realized income discussed above, plus differences in the net change in unrealized appreciation and the income tax provision. For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, the \$40.5 million net change in unrealized appreciation was principally attributable to (i) unrealized appreciation on 28 LMM portfolio investments totaling \$44.5 million, partially offset by unrealized depreciation on 9 LMM portfolio investments totaling \$3.4 million, (ii) \$8.8 million of net unrealized appreciation on the Middle Market investment portfolio, (iii) \$0.7 million of net unrealized appreciation on the Other Portfolio investments and Marketable securities and idle funds investments, (iv) accounting reversals of net unrealized appreciation of \$5.8 million related to portfolio debt and equity investment exits and repayments, and accounting reversals of net unrealized appreciation of \$0.6 million related to Marketable securities and idle funds investments exits and repayments, both recognized during the first nine months of 2012, and (v) \$3.4 million of net unrealized depreciation attributable to SBIC debentures held by MSC II. The noncontrolling interest of \$0.1 million recognized during the first quarter of 2012 reflects the pro rata portion of the net increase in net assets resulting from operations for MSCII attributable to the equity interests in MSCII that were not owned by MSCC prior to MSCC's completion of the Final MSC II Exchange. For the first nine months of 2012, we also recognized a net income tax provision of \$7.0 million related to deferred taxes of \$6.0 million on net unrealized appreciation of equity investments held in our taxable subsidiaries and other taxes of \$1.0 million primarily related to an accrual for excise tax on our estimated spillover taxable income as of September 30, 2012.

*Liquidity and Capital Resources**Cash Flows*

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, we experienced a net decrease in cash and cash equivalents in the amount of \$23.1 million. During that period, we generated \$28.9 million of cash from our operating activities, primarily from distributable net investment income, partially offset by (i) reimbursements to the Investment Manager to cover operating expenses under a support services agreement between MSCC and the Investment Manager, (ii) accretion of unearned income, (iii) net payment-in-kind interest income and (iv) semi-annual interest payments made on our SBIC debentures. We used \$100.0 million in net cash from investing activities, principally including the funding of \$397.9 million for portfolio company investments and the funding of \$7.6 million for Marketable securities and idle funds investments, partially offset by (i) \$272.0 million in cash proceeds from the repayment of portfolio debt investments and from the exit of portfolio equity investments and (ii) \$33.5 million of cash proceeds from the sale of Marketable securities and idle funds investments. During the first nine months of 2012, \$48.1 million in cash was provided by financing activities, which principally consisted of (i) \$93.0 million in net cash proceeds from a public stock offering in June 2012 and (ii) \$5 million in proceeds from the issuance of SBIC debentures during the third quarter of 2012, partially offset by (i) \$16 million in SBIC debenture repayments during the third quarter of 2012, (ii) \$28.9 million in cash dividends paid to stockholders, and (iii) \$4.0 million in net repayments under the Credit Facility.

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For the nine months ended September 30, 2011, we experienced a net increase in cash and cash equivalents in the amount of \$2.8 million. During that period, we generated \$23.0 million of cash from our operating activities, primarily from distributable net investment income partially offset by (i) accretion of unearned income, (ii) net payment-in-kind interest income, (iii) increases in interest receivable and other assets and (iv) semi-annual interest payments made on our SBIC debentures. We used \$183.7 million in net cash from investing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2011, principally including the funding of \$266.2 million for portfolio company investments and the funding of \$20.0 million for Marketable securities and idle funds investments, partially offset by (i) \$97.9 million in cash proceeds from the repayment of portfolio debt investments and from the exit of portfolio equity investments and (ii) \$4.7 million of cash proceeds from the sale of Marketable securities and idle funds investments. For the first nine months of 2011, \$163.5 million in cash was provided by financing activities, which principally consisted of (i) \$70.3 million in net cash proceeds from a public stock offering in March 2011, (ii) \$40.0 million in cash proceeds from the issuance of SBIC debentures, and (iii) \$75.0 million in net borrowings under the Credit Facility, partially offset by (i) \$19.4 million in cash dividends paid to stockholders and (ii) \$1.7 million in deferred loan costs paid in connection with the Credit Facility and the issuance of additional SBIC debentures.

Capital Resources

As of September 30, 2012, we had \$19.6 million in cash and cash equivalents and \$2.0 million in Marketable securities and idle funds investments, and our net asset value totaled \$553.2 million, or \$17.49 per share. In June 2012, we completed a follow-on public stock offering in which we sold 4,312,500 shares of common stock, including the underwriters' full exercise of the over-allotment option, at a price to the public of \$22.50 per share (or approximately 143% of the then latest reported Net Asset Value per share), resulting in total net proceeds of approximately \$93.0 million, after deducting underwriters' commissions and offering costs. As of September 30, 2012, we had \$184.5 million of unused capacity under the Credit Facility. In May 2012, we expanded the "Credit Facility" from \$235.0 million to \$277.5 million. The \$42.5 million increase in total commitments included commitment increases by three lenders currently participating in the Credit Facility. The amended Credit Facility contained an upsized accordion feature that allows for a further increase in total commitments under the facility up to \$350.0 million of total commitments from new and existing lenders on the same terms and conditions as the existing commitments. In July 2012, we further expanded the Credit Facility from \$277.5 million to \$287.5 million. The expansion of the Credit Facility included the addition of one new lender relationship which further diversifies the Main Street lending group to a total of nine participants. Borrowings under the Credit Facility bear interest, subject to our election, on a per annum basis equal to (i) the applicable LIBOR average rate plus 2.50% or (ii) the applicable base rate plus 1.50%. We pay unused commitment fees of 0.375% per annum on the average unused lender commitments under the Credit Facility. The Credit Facility is secured by a first lien on the assets of MSCC and its subsidiaries, excluding the assets of the Funds. The Credit Facility contains certain affirmative and negative covenants, including but not limited to: (i) maintaining an interest coverage ratio of at least 2.0 to 1.0, (ii) maintaining an asset coverage ratio of at least 2.5 to 1.0, and (iii) maintaining a minimum tangible net worth. Subsequent to September 30, 2012, Main Street amended the Credit Facility to, among other things, extend its maturity and increase the accordion feature. See further discussion of this amendment to the Credit Facility below in Management's Discussion and Analysis Recent Developments. At September 30, 2012, we had \$103.0 million in borrowings outstanding under the Credit Facility, bearing interest at an interest rate of 2.7%. As of September 30, 2012, we were in compliance with all financial covenants of the Credit Facility.

Due to each of the Funds' status as a licensed SBIC, we have the ability to issue, through the Funds, debentures guaranteed by the SBA at favorable interest rates. Under the regulations applicable to SBIC funds, an SBIC can have outstanding debentures guaranteed by the SBA generally in an amount up to twice its regulatory capital, which effectively approximates the amount of its equity

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capital. Debentures guaranteed by the SBA have fixed interest rates that equal prevailing 10-year Treasury Note rates plus a market spread and have a maturity of ten years with interest payable semi-annually. The principal amount of the debentures is not required to be paid before maturity but may be pre-paid at any time with no prepayment penalty. On September 30, 2012, we, through the Funds, had \$209 million of outstanding indebtedness guaranteed by the SBA, which carried a weighted average annual fixed interest rate of approximately 5.0%. The first maturity related to the SBIC debentures does not occur until 2014, and the remaining weighted average duration is approximately 6.3 years as of September 30, 2012. During the third quarter ended September 30, 2012, we voluntarily prepaid \$16 million of SBIC debentures and issued \$5 million of new SBIC debentures. We also maintain a commitment from the U.S. Small Business Administration that will allow us to borrow up to \$16 million of new SBIC debentures to reach the \$225 million SBIC leverage cap for affiliated investment funds.

We anticipate that we will continue to fund our investment activities through existing cash and cash equivalents, the liquidation of Marketable securities and idle funds investments, and a combination of future debt and equity capital. Our primary uses of funds will be investments in portfolio companies, operating expenses and cash distributions to holders of our common stock.

We periodically invest excess cash balances into Marketable securities and idle funds investments. The primary investment objective of Marketable securities and idle funds investments is to generate incremental cash returns on excess cash balances prior to utilizing those funds for investment in our LMM and Middle Market portfolio investment strategy. Marketable securities and idle funds investments generally consist of debt investments, independently rated debt investments, certificates of deposit with financial institutions, and diversified bond funds. The composition of Marketable securities and idle funds investments will vary in a given period based upon, among other things, changes in market conditions, the underlying fundamentals in our Marketable securities and idle funds investments, our outlook regarding future LMM and Middle Market portfolio investment needs, and any regulatory requirements applicable to Main Street.

If our common stock trades below our net asset value per share, we will generally not be able to issue additional common stock at the market price unless our stockholders approve such a sale and our Board of Directors makes certain determinations. A proposal, approved by our stockholders at our June 2012 annual meeting of stockholders, authorizes us to sell shares of our common stock below the then current net asset value per share of our common stock in one or more offerings for the period ending on the earlier of (i) June 14, 2013, the one year anniversary of our 2012 annual meeting of stockholders, or (ii) the date of our 2013 annual meeting of stockholders. We would need similar future approval from our stockholders to issue shares below the then current net asset value per share any time after the expiration of the current approval.

In order to satisfy the Code requirements applicable to a RIC, we intend to distribute to our stockholders substantially all of our taxable income, but we may also elect to periodically spillover certain excess undistributed taxable income from one tax year into the next tax year. In addition, as a BDC, we generally are required to meet a coverage ratio of total assets to total senior securities, which include borrowings and any preferred stock we may issue in the future, of at least 200%. This requirement limits the amount that we may borrow. In January 2008, we received an exemptive order from the SEC to exclude SBA-guaranteed debt securities issued by MSMF and any other wholly owned subsidiaries of ours which operate as SBICs from the asset coverage requirements of the 1940 Act as applicable to Main Street, which, in turn, enables us to fund more investments with debt capital.

Although we have been able to secure access to additional liquidity, including recent public stock offerings, our expanded \$287.5 million Credit Facility and the increase in available leverage through the SBIC program, there is no assurance that debt or equity capital will be available to us in the future on favorable terms, or at all.

Table of Contents**Recently Issued Accounting Standards**

In May 2011, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2011-04, Fair Value Measurements (Topic 820), *Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRSs* ("ASU 2011-04"). ASU 2011-04 results in common fair value measurement and disclosure requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRSs. ASU 2011-04 is effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2011. The adoption of ASU 2011-04 did not have a significant impact on Main Street's financial condition and results of operations.

In February 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-02, Receivables (Topic 310): *A Creditor's Determination of Whether a Restructuring is a Troubled Debt Restructuring* ("ASU 2011-02"). ASU 2011-02 clarifies which loan modifications constitute troubled debt restructurings. It is intended to assist creditors in determining whether a modification of the terms of a receivable meets the criteria to be considered a troubled debt restructuring, both for purposes of recording an impairment loss and for disclosure of troubled debt restructurings. In evaluating whether a restructuring constitutes a troubled debt restructuring, a creditor must separately conclude that both of the following exist: (a) the restructuring constitutes a concession; and (b) the debtor is experiencing financial difficulties. ASU 2011-02 provides guidance to clarify whether the creditor has granted a concession and whether a debtor is experiencing financial difficulties. The new guidance is effective for interim and annual periods beginning on or after June 15, 2011, and applies retrospectively to restructurings occurring on or after the beginning of the fiscal year of adoption. The adoption of ASU 2011-02 did not have a significant impact on Main Street's financial condition and results of operations.

Inflation

Inflation has not had a significant effect on our results of operations in any of the reporting periods presented herein. However, our portfolio companies have experienced, and may in the future experience, the impacts of inflation on their operating results, including periodic escalations in their costs for raw materials and required energy consumption.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We may be a party to financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk in the normal course of business to meet the financial needs of our portfolio companies. These instruments include commitments to extend credit and involve, to varying degrees, elements of liquidity and credit risk in excess of the amount recognized in the balance sheet. At September 30, 2012, we had a total of \$44.3 million in outstanding commitments comprised of (i) five commitments to fund revolving loans that had not been fully drawn and (ii) two capital commitments that had not been fully called.

Contractual Obligations

As of September 30, 2012, the future fixed commitments for cash payments in connection with our SBIC debentures for each of the next five years and thereafter are as follows:

| | Total | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 and thereafter |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | (dollars in thousands) | | | | | | |
| SBIC debentures | \$ 209,000 | \$ | \$ 6,000 | \$ 23,100 | \$ 5,000 | \$ 34,800 | \$ 140,100 |
| Interest due on SBIC debentures | 61,901 | 10,381 | 10,388 | 9,607 | 8,735 | 7,848 | 14,942 |
| Total | \$ 270,901 | \$ 10,381 | \$ 16,388 | \$ 32,707 | \$ 13,735 | \$ 42,648 | \$ 155,042 |

As of September 30, 2012, we had \$103.0 million in borrowings outstanding under our Credit Facility. The Credit Facility was scheduled to mature in September 2014. The Credit Facility contained

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two, one year extension options which could extend the maturity to September 2016. Subsequent to September 30, 2012, Main Street amended the Credit Facility to, among other things, extend its maturity and increase the accordion feature. See further discussion of this amendment below in Management's Discussion and Analysis Recent Developments.

Pursuant to the support services agreement with MSCC, the Investment Manager is reimbursed each quarter by MSCC for its cash operating expenses, less fees that the Investment Manager receives from MSC II and third parties, associated with providing investment management and other services to MSCC, certain of its subsidiaries and third parties. For the three months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, the expenses reimbursed by MSCC to the Investment Manager and management fees paid by MSC II were \$2.2 million and \$2.0 million, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, the expenses reimbursed by MSCC to the Investment Manager and management fees paid by MSC II were \$7.6 million and \$6.3 million, respectively.

Related Party Transactions

As discussed further in Note D to the accompanying consolidated financial statements, subsequent to the completion of the Formation Transactions, the Investment Manager is a wholly owned portfolio company of MSCC. At September 30, 2012, the Investment Manager had a receivable of \$3.3 million due from MSCC related to operating expenses incurred by the Investment Manager required to support Main Street's business.

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UNDERWRITING

Under the terms and subject to the conditions contained in an underwriting agreement dated December 10, 2012, the underwriters named below, for whom Raymond James & Associates, Inc. is acting as representative, have severally agreed to purchase, and we have agreed to sell to them, the number of shares of common stock indicated below:

| Underwriter | Number of Shares |
|---|------------------|
| Raymond James & Associates, Inc. | |
| Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated | |
| BB&T Capital Markets, a division of Scott & Stringfellow, LLC | |
| RBC Capital Markets, LLC | |
| | |
| | |

Total

The underwriting agreement provides that the obligations of the underwriters to pay for and accept delivery of the shares of common stock offered hereby are subject to the approval of certain legal matters by their counsel and to certain other conditions. The underwriters are severally obligated to take and pay for all shares of common stock offered hereby (other than those covered by the underwriters' over-allotment option described below) if any such shares are taken. We have agreed to indemnify the underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act.

Our common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "MAIN."

Over-Allotment Option

We have granted to the underwriters an option, exercisable for 30 days from the date of this prospectus supplement, to purchase up to an aggregate of _____ additional shares of common stock at the public offering price set forth on the cover page hereof, less the underwriting discount. The underwriters may exercise this option solely for the purpose of covering over-allotments, if any, made in connection with the offering of the shares of common stock offered hereby. To the extent such option is exercised, each underwriter will become obligated, subject to certain conditions, to purchase approximately the same percentage of such additional shares of common stock as the number set forth next to such underwriter's name in the preceding table bears to the total number of shares set forth next to the names of all underwriters in the preceding table.

Lock-Up Agreements

We, and certain of our executive officers and directors, have agreed, subject to certain exceptions, not to issue, sell, offer to sell, contract or agree to sell, hypothecate, pledge, transfer, grant any option to purchase, establish an open put equivalent position or otherwise dispose of or agree to dispose of directly or indirectly, any shares of our common stock, or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for any shares of our common stock or any right to acquire shares of our common stock, for 30 days from the date of this prospectus supplement, subject to extension upon material announcements or earnings releases. The representative, at any time and without notice, may release all or any portion of the common stock subject to the foregoing lock-up agreements.

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Underwriting Discounts

The underwriters initially propose to offer the shares directly to the public at the public offering price set forth on the cover page of this prospectus supplement and to certain dealers at a price that represents a concession not in excess of \$ _____ per share below the public offering price. After the initial public offering of the shares, the offering price and other selling terms may be changed by the underwriters.

The following table provides information regarding the per share and total underwriting discount that we are to pay to the underwriters. These amounts are shown assuming both no exercise and full exercise of the underwriters' option to purchase up to _____ additional shares from us.

| | Per Share | Total without Exercise of Over-allotment | Total with Full Exercise of Over-allotment |
|--|-----------|--|--|
| Underwriting discount payable by us on shares sold to the public | \$ | \$ | \$ |

We will pay all expenses incident to the offering and sale of shares of our common stock by us in this offering. We estimate that the total expenses of the offering, excluding the underwriting discount will be approximately \$200,000.

A prospectus supplement in electronic format may be made available on the web sites maintained by one or more of the underwriters, or selling group members, if any, participating in this offering. The representative may agree to allocate a number of shares to underwriters and selling group members for the sale to their online brokerage account holders. Internet distributions will be allocated by the underwriters and selling group members that will make Internet distributions on the same basis as other allocations. The representative may agree to allocate a number of shares to underwriters for sale to their online brokerage account holders.

Price Stabilization, Short Positions and Penalty Bids

In connection with this offering, the underwriters may purchase and sell shares of our common stock in the open market. These transactions may include over-allotment, syndicate covering transactions and stabilizing transactions. An over-allotment involves syndicate sales of shares in excess of the number of shares to be purchased by the underwriters in the offering, which creates a syndicate short position. Syndicate covering transactions involve purchases of shares in the open market after the distribution has been completed in order to cover syndicate short positions.

Stabilizing transactions consist of some bids or purchases of shares of our common stock made for the purpose of preventing or slowing a decline in the market price of the shares while the offering is in progress.

In addition, the underwriters may impose penalty bids, under which they may reclaim the selling concession from a syndicate member when the shares of our common stock originally sold by that syndicate member are purchased in a stabilizing transaction or syndicate covering transaction to cover syndicate short positions.

Similar to other purchase transactions, these activities may have the effect of raising or maintaining the market price of the common stock or preventing or slowing a decline in the market price of the common stock. As a result, the price of the common stock may be higher than the price that might otherwise exist in the open market. Except for the sale of shares of our common stock in this offering, the underwriters may carry out these transactions on the New York Stock Exchange, in the over-the-counter market or otherwise.

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Neither the underwriters nor we make any representation or prediction as to the direction or magnitude of any effect that the transactions described above may have on the price of the shares. In addition, neither the underwriters nor we make any representation that the underwriters will engage in these transactions or that these transactions, once commenced, will not be discontinued without notice.

Conflicts of Interest

Affiliates of Raymond James & Associates, Inc., BB&T Capital Markets and RBC Capital Markets, LLC, underwriters in this offering, act as lenders and/or agents under our \$287.5 million Credit Facility. Certain of the net proceeds from the sale of our common stock, not including underwriting compensation, may be paid to such affiliates of Raymond James & Associates, Inc., BB&T Capital Markets and RBC Capital Markets, LLC in connection with the repayment of debt owed under our \$287.5 million Credit Facility. As a result, Raymond James & Associates, Inc., BB&T Capital Markets, RBC Capital Markets, LLC and/or their affiliates may receive more than 5% of the net proceeds of this offering, not including underwriting compensation.

The underwriters and/or their affiliates from time to time provide and may in the future provide investment banking, commercial banking and financial advisory services to us, for which they have received and may receive customary compensation.

In addition, the underwriters and/or their affiliates may from time to time refer investment banking clients to us as potential portfolio investments. If we invest in those clients, we may utilize net proceeds from this offering to fund such investments, and the referring underwriter or its affiliate may receive placement fees from its client in connection with such financing, which placement fees may be paid out of the amount funded by us.

The addresses of the underwriters are: Raymond James & Associates, Inc., 880 Carillon Parkway, St. Petersburg, Florida 33716; Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated, 777 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202; BB&T Capital Markets, 901 East Byrd Street, Suite 410, Richmond, Virginia 23219; RBC Capital Markets, LLC, 3 World Financial Center, 200 Vesey Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10281.

LEGAL MATTERS

Certain legal matters regarding the shares of common stock offered hereby will be passed upon for us by Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, Washington D.C., and certain legal matters in connection with this offering will be passed upon for the underwriters by Bass, Berry & Sims PLC, Memphis, Tennessee.

INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The consolidated financial statements, Schedule 12-14 and the schedule of Senior Securities of Main Street Capital Corporation, included in the accompanying prospectus have been so included in reliance upon the reports of Grant Thornton LLP, independent registered public accountants, upon the authority of said firm as experts in giving said reports. Grant Thornton LLP's principal business address is 333 Clay Street, 2700 Three Allen Center, Houston, Texas 77002.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

We have filed with the SEC a universal shelf registration statement on Form N-2, together with all amendments and related exhibits, under the Securities Act, with respect to our shares of common stock offered by this prospectus supplement. The registration statement contains additional information about us and our shares of common stock being offered by this prospectus supplement.

We file with or submit to the SEC annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information meeting the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. You

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may inspect and copy these reports, proxy statements and other information, as well as the registration statement and related exhibits and schedules, at the Public Reference Room of the SEC at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. You may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. The SEC maintains an Internet site that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information filed electronically by us with the SEC, which are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Copies of these reports, proxy and information statements and other information may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the following e-mail address: publicinfo@sec.gov, or by writing the SEC's Public Reference Section, 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549.

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Table of Contents**INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****MAIN STREET CAPITAL CORPORATION****Consolidated Balance Sheets****(in thousands, except shares and per share amounts)**

| | September 30, 2012 | December 31, 2011 |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | (Unaudited) | |
| ASSETS | | |
| Portfolio investments at fair value: | | |
| Control investments (cost: \$184,526 and \$206,787 as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively) | \$ 239,917 | \$ 238,924 |
| Affiliate investments (cost: \$111,143 and \$110,157 as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively) | 154,972 | 146,405 |
| Non-Control/Non-Affiliate investments (cost: \$431,991 and \$275,061 as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively) | 439,501 | 270,895 |
| Investment in affiliated Investment Manager (cost: \$2,668 and \$4,284 as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively) | 202 | 1,869 |
| Total portfolio investments (cost: \$730,328 and \$596,289 as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively) | 834,592 | 658,093 |
| Marketable securities and idle funds investments (cost: \$1,965 and \$25,935 as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively) | 2,038 | 26,242 |
| Total investments (cost: \$732,293 and \$622,224 as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively) | 836,630 | 684,335 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 19,584 | 42,650 |
| Interest receivable and other assets | 11,818 | 6,539 |
| Deferred financing costs (net of accumulated amortization of \$2,968 and \$2,167 as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively) | 3,766 | 4,168 |
| Total assets | \$ 871,798 | \$ 737,692 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| SBIC debentures (par: \$209,000 and \$220,000 as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively; par of \$100,000 and \$95,000 is recorded at a fair value of \$85,083 and \$76,887 as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively) | \$ 194,083 | \$ 201,887 |
| Credit facility | 103,000 | 107,000 |
| Interest payable | 1,197 | 3,984 |
| Dividend payable | 4,743 | 2,856 |
| Deferred tax liability, net | 9,426 | 3,776 |
| Payable to affiliated Investment Manager | 3,342 | 4,831 |
| Accounts payable and other liabilities | 2,853 | 2,170 |
| Total liabilities | 318,644 | 326,504 |
| Commitments and contingencies | | |
| NET ASSETS | | |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (150,000,000 shares authorized; 31,619,333 and 26,714,384 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively) | 316 | 267 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 464,141 | 360,164 |
| Accumulated net investment income, net of cumulative dividends of \$101,853 and \$79,414 as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively | 31,289 | 12,531 |
| Accumulated net realized loss from investments, net of cumulative dividends of \$27,852 and \$13,804 as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively | (29,158) | (20,445) |
| Net unrealized appreciation, net of income taxes | 86,566 | 53,194 |
| Total Net Asset Value | 553,154 | 405,711 |
| Noncontrolling interest | | 5,477 |
| Total net assets including noncontrolling interests | 553,154 | 411,188 |

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|----------------------------------|----|---------|----|---------|
| Total liabilities and net assets | \$ | 871,798 | \$ | 737,692 |
| NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE | \$ | 17.49 | \$ | 15.19 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

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MAIN STREET CAPITAL CORPORATION

Consolidated Statements of Operations

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |
| INVESTMENT INCOME: | | | | |
| Interest, fee and dividend income: | | | | |
| Control investments | \$ 5,991 | \$ 6,286 | \$ 17,841 | \$ 18,577 |
| Affiliate investments | 4,838 | 3,162 | 14,652 | 8,468 |
| Non-Control/Non-Affiliate investments | 12,015 | 7,200 | 30,263 | 18,716 |
| Total interest, fee and dividend income | 22,844 | 16,648 | 62,756 | 45,761 |
| Interest from marketable securities, idle funds and other | 110 | 438 | 1,599 | 829 |
| Total investment income | 22,954 | 17,086 | 64,355 | 46,590 |
| EXPENSES: | | | | |
| Interest | (3,923) | (3,716) | (11,967) | (9,882) |
| General and administrative | (595) | (479) | (1,757) | (1,585) |
| Expenses reimbursed to affiliated Investment Manager | (2,215) | (1,950) | (7,574) | (6,287) |
| Share-based compensation | (699) | (580) | (1,860) | (1,466) |
| Total expenses | (7,432) | (6,725) | (23,158) | (19,220) |
| NET INVESTMENT INCOME | 15,522 | 10,361 | 41,197 | 27,370 |
| NET REALIZED GAIN (LOSS) FROM INVESTMENTS: | | | | |
| Control investments | 122 | 407 | (1,940) | 407 |
| Affiliate investments | | | 5,500 | |
| Non-Control/Non-Affiliate investments | 128 | 794 | 478 | 775 |
| Marketable securities and idle funds investments | 277 | 247 | 1,297 | 515 |
| Total net realized gain from investments | 527 | 1,448 | 5,335 | 1,697 |
| NET REALIZED INCOME | 16,049 | 11,809 | 46,532 | 29,067 |
| NET CHANGE IN UNREALIZED APPRECIATION (DEPRECIATION): | | | | |
| Portfolio investments | 22,096 | 8,162 | 44,120 | 23,653 |
| Marketable securities and idle funds investments | (151) | (1,712) | (235) | (1,025) |
| SBIC debentures | (1,858) | (3,636) | (3,367) | (5,715) |
| Investment in affiliated Investment Manager | | (48) | (51) | (135) |
| Total net change in unrealized appreciation | 20,087 | 2,766 | 40,467 | 16,778 |
| Income tax provision | (4,169) | (139) | (7,041) | (3,302) |
| NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS | 31,967 | 14,436 | 79,958 | 42,543 |
| Noncontrolling interest | | | (54) | (158) |
| NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK | \$ 31,967 | \$ 14,436 | \$ 79,904 | \$ 42,385 |
| NET INVESTMENT INCOME PER SHARE BASIC AND DILUTED | \$ 0.49 | \$ 0.44 | \$ 1.44 | \$ 1.23 |
| NET REALIZED INCOME PER SHARE BASIC AND DILUTED | \$ 0.51 | \$ 0.50 | \$ 1.62 | \$ 1.30 |

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|--|----|------------|----|------------|----|------------|----|------------|
| NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK PER SHARE BASIC AND DILUTED | \$ | 1.01 | \$ | 0.62 | \$ | 2.79 | \$ | 1.94 |
| DIVIDENDS PAID PER SHARE | \$ | 0.44 | \$ | 0.39 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.16 |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING BASIC AND DILUTED | | 31,578,742 | | 23,194,896 | | 28,615,877 | | 21,824,775 |

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MAIN STREET CAPITAL CORPORATION

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets

(in thousands, except shares)

(Unaudited)

| | Common Stock | | Accumulated Net Unrealized | | | | Total Net | | Total Net Assets Including Interest |
|--|------------------|-----------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Number of Shares | Par Value | Additional Paid-In Capital | Net Investment Income, Net of Dividends | Net Realized Loss From Investments | Accumulated Net Unrealized Appreciation, Net of Income Taxes | Asset Value | Noncontrolling Interest | |
| Balances at December 31, 2010 | 18,797,444 | \$ 188 | \$ 224,485 | \$ 9,262 | \$ (20,542) | \$ 32,142 | \$ 245,535 | \$ 4,448 | \$ 249,983 |
| Public offering of common stock, net of offering costs | 4,025,000 | 40 | 70,274 | | | | 70,314 | | 70,314 |
| Share-based compensation | | | 1,466 | | | | 1,466 | | 1,466 |
| Purchase of vested stock for employee payroll tax withholding | (32,725) | | (674) | | | | (674) | | (674) |
| Dividend reinvestment | 303,659 | 3 | 5,719 | | | | 5,722 | | 5,722 |
| Issuance of restricted stock | 125,970 | 1 | (1) | | | | | | |
| Distributions to noncontrolling interest | | | | | | | | (110) | (110) |
| Dividends to stockholders | | | | (27,406) | (802) | | (28,208) | | (28,208) |
| Net increase resulting from operations | | | | 27,370 | 1,697 | 13,476 | 42,543 | | 42,543 |
| Noncontrolling interest | | | | | | (158) | (158) | 158 | |
| Balances at September 30, 2011 | 23,219,348 | \$ 232 | \$ 301,269 | \$ 9,226 | \$ (19,647) | \$ 45,460 | \$ 336,540 | \$ 4,496 | \$ 341,036 |
| Balances at December 31, 2011 | 26,714,384 | \$ 267 | \$ 360,164 | \$ 12,531 | \$ (20,445) | \$ 53,194 | \$ 405,711 | \$ 5,477 | \$ 411,188 |
| Public offering of common stock, net of offering costs | 4,312,500 | 43 | 92,950 | | | | 92,993 | | 92,993 |
| MSC II noncontrolling interest acquisition | 229,634 | 2 | 5,328 | | | | 5,330 | (5,417) | (87) |
| Adjustment to investment in Investment Manager related to MSC II noncontrolling interest acquisition | | | (1,616) | | | | (1,616) | | (1,616) |
| Share-based compensation | | | 1,860 | | | | 1,860 | | 1,860 |
| Purchase of vested stock for employee payroll tax withholding | (40,549) | | (1,012) | | | | (1,012) | | (1,012) |
| Dividend reinvestment | 264,331 | 3 | 6,468 | | | | 6,471 | | 6,471 |
| Issuance of restricted stock | 139,033 | 1 | (1) | | | | | | |
| Distributions to noncontrolling interest | | | | | | | | (114) | (114) |
| Dividends to stockholders | | | | (22,439) | (14,048) | | (36,487) | | (36,487) |
| Net increase resulting from operations | | | | 41,197 | 5,335 | 33,426 | 79,958 | | 79,958 |
| Noncontrolling interest | | | | | | (54) | (54) | 54 | |
| Balances at September 30, 2012 | 31,619,333 | \$ 316 | \$ 464,141 | \$ 31,289 | \$ (29,158) | \$ 86,566 | \$ 553,154 | | \$ 553,154 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

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MAIN STREET CAPITAL CORPORATION

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(in thousands)

(Unaudited)

| | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 79,958 | \$ 42,543 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets resulting from operations to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation | (40,467) | (16,778) |
| Net realized gain from investments | (5,335) | (1,697) |
| Accretion of unearned income | (9,263) | (4,041) |
| Net payment-in-kind interest | (2,405) | (1,752) |
| Cumulative dividends | 1,745 | (1,246) |
| Share-based compensation expense | 1,860 | 1,466 |
| Amortization of deferred financing costs | 802 | 480 |
| Deferred taxes | 5,650 | 3,002 |
| Changes in other assets and liabilities: | | |
| Interest receivable and other assets | (1,160) | (1,273) |
| Interest payable | (2,787) | (2,274) |
| Payable to affiliated Investment Manager | (1,489) | 3,090 |
| Accounts payable and other liabilities | 316 | 269 |
| Deferred fees and other | 1,428 | 1,238 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 28,853 | 23,027 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Investments in portfolio companies | (397,912) | (266,247) |
| Principal payments received on loans and debt securities in portfolio companies | 246,138 | 97,043 |
| Proceeds from sale of equity investments and related notes in portfolio companies | 25,869 | 886 |
| Investments in marketable securities and idle funds investments | (7,596) | (20,021) |
| Proceeds from marketable securities and idle funds investments | 33,502 | 4,651 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (99,999) | (183,688) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Proceeds from public offering of common stock, net of offering costs | 92,993 | 70,314 |
| Distributions to noncontrolling interest | (114) | (110) |
| Dividends paid to stockholders | (28,879) | (19,350) |
| Proceeds from issuance of SBIC debentures | 5,000 | 40,000 |
| Repayments of SBIC debentures | (16,000) | |
| Proceeds from credit facility | 170,000 | 144,000 |
| Repayments on credit facility | (174,000) | (69,000) |
| Purchase of vested stock for employee payroll tax withholding | (1,012) | (675) |
| Payment of deferred loan costs and SBIC debenture fees | (571) | (1,726) |
| Other | 663 | |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | 48,080 | 163,453 |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | (23,066) | 2,792 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD | 42,650 | 22,334 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD | \$ 19,584 | \$ 25,126 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

September 30, 2012

(in thousands)

(Unaudited)

| Portfolio Company(1) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value |
|--|---|---|--------------|---|---|
| Control Investments(5) | | | | | |
| Café Brazil, LLC | Casual Restaurant Group | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity April 20, 2013) Member Units (Fully diluted 41.0%)(8) | 800 | 800 42 | 800 3,530 |
| | | | | 842 | 4,330 |
| California Healthcare Medical Billing, Inc. | Outsourced Billing and Revenue Cycle Management | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity October 17, 2015) Warrants (Fully diluted 21.3%) Common Stock (Fully diluted 9.8%) | 8,103 | 7,900 1,193 1,177 | 8,013 3,380 1,560 |
| | | | | 10,270 | 12,953 |
| CBT Nuggets, LLC | Produces and Sells IT Training Certification Videos | 14% Secured Debt (Maturity December 31, 2013) Member Units (Fully diluted 41.6%)(8) | 850 | 850 1,300 | 850 7,210 |
| | | | | 2,150 | 8,060 |
| Ceres Management, LLC (Lambs) | Aftermarket Automotive Services Chain | 14% Secured Debt (Maturity May 31, 2013) Preferred Stock (12% cumulative) Member Units (Fully diluted 79.0%) 9.5% Secured Debt (Lamb's Real Estate Investment I, LLC) (Maturity October 1, 2025) Member Units (Lamb's Real Estate Investment I, LLC) (Fully diluted 100%) | 4,000 | 3,990 3,000 5,273 1,078 625 | 3,990 3,000 5,273 1,078 800 |
| | | | | 13,966 | 8,868 |
| Condit Exhibits, LLC | Tradeshow Exhibits / Custom Displays | 9% Current / 9% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity July 1, 2013) Warrants (Fully diluted 47.9%) | 4,661 | 4,647 320 | 4,647 320 |
| | | | | 4,967 | 4,967 |
| Gulf Manufacturing, LLC | Manufacturer of Specialty Fabricated Industrial Piping Products | | | | |

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|---|--|-----|-------|--------|
| 9% PIK Secured Debt (Ashland Capital IX, LLC) | | 919 | 919 | 919 |
| (Maturity June 30, 2017) | | | | |
| Member Units (Fully diluted 34.2%)(8) | | | 2,980 | 12,660 |

3,899 13,579

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|---------------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Harrison Hydra-Gen, Ltd. | Manufacturer of Hydraulic Generators | | | |
| | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity June 4, 2015) | 5,024 | 4,612 | 5,024 |
| | Preferred Stock (8% cumulative)(8) | | 1,145 | 1,145 |
| | Common Equity (Fully diluted 34.5%)(8) | | 718 | 2,620 |
| | | | 6,475 | 8,789 |

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|---|--|--|-------|-------|
| Hawthorne Customs and Dispatch Services, LLC | Facilitator of Import Logistics, Brokerage, and Warehousing | | | |
| | Member Units (Fully diluted 37.1%)(8) | | 589 | 1,610 |
| | Member Units (Wallisville Real Estate, LLC) (Fully diluted 59.1%)(8) | | 1,215 | 1,215 |
| | | | 1,804 | 2,825 |

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|-----------------------|--|--|-------|--------|
| Hydratec, Inc. | Designer and Installer of Micro-Irrigation Systems | | | |
| | Common Stock (Fully diluted 94.2%)(8) | | 7,095 | 13,710 |

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September 30, 2012

(in thousands)

(Unaudited)

| Portfolio Company(1) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--------------|---------|------------|
| Indianapolis Aviation Partners, LLC | Fixed Base Operator | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity September 15, 2014) | 4,275 | 4,081 | 4,124 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 30.1%) | | 1,129 | 1,650 |
| | | | | 5,210 | 5,774 |
| Jensen Jewelers of Idaho, LLC | Retail Jewelry Store | Prime Plus 2%, Current Coupon 5.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 14, 2013)(9) | 1,769 | 1,769 | 1,769 |
| | | 13% Current / 6% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity November 14, 2013) | 1,836 | 1,836 | 1,836 |
| | | Member Units (Fully diluted 60.8%)(8) | | 811 | 1,750 |
| | | | | 4,416 | 5,355 |
| Lighting Unlimited, LLC | Commercial and Residential Lighting Products and Design Services | 8% Secured Debt (Maturity August 22, 2014) | 1,946 | 1,946 | 1,946 |
| | | Preferred Stock (non-voting) | | 502 | 502 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 7.1%) | | 54 | 20 |
| | | Common Stock (Fully diluted 70.0%)(8) | | 100 | 200 |
| | | | | 2,602 | 2,668 |
| Mid-Columbia Lumber Products, LLC | Manufacturer of Finger-Jointed Lumber Products | 10% Secured Debt (Maturity December 18, 2014) | 1,250 | 1,250 | 1,250 |
| | | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity December 18, 2014) | 3,900 | 3,900 | 3,900 |
| | | 9.5% Secured Debt (Mid Columbia Real Estate, LLC) (Maturity May 13, 2025) | 1,028 | 1,028 | 1,028 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 9.2%) | | 250 | 890 |
| | | Member Units (Fully diluted 42.9%) | | 812 | 930 |
| | | Member Units (Mid Columbia Real Estate, LLC) (Fully diluted 50.0%)(8) | | 250 | 810 |
| | | | | 7,490 | 8,808 |
| NAPCO Precast, LLC | Precast Concrete Manufacturing | Prime Plus 2%, Current Coupon 9%, Secured Debt (Maturity February 1, 2013)(9) | 3,385 | 3,382 | 3,382 |
| | | 18% Secured Debt (Maturity February 1, 2013) | 5,173 | 5,163 | 5,163 |
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|--|--|--|--------|--------|
| | | Member Units (Fully diluted 44.0%) | 2,975 | 4,195 |
| | | | 11,520 | 12,740 |
| NRI Clinical Research, LLC | Clinical Research Center | 14% Secured Debt (Maturity September 8, 2016) | 4,736 | 4,495 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 12.5%) | | 252 |
| | | Member Units (Fully diluted 24.8%)(8) | | 500 |
| | | | 5,247 | 5,935 |
| NRP Jones, LLC | Manufacturer of Hoses, Fittings and Assemblies | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity December 22, 2016) | 12,100 | 11,158 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 12.2%) | | 817 |
| | | Member Units (Fully diluted 43.2%)(8) | | 2,900 |
| | | | 14,875 | 18,340 |
| OMi Holdings, Inc. | Manufacturer of Overhead Cranes | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity April 1, 2013) | 5,778 | 5,771 |
| | | Common Stock (Fully diluted 48.0%) | | 1,080 |
| | | | 6,851 | 14,248 |
| Pegasus Research Group, LLC (Televerde) | Telemarketing and Data Services | 13% Current / 5% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity January 6, 2016) | 5,191 | 5,141 |
| | | Member Units (Fully diluted 43.7%)(8) | | 1,250 |
| | | | 6,391 | 7,071 |

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September 30, 2012

(in thousands)

(Unaudited)

| Portfolio Company(1) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------|---------|------------|
| PPL RVs, Inc. | Recreational Vehicle Dealer | 11.1% Secured Debt (Maturity June 10, 2015) | 8,460 | 8,399 | 8,460 |
| | | Common Stock (Fully diluted 51.1%) | | 2,150 | 5,480 |
| | | | | 10,549 | 13,940 |
| Principle Environmental, LLC | Noise Abatement Services | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity February 1, 2016) | 4,750 | 3,897 | 4,750 |
| | | 12% Current / 2% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity February 1, 2016) | 3,576 | 3,518 | 3,576 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 14.6%) | | 1,200 | 3,860 |
| | | Member Units (Fully diluted 22.6%) | | 1,863 | 6,150 |
| | | | | 10,478 | 18,336 |
| River Aggregates, LLC | Processor of Construction Aggregates | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity March 30, 2016) | 3,700 | 3,490 | 3,490 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 20.0%) | | 202 | |
| | | Member Units (Fully diluted 40.0%) | | 550 | |
| | | | | 4,242 | 3,490 |
| The MPI Group, LLC | Manufacturer of Custom Hollow Metal Doors, Frames and Accessories | 4.5% Current / 4.5% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity October 2, 2013) | 1,079 | 1,077 | 1,077 |
| | | 6% Current / 6% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity October 2, 2013) | 5,639 | 5,572 | 5,572 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 52.3%) | | 896 | |
| | | Member Units (Non-voting) | | 200 | |
| | | | | 7,745 | 6,649 |
| Thermal and Mechanical Equipment, LLC | Commercial and Industrial Engineering Services | Prime Plus 2%, Current Coupon 9%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 25, 2014)(9) | 1,272 | 1,267 | 1,272 |
| | | 13% Current / 5% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity September 25, 2014) | 4,053 | 4,020 | 4,053 |
| | | Member Units (Fully diluted 50.0%)(8) | | 1,000 | 6,120 |
| | | | | 6,287 | 11,445 |

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|--|---|--|-------|---------|---------|
| Uvalco Supply, LLC | Farm and Ranch Supply Store | Member Units (Fully diluted 42.8%)(8) | | 1,113 | 2,840 |
| Van Gilder Insurance Corporation | Insurance Brokerage | 8% Secured Debt (Maturity January 31, 2013) | 1,000 | 996 | 996 |
| | | 8% Secured Debt (Maturity January 31, 2016) | 1,454 | 1,441 | 1,441 |
| | | 13% Secured Debt (Maturity January 31, 2016) | 6,150 | 5,271 | 5,271 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 10.0%) | | 1,209 | 1,180 |
| | | Common Stock (Fully diluted 15.5%) | | 2,500 | 2,430 |
| | | | | 11,417 | 11,318 |
| Vision Interests, Inc. | Manufacturer / Installer of Commercial Signage | 6.5% Current /6.5% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity December 23, 2016) | 3,152 | 3,092 | 3,092 |
| | | Series A Preferred Stock (Fully diluted 50.9%) | | 3,000 | 3,280 |
| | | Common Stock (Fully diluted 19.1%) | | 3,706 | 100 |
| | | | | 9,798 | 6,472 |
| Ziegler's NYPD, LLC | Casual Restaurant Group | Prime Plus 2%, Current Coupon 9%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 1, 2013)(9) | 1,000 | 998 | 998 |
| | | 13% Current / 5% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity October 1, 2013) | 5,246 | 5,229 | 5,229 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 46.6%) | | 600 | 180 |
| | | | | 6,827 | 6,407 |
| Subtotal Control Investments (28.7% of total investments at fair value) | | | | 184,526 | 239,917 |

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| Portfolio Company(1) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value |
|--|--|--|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Affiliate Investments(6) | | | | | |
| American Sensor Technologies, Inc. | Manufacturer of Commercial / Industrial Sensors | Warrants (Fully diluted 19.6%) | | 50 | 3,890 |
| Bridge Capital Solutions Corporation | Financial Services and Cash Flow Solutions | 13% Secured Debt (Maturity April 17, 2017) Warrants (Fully diluted 7.5%) | 5,000 | 4,744 200 | 4,744 200 |
| | | | | 4,944 | 4,944 |
| Compact Power Equipment Centers LLC | Equipment / Tool Rental | 6% Current / 6% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity December 31, 2014) 8% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity December 31, 2012) Series A Member Units (8% cumulative) (Fully diluted 0.8%)(8) Member Units (Fully diluted 10.6%) | 3,631 36 | 3,611 36 904 1 | 3,611 36 904 1 |
| | | | | 4,552 | 4,552 |
| Daseke, Inc. | Specialty Transportation Provider | Common Stock (Fully diluted 12.6%) | | 1,427 | 6,620 |
| East Teak Fine Hardwoods, Inc. | Hardwood Products | Common Stock (Fully diluted 5.0%) | | 480 | 380 |
| Gault Financial, LLC (RMB Capital, LLC) | Purchases and Manages Liquidation of Distressed Assets | 14% Secured Debt (Maturity November 21, 2016) Warrants (Fully diluted 22.5%) | 10,000 | 9,489 400 | 9,489 400 |
| | | | | 9,889 | 9,889 |
| Houston Plating and Coatings, LLC | Plating and Industrial Coating Services | Member Units (Fully diluted 11.1%)(8) | | 635 | 7,750 |
| Indianhead Pipeline Services, LLC | Pipeline Support Services | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity February 6, 2017) Preferred Equity (Fully diluted 8.0%)(8) Warrants (Fully diluted 10.6%) | 9,950 | 9,313 1,638 459 | 9,313 1,638 459 |

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| | | Member Units (Fully diluted 4.1%) | 1 | 1 |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | | | 11,411 | 11,411 |
| Integrated Printing Solutions, LLC | Specialty Card Printing | | | |
| | 13% Secured Debt (Maturity September 23, 2016) | 12,500 | 11,773 | 11,773 |
| | Preferred Equity (Fully diluted 11.0%) | | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| | Warrants (Fully diluted 8.0%) | | 600 | 1,340 |
| | | | 14,373 | 15,113 |
| IRTH Holdings, LLC | Damage Prevention Technology Information Services | | | |
| | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity December 29, 2015) | 3,755 | 3,706 | 3,755 |
| | Member Units (Fully diluted 22.3%) | | 850 | 4,110 |
| | | | 4,556 | 7,865 |
| KBK Industries, LLC | Specialty Manufacturer of Oilfield and Industrial Products | | | |
| | 12.5% Secured Debt (Maturity September 28, 2017) | 9,000 | 8,910 | 9,000 |
| | Member Units (Fully diluted 17.9%)(8) | | 341 | 5,500 |
| | | | 9,251 | 14,500 |

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| Portfolio Company(1) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value |
|--|--|---|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Laurus Healthcare, LP | Management of Outpatient Cardiac Cath Labs | Class A and C Units (Fully diluted 13.1%)(8) | | 80 | 12,400 |
| Olympus Building Services, Inc. | Custodial / Facilities Services | 10% Current / 2% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity March 27, 2014) | 3,231 | 3,140 | 3,140 |
| | | 15% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity March 27, 2014) | 1,107 | 1,107 | 1,107 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 22.5%) | | 470 | |
| | | | | 4,717 | 4,247 |
| OnAsset Intelligence, Inc. | Transportation Monitoring / Tracking Services | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity October 18, 2012) | 1,500 | 1,425 | 1,425 |
| | | Preferred Stock (7% cumulative) (Fully diluted 5.75%)(8) | | 1,662 | 1,662 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 4.0%) | | 830 | 640 |
| | | | | 3,917 | 3,727 |
| OPI International Ltd.(12) | Oil and Gas Construction Services | Common Equity (Fully diluted 11.5%) | | 1,370 | 4,970 |
| Radial Drilling Services Inc. | Oil and Gas Technology | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity November 23, 2016) | 4,200 | 3,454 | 3,454 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 24.0%) | | 758 | 758 |
| | | | | 4,212 | 4,212 |
| Samba Holdings, Inc. | Intelligent Driver Record Monitoring Software and Services | 12.5% Secured Debt (Maturity November 17, 2016) | 11,923 | 11,746 | 11,923 |
| | | Common Stock (Fully diluted 15.5%) | | 1,375 | 1,842 |
| | | | | 13,121 | 13,765 |
| Spectrio LLC | Audio Messaging Services | 8% Secured Debt (Maturity June 16, 2016) | 280 | 280 | 280 |
| | | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity June 16, 2016) | 14,595 | 14,169 | 14,595 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 9.8%) | | 887 | 3,040 |

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|--|---|---|----------------|----------------|
| | | | 15,336 | 17,915 |
| SYNEO, LLC | Manufacturer of Specialty Cutting Tools and Punches | | | |
| | | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity July 13, 2016) | 4,500 | 4,410 |
| | | 10% Secured Debt (Leadrock Properties, LLC) | | 4,410 |
| | | (Maturity May 4, 2026) | 1,440 | 1,412 |
| | | Member Units (Fully diluted 11.1%) | | 1,000 |
| | | | 6,822 | 6,822 |
| Subtotal Affiliate Investments (18.5% of total investments at fair value) | | | 111,143 | 154,972 |

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September 30, 2012

(in thousands)

(Unaudited)

| Portfolio Company(1) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value |
|---|--|--|--------------|---------|------------|
| Non-Control/Non-Affiliate Investments(7) | | | | | |
| Affinity Videonet, Inc. | Video Conferencing and Managed Services | 9% Secured Debt (Maturity December 31, 2015) | 700 | 699 | 699 |
| | | 13% Secured Debt (Maturity December 31, 2015) | 2,000 | 1,926 | 2,000 |
| | | 13% Current / 1% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity December 31, 2015) | 487 | 487 | 487 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 2.6%) | | 63 | 300 |
| | | | | 3,175 | 3,486 |
| Ameritech College Operations, LLC | For-Profit Nursing and Healthcare College | 18% Secured Debt (Maturity March 9, 2017) | 6,050 | 5,938 | 5,938 |
| American Gaming Systems, LLC | Developer, Manufacturer, and Operator of Gaming Machines | 11.5% Secured Debt (Maturity August 23, 2016) | 8,846 | 8,653 | 8,653 |
| Associated Asphalt Partners, LLC(10) | Liquid Asphalt Supplier | LIBOR Plus 5.75%, Current Coupon 7.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 9, 2018)(9) | 9,400 | 9,245 | 9,258 |
| B. J. Alan Company | Retailer and Distributor of Consumer Fireworks | 12% Current / 2.5% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity June 22, 2017) | 10,070 | 9,975 | 9,975 |
| Blackboard, Inc.(10) | Education Software Provider | LIBOR Plus 6.00%, Current Coupon 7.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 4, 2018)(9) | 2,978 | 2,881 | 3,008 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 10.00%, Current Coupon 11.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 4, 2019)(9) | 2,000 | 1,848 | 1,900 |
| | | | | 4,729 | 4,908 |
| Blue Coat Systems, Inc.(10) | Web Security and WAN Optimization | LIBOR Plus 6.00%, Current Coupon 7.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity February 15, 2018)(9) | 1,988 | 1,951 | 2,005 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 10.00%, Current Coupon 11.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 15, 2018)(9) | 2,000 | 1,944 | 2,054 |
| | | | | 3,895 | 4,059 |

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|--|---------------------------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Brand Connections, LLC | Venue-Based Marketing and Media | 14% Secured Debt (Maturity April 30, 2015) | 5,861 | 5,775 | 5,861 |
| Brasa Holdings Inc.(10) | Upscale Full Service Restaurants | LIBOR Plus 6.25%, Current Coupon 7.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 18, 2019)(9) | 3,500 | 3,399 | 3,518 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 9.50%, Current Coupon 11.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 19, 2020)(9) | 2,000 | 1,923 | 1,923 |
| | | | | 5,322 | 5,441 |
| Calloway Laboratories, Inc.(10) | Health Care Testing Facilities | 10.00% Current / 2.00% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity September 30, 2014)(9) | 5,015 | 4,886 | 4,886 |
| CDC Software Corporation(10) | Enterprise Application Software | LIBOR Plus 6.00%, Current Coupon 7.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 6, 2018)(9) | 4,250 | 4,208 | 4,260 |
| CHI Overhead Doors, Inc.(10) | Manufacturer of Overhead Garage Doors | LIBOR Plus 5.75%, Current Coupon 7.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 17, 2017)(9) | 2,416 | 2,375 | 2,415 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 9.50%, Current Coupon 11.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity February 17, 2018)(9) | 2,500 | 2,456 | 2,438 |
| | | | | 4,831 | 4,853 |

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September 30, 2012

(in thousands)

(Unaudited)

| Portfolio Company(1) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value |
|--|---|---|--------------|---------|------------|
| Citadel Plastics Holding, Inc.(10) | Supplier of Commodity Chemicals / Plastic Parts | LIBOR Plus 5.25%, Current Coupon 6.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity February 28, 2018)(9) | 2,993 | 2,965 | 3,015 |
| Congruent Credit Opportunities Fund II, LP(11)(12) | Investment Partnership | LP Interests (Fully diluted 18.75%) | | 12,251 | 12,144 |
| Connolly Holdings Inc.(10) | Audit Recovery Software | LIBOR Plus 5.25%, Current Coupon 6.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 15, 2018)(9) | 2,494 | 2,470 | 2,505 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 9.25%, Current Coupon 10.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 15, 2019)(9) | 2,000 | 1,961 | 2,025 |
| | | | | 4,431 | 4,530 |
| CST Industries(10) | Storage Tank Manufacturer | LIBOR Plus 6.25%, Current Coupon 7.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 22, 2017)(9) | 12,344 | 12,168 | 12,213 |
| Diversified Machine, Inc.(10) | Automotive Component Supplier | LIBOR Plus 7.75%, Current Coupon 9.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 1, 2016)(9) | 1,740 | 1,709 | 1,710 |
| Drilling Info, Inc. | Information Services for the Oil and Gas Industry | Common Stock (Fully diluted 2.3%) | | 1,335 | 5,070 |
| Emerald Performance Materials, Inc.(10) | Specialty Chemicals Manufacturer | LIBOR Plus 5.50%, Current Coupon 6.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 18, 2018)(9) | 3,990 | 3,952 | 4,030 |
| Engility Corporation(10)(12) | Defense Software | LIBOR Plus 4.50%, Current Coupon 5.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 18, 2017)(9) | 5,000 | 4,952 | 5,012 |
| eResearch Technology, Inc.(10) | Provider of Technology-Driven Health Research | LIBOR Plus 6.50%, Current Coupon 8.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 29, 2018)(9) | 3,500 | 3,364 | 3,472 |
| EnCap Energy Fund Investments(11)(12) | Investment Partnership | LP Interests (EnCap Energy Capital Fund VIII, L.P.) (Fully diluted 0.1%)(8) | | 1,288 | 1,484 |
| | | LP Interests (EnCap Energy Capital Fund VIII Co Investors, L.P.) (Fully diluted 0.3%) | | 358 | 358 |
| | | LP Interests (EnCap Flatrock Midstream Fund II, L.P.) (Fully diluted 1.1%) | | 254 | 254 |

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|--|---|--|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | 1,900 | 2,096 | |
| Fairway Group Acquisition Company(10) | Retail Grocery | LIBOR Plus 6.75%, Current Coupon 8.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 17, 2018)(9) | 4,000 | 3,941 | 4,040 |
| Flexera Software LLC(10) | Software Licensing | LIBOR Plus 9.75%, Current Coupon 11.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 30, 2018)(9) | 3,000 | 2,783 | 3,060 |
| Fram Group Holdings, Inc.(10) | Manufacturer of Automotive Maintenance Products | LIBOR Plus 5.00%, Current Coupon 6.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 29, 2017)(9) | 990 | 986 | 986 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 9.00%, Current Coupon 10.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 29, 2018)(9) | 1,000 | 996 | 877 |
| | | | 1,982 | 1,863 | |
| GFA Brands, Inc.(10)(12) | Food Products | LIBOR Plus 5.75%, Current Coupon 7.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 2, 2018)(9) | 6,983 | 6,847 | 7,078 |
| GMACM Borrower LLC(10) | Mortgage Originator and Servicer | LIBOR Plus 6.00%, Current Coupon 7.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 13, 2015)(9) | 1,000 | 984 | 1,017 |

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| Portfolio Company(1) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value |
|---|--|--|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Go Daddy Group, Inc.(10) | Domain Name Management | LIBOR Plus 4.25%, Current Coupon 5.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 17, 2018)(9) | 7,444 | 7,444 | 7,432 |
| Gundle/SLT Environmental, Inc.(10) | Manufacturer of Geosynthetic Lining Products | LIBOR Plus 5.50%, Current Coupon 7.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 27, 2016)(9) | 7,932 | 7,852 | 7,862 |
| Halcon Resources Corporation(10)(12) | Oil and Gas Exploration and Production | 9.75 Bond Secured Debt (Maturity July 15, 2020) | 5,000 | 5,086 | 5,113 |
| Hayden Acquisition, LLC | Manufacturer of Utility Structures | 8% Secured Debt (Maturity October 1, 2012) | 1,800 | 1,781 | |
| Hearthside Food Solutions, LLC(10) | Contract Food Manufacturer | LIBOR Plus 5.25%, Current Coupon 6.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 5, 2018)(9) | 4,000 | 3,962 | 4,010 |
| HOA Restaurant Group, LLC(10) | Casual Restaurant Group | 11.25% Bond (Maturity April 1, 2017) | 2,000 | 2,000 | 1,825 |
| Homeward Residential Holdings, Inc.(10) | Mortgage Originator and Servicer | LIBOR Plus 6.75%, Current Coupon 8.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 8, 2017)(9) | 750 | 732 | 762 |
| Hupah Finance Inc.(10) | Manufacturer of Industrial Machinery | LIBOR Plus 5.00%, Current Coupon 6.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 19, 2019)(9) | 2,985 | 2,930 | 3,034 |
| Il Fornaio Corporation(10) | Casual Restaurant Group | LIBOR Plus 5.25%, Current Coupon 6.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 10, 2017)(9) | 1,822 | 1,815 | 1,826 |
| Ipreo Holdings LLC(10) | Application Software for Capital Markets | LIBOR Plus 6.50%, Current Coupon 8.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 5, 2017)(9) | 5,704 | 5,621 | 5,775 |
| iStar Financial Inc.(10)(12) | Real Estate Investment Trust | LIBOR Plus 4.00%, Current Coupon 5.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 19, 2016)(9) | 2,239 | 2,202 | 2,256 |
| Ivy Hill Middle Market Credit Fund III, Ltd.(11)(12) | Asset Management | LIBOR Plus 6.50%, Current Coupon 6.73%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 15, 2022) | 2,000 | 1,675 | 1,905 |

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|--|---|--|-------|-------|-------|
| JJ Lease Funding Corp.(10) | Apparel Retail | LIBOR Plus 8.50%, Current Coupon 10.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 29, 2017)(9) | 2,883 | 2,813 | 2,208 |
| Kadmon Pharmaceuticals, LLC(10) | Biopharmaceutical Products and Services | LIBOR Plus 13.00%, Current Coupon 15.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 31, 2012)(9) | 5,945 | 5,935 | 6,230 |
| Maverick Healthcare Group LLC(10) | Home Healthcare Products and Services | LIBOR Plus 9.00%, Current Coupon 10.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 30, 2016)(9) | 4,913 | 4,913 | 4,986 |
| Media Holdings, LLC(10)(12) | Internet Traffic Generator | LIBOR Plus 13.00%, Current Coupon 15.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 27, 2014)(9) | 5,000 | 5,328 | 5,333 |

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September 30, 2012

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(Unaudited)

| Portfolio Company(1) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value |
|--|--|--|--------------|---------|------------|
| Medpace Intermediateco, Inc.(10) | Clinical Trial Development and Execution | LIBOR Plus 5.00%, Current Coupon 6.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 19, 2017)(9) | 4,612 | 4,554 | 4,439 |
| Metal Services LLC(10) | Steel Mill Services | LIBOR Plus 7.50%, Current Coupon 9.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 29, 2017)(9) | 5,697 | 5,592 | 5,729 |
| Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc.(10)(12) | Healthcare Network Provider | LIBOR Plus 5.50%, Current Coupon 7.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 4, 2016)(9) | 1,930 | 1,906 | 1,920 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 11.75%, Current Coupon 13.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 4, 2017)(9) | 3,250 | 3,192 | 3,234 |
| | | | | 5,098 | 5,154 |
| Milk Specialties Company(10) | Processor of Nutrition Products | LIBOR Plus 7.00%, Current Coupon 8.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 23, 2017)(9) | 3,970 | 3,862 | 3,950 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 13.00%, Current Coupon 14.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 23, 2018)(9) | 1,000 | 963 | 1,015 |
| | | | | 4,825 | 4,965 |
| Miramax Film NY, LLC(10) | Motion Picture Producer and Distributor | Class B Units (Fully diluted 0.2%) | | 500 | 500 |
| Mood Media Corporation(10)(12) | Music Programming and Broadcasting | LIBOR Plus 5.50%, Current Coupon 7.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 6, 2018)(9) | 2,963 | 2,936 | 2,961 |
| Mmodal Inc.(10) | Healthcare Equipment and Services | LIBOR Plus 5.50%, Current Coupon 6.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 16, 2019)(9) | 4,000 | 3,948 | 3,975 |
| National Healing Corporation(10) | Wound Care Management | LIBOR Plus 10.00%, Current Coupon 11.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 30, 2018)(9) | 1,500 | 1,419 | 1,505 |
| | | Common Equity (Fully diluted 0.02%) | | 50 | 50 |
| | | | | 1,469 | 1,555 |
| National Vision, Inc.(10) | | | | | |

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|---|--|---|-------|-------|-------|
| | Discount Optical Retailer | LIBOR Plus 5.75%, Current Coupon 7.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 2, 2018)(9) | 3,242 | 3,194 | 3,286 |
| NCI Building Systems, Inc.(10) | Non-Residential Building Products Manufacturer | LIBOR Plus 6.75%, Current Coupon 8.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 2, 2018)(9) | 2,488 | 2,367 | 2,481 |
| NGPL PipeCo, LLC(10) | Natural Gas Pipelines and Storage Facilities | LIBOR Plus 5.50%, Current Coupon 6.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 15, 2017)(9) | 9,000 | 8,858 | 9,188 |
| Northland Cable Television, Inc.(10) | Television Broadcasting | LIBOR Plus 6.00%, Current Coupon 7.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 30, 2016)(9) | 4,812 | 4,705 | 4,697 |
| Oberthur Technologies SA(10)(12) | Smart Card, Printing, Identity, and Cash Protection Security | LIBOR Plus 5.00%, Current Coupon 6.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 30, 2018)(9) | 7,000 | 6,670 | 6,952 |
| Oneida Ltd.(10) | Household Products Manufacturer | LIBOR Plus 7.75%, Current Coupon 9.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 25, 2017)(9) | 2,000 | 1,963 | 1,970 |

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| Portfolio Company(1) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value |
|---|---|--|--------------|---------|------------|
| Panolam Industries International, Inc.(10) | Decorative Laminate Manufacturer | LIBOR Plus 6.00%, Current Coupon 7.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 23, 2017)(9) | 4,250 | 4,208 | 4,239 |
| Phillips Plastic Corporation(10) | Custom Molder of Plastics and Metals | LIBOR Plus 5.00%, Current Coupon 6.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity February 12, 2017)(9) | 1,733 | 1,718 | 1,727 |
| Physician Oncology Services, L.P.(10) | Provider of Radiation Therapy and Oncology Services | LIBOR Plus 4.75%, Current Coupon 6.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 31, 2017)(9) | 942 | 935 | 918 |
| Pierre Foods, Inc.(10) | Foodservice Supplier | LIBOR Plus 5.25%, Current Coupon 7.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 30, 2016)(9) | 4,913 | 4,842 | 4,936 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 9.50%, Current Coupon 11.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 29, 2017)(9) | 2,000 | 1,945 | 2,018 |
| | | | | 6,787 | 6,954 |
| PL Propylene LLC(10)(12) | Propylene Producer | LIBOR Plus 5.75%, Current Coupon 7.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 27, 2017)(9) | 3,990 | 3,917 | 4,055 |
| Preferred Proppants, LLC(10) | Producer of Sand Based Proppants | LIBOR Plus 6.00%, Current Coupon 7.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 15, 2016)(9) | 5,957 | 5,832 | 5,674 |
| ProQuest LLC(10) | Academic Research Portal | LIBOR Plus 4.75%, Current Coupon 6.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 13, 2018)(9) | 4,975 | 4,929 | 5,000 |
| PRV Aerospace, LLC(10) | Aircraft Equipment Manufacturer | LIBOR Plus 5.25%, Current Coupon 6.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 9, 2018)(9) | 6,000 | 5,943 | 6,015 |
| Race Point Power, LLC(10) | Electric Utilities / Power Generation | LIBOR Plus 6.00%, Current Coupon 7.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 11, 2018)(9) | 2,104 | 2,070 | 2,093 |
| Radio One, Inc.(10) | Radio Broadcasting | LIBOR Plus 6.00%, Current Coupon 7.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 31, 2016)(9) | 2,940 | 2,896 | 2,965 |

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|---|---|--|-------|--------|--------|
| Relativity Media, LLC(10) | Full-scale Film and Television Production and Distribution | 10.00% Secured Debt (Maturity May 24, 2015) | 5,000 | 4,912 | 4,912 |
| | | 15.00% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity May 24, 2015) | 5,272 | 4,994 | 4,994 |
| | | Class A Units (Fully diluted 0.2%) | | 292 | 292 |
| | | | | 10,198 | 10,198 |
| Sabre Industries, Inc.(10) | Manufacturer of Telecom Structures and Equipment | LIBOR Plus 5.75%, Current Coupon 7.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 24, 2018)(9) | 6,500 | 6,404 | 6,508 |
| | | | | | |
| Schiff Nutrition Group, Inc.(10)(12) | Vitamin and Nutritional Supplement Manufacturer and Distributor | LIBOR Plus 4.75%, Current Coupon 6.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 30, 2019)(9) | 9,923 | 9,783 | 9,923 |
| | | | | | |
| Shearer's Foods, Inc.(10) | Manufacturer of Food/ Snacks | 12.00% Current /3.75% PIK Secured Debt Maturity March 31, 2016) | 4,385 | 4,311 | 4,539 |
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| Portfolio Company(1) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value |
|--|---|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sonneborn, LLC(10) | Specialty Chemicals Manufacturer | LIBOR Plus 5.00%, Current Coupon 6.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 30, 2018)(9) | 2,985 | 2,929 | 2,996 |
| Sourcehov LLC(10) | Business Process Services | LIBOR Plus 5.38%, Current Coupon 6.63%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 28, 2017)(9) LIBOR Plus 9.25%, Current Coupon 10.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 30, 2018)(9) | 2,963 5,000 | 2,877 4,523 | 2,944 4,575 |
| | | | | 7,400 | 7,519 |
| Surgery Center Holdings, Inc.(10) | Ambulatory Surgical Centers | LIBOR Plus 5.00%, Current Coupon 6.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity February 6, 2017)(9) | 4,894 | 4,874 | 4,894 |
| The Tennis Channel, Inc. | Television-Based Sports Broadcasting | LIBOR Plus 6% / 4% PIK, Current Coupon with PIK 14%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 1, 2013)(9) Warrants (Fully diluted 0.1%) | 10,937 | 12,439 235 | 12,439 235 |
| | | | | 12,674 | 12,674 |
| Tank Holding Corp.(10) | Manufacturer of Storage Tanks | LIBOR Plus 5.50%, Current Coupon 6.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 28, 2019)(9) | 5,909 | 5,794 | 5,924 |
| Totes Isotoner Corporation(10) | Weather Accessory Retail | LIBOR Plus 5.75%, Current Coupon 7.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 7, 2017)(9) | 4,939 | 4,857 | 4,914 |
| Tube City IMS Corporation(10)(12) | Steel Mill Services | LIBOR Plus 4.50%, Current Coupon 5.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 20, 2019)(9) | 995 | 986 | 1,009 |
| UniTek Global Services, Inc.(10) | Provider of Outsourced Infrastructure Services | LIBOR Plus 7.50%, Current Coupon 9.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 15, 2018)(9) | 4,391 | 4,275 | 4,331 |
| Universal Fiber Systems, LLC | Manufacturer of Synthetic Fibers | LIBOR Plus 5.75%, Current Coupon 7.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 26, 2015) | 5,387 | 5,285 | 5,285 |
| Vantage Specialties, Inc.(10) | Manufacturer of Specialty Chemicals | LIBOR Plus 5.50%, Current Coupon 7.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity February 10, 2018)(9) | 3,990 | 3,917 | 4,020 |
| VFH Parent LLC(10) | | | | | |

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|---|--------------------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|
| | Electronic Trading and Market Making | LIBOR Plus 6.00%, Current Coupon 7.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 8, 2016)(9) | 3,574 | 3,517 | 3,583 |
| Visant Corporation(10) | School Affinity Stores | LIBOR Plus 4.00%, Current Coupon 5.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 22, 2016)(9) | 3,998 | 3,998 | 3,860 |
| Vision Solutions, Inc.(10) | Computer Software | LIBOR Plus 4.50%, Current Coupon 6.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 23, 2016)(9) | 2,728 | 2,527 | 2,542 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 8.00%, Current Coupon 9.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 23, 2017)(9) | 5,000 | 4,960 | 5,013 |
| | | | | 7,487 | 7,555 |
| Wabash National Corporation(10)(12) | Truck Trailer Manufacturer | LIBOR Plus 4.75%, Current Coupon 6.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 8, 2019)(9) | 5,985 | 5,937 | 6,060 |
| Walter Investment Management Corp.(10)(12) | Real Estate Services | LIBOR Plus 6.25%, Current Coupon 7.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 30, 2016)(9) | 2,550 | 2,509 | 2,576 |
| Waupaca Foundry, Inc.(10) | Iron Foundries | LIBOR Plus 7.25%, Current Coupon 8.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 29, 2017)(9) | 4,250 | 4,168 | 4,282 |

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| Portfolio Company(1) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value |
|--|---|--|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Wilton Brands LLC(10) | Specialty Housewares Retailer | LIBOR Plus 6.25%, Current Coupon 7.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 30, 2018)(9) | 2,000 | 1,960 | 2,023 |
| Wireco Worldgroup Inc.(10) | Synthetic Lifting Products | LIBOR Plus 4.75%, Current Coupon 6.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity February 15, 2017)(9) | 2,500 | 2,476 | 2,544 |
| Willis Group, LLC | Staffing and Recruitment Services | 12% Current / 3% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity December 19, 2014) | 7,875 | 7,750 | 7,875 |
| Wolverine Healthcare Analytics, Inc.(10) | Healthcare Analytics Provider | LIBOR Plus 5.50%, Current Coupon 6.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 6, 2019)(9) | 3,491 | 3,424 | 3,527 |
| Wyle Services Corporation(10) | Specialized Engineering and Technical Services | LIBOR Plus 3.50%, Current Coupon 5.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 26, 2017)(9) | 3,000 | 2,985 | 3,011 |
| Zilliant Incorporated | Price Optimization and Margin Management Solutions | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity June 15, 2017) Warrants (Fully diluted 3.0%) | 8,000 | 6,823 1,071 | 6,823 1,071 |
| | | | | 7,894 | 7,894 |
| Subtotal Non-Control/Non-Affiliate Investments (52.5% of total investments at fair value) | | | | 431,991 | 439,501 |
| Main Street Capital Partners, LLC (Investment Manager) | Asset Management | 100% of Membership Interests | | 2,668 | 202 |
| Total Portfolio Investments, September 30, 2012 | | | | 730,328 | 834,592 |
| Marketable Securities and Idle Funds Investments | | | | | |
| | Investments in Marketable Securities and Diversified, Registered Bond Funds | | | | |

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|--|--|------------|----------------|
| General Motors Company(12) | Preferred stock (0.59% cumulative)(8) | 255 | 190 |
| Toll Road Investors Partnership II, LP Bond(12) | Zero Coupon Bond (Maturity February 15, 2033) | 7,500 | 1,710 1,848 |
| Subtotal Marketable Securities and Idle Funds Investments (0.3% of total investments at fair value) | | 1,965 | 2,038 |
| Total Investments, September 30, 2012 | | \$ 732,293 | \$ 836,630 |

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- (1) All investments are Lower Middle Market portfolio investments, unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Debt investments are generally income producing. Equity and warrants are non-income producing, unless otherwise noted.
- (3) See Note C for summary geographic location of portfolio companies.
- (4) Principal is net of prepayments. Cost is net of prepayments and accumulated unearned income.
- (5) Control investments are defined by the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended ("1940 Act") as investments in which more than 25% of the voting securities are owned or where the ability to nominate greater than 50% of the board representation is maintained.
- (6) Affiliate investments are defined by the 1940 Act as investments in which between 5% and 25% of the voting securities are owned and the investments are not classified as Control investments.
- (7) Non-Control/Non-Affiliate investments are defined by the 1940 Act as investments that are neither Control investments nor Affiliate investments.
- (8) Income producing through dividends or distributions.
- (9) Index based floating interest rate is subject to contractual minimum interest rate.
- (10) Middle Market portfolio investment.
- (11) Other Portfolio investment.
- (12) Investment is not a qualifying asset as defined under Section 55(a) of the 1940 Act. Qualifying assets must represent at least 70% of total assets at the time of acquisition of any additional non-qualifying assets.

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(in thousands)

| Portfolio Company(1) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value |
|--|---|---|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Control Investments(5) | | | | | |
| Café Brazil, LLC | Casual Restaurant Group | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity April 20, 2013) Member Units (Fully diluted 41.0%)(8) | 1,400 | 1,399 42 | 1,400 3,430 |
| | | | | 1,441 | 4,830 |
| California Healthcare Medical Billing, Inc. | Outsourced Billing and Revenue Cycle Management | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity October 17, 2015) Warrants (Fully diluted 21.0%) Common Stock (Fully diluted 9.6%) | 8,623 | 8,290 1,193 1,177 | 8,528 3,380 1,560 |
| | | | | 10,660 | 13,468 |
| CBT Nuggets, LLC | Produces and Sells IT Training Certification Videos | 14% Secured Debt (Maturity December 31, 2013) Member Units (Fully diluted 40.8%)(8) | 1,750 | 1,750 1,300 | 1,750 5,570 |
| | | | | 3,050 | 7,320 |
| Ceres Management, LLC (Lambs) | Aftermarket Automotive Services Chain | 14% Secured Debt (Maturity May 31, 2013) 9.5% Secured Debt (Lamb's Real Estate Investment I, LLC) (Maturity October 1, 2025) Member Units (Fully diluted 79.0%) Member Units (Lamb's Real Estate Investment I, LLC) (Fully diluted 100%) | 3,770 1,115 | 3,749 1,115 4,773 625 | 3,749 1,115 1,050 800 |
| | | | | 10,262 | 6,714 |
| Condit Exhibits, LLC | Tradeshaw Exhibits / Custom Displays | 9% Current / 9% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity July 1, 2013) Warrants (Fully diluted 47.9%) | 4,431 | 4,406 320 | 4,406 560 |
| | | | | 4,726 | 4,966 |
| Currie Acquisitions, LLC | Retail Electric Bikes | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity March 1, 2015) Warrants (Fully diluted 47.3%) | 4,750 | 4,112 2,566 | 4,750 100 |
| | | | | 6,678 | 4,850 |
| Gulf Manufacturing, LLC | Manufacturer of Specialty Fabricated Industrial Piping Products | | | | |

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|---|---|--|-------|-------|--------|
| | | 9% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity June 30, 2017) | 1,185 | 1,185 | 1,185 |
| | | Member Units (Fully diluted 34.2%)(8) | | 2,980 | 9,840 |
| | | | | 4,165 | 11,025 |
| Harrison Hydra-Gen, Ltd. | Manufacturer of Hydraulic Generators | | | | |
| | | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity June 4, 2015) | 5,507 | 4,938 | 5,230 |
| | | Preferred Stock (8% cumulative)(8) | | 1,081 | 1,081 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 34.5%) | | 718 | 2,240 |
| | | | | 6,737 | 8,551 |
| Hawthorne Customs and Dispatch Services, LLC | Facilitator of Import Logistics, Brokerage, and Warehousing | | | | |
| | | Member Units (Fully diluted 47.6%)(8) | | 589 | 1,410 |
| | | Member Units (Wallisville Real Estate, LLC) (Fully diluted 59.1%)(8) | | 1,215 | 1,215 |
| | | | | 1,804 | 2,625 |
| Hydratec, Inc. | Designer and Installer of Micro-Irrigation Systems | | | | |
| | | Common Stock (Fully diluted 92.5%)(8) | | 7,092 | 12,337 |
| Indianapolis Aviation Partners, LLC | Fixed Base Operator | | | | |
| | | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity September 15, 2014) | 4,270 | 4,003 | 4,120 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 30.1%) | | 1,129 | 1,650 |
| | | | | 5,132 | 5,770 |

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(in thousands)

| Portfolio Company(1) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|--------------|---------|------------|
| Jensen Jewelers of Idaho, LLC | Retail Jewelry Store | Prime Plus 2%, Current Coupon 5.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 14, 2013)(9) | 2,260 | 2,260 | 2,260 |
| | | 13% Current / 6% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity November 14, 2013) | 2,345 | 2,345 | 2,345 |
| | | Member Units (Fully diluted 60.8%)(8) | | 811 | 1,750 |
| | | | | 5,416 | 6,355 |
| Lighting Unlimited, LLC | Commercial and Residential Lighting Products and Design Services | 8% Secured Debt (Maturity August 22, 2012) | 2,000 | 1,984 | 1,984 |
| | | Preferred Stock (non-voting) | | 510 | 510 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 7.1%) | | 54 | |
| | | Common Stock (Fully diluted 70.0%) | | 100 | 210 |
| | | | 2,648 | 2,704 | |
| Mid-Columbia Lumber Products, LLC | Manufacturer of Finger-Jointed Lumber Products | 10% Secured Debt (Maturity December 18, 2014) | 1,250 | 1,250 | 1,250 |
| | | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity December 18, 2014) | 3,670 | 3,670 | 3,670 |
| | | 9.5% Secured Debt (Mid Columbia Real Estate, LLC) (Maturity May 13, 2025) | 1,062 | 1,062 | 1,062 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 9.2%) | | 250 | 890 |
| | | Member Units (Fully diluted 42.9%) | | 812 | 930 |
| | | Member Units (Mid Columbia Real Estate, LLC) (Fully diluted 50.0%)(8) | | 250 | 810 |
| | | | | 7,294 | 8,612 |
| NAPCO Precast, LLC | Precast Concrete Manufacturing | Prime Plus 2%, Current Coupon 9%, Secured Debt (Maturity February 1, 2013)(9) | 3,385 | 3,376 | 3,376 |
| | | 18% Secured Debt (Maturity February 1, 2013) | 5,173 | 5,142 | 5,142 |
| | | Member Units (Fully diluted 46.3%)(8) | | 2,975 | 4,195 |
| | | | | 11,493 | 12,713 |
| NRI Clinical Research, LLC | Clinical Research Center | 14% Secured Debt (Maturity September 8, 2016) | 5,500 | 5,183 | 5,183 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 12.5%) | | 252 | 252 |
| | | Member Units (Fully diluted 24.8%) | | 500 | 500 |
| | | | | 5,935 | 5,935 |

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|--|--|---|--------|--------|--------|
| NRP Jones, LLC | Manufacturer of Hoses, Fittings and Assemblies | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity - December 22, 2016) | 12,100 | 11,041 | 11,041 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 12.2%) | | 817 | 817 |
| | | Member Units (Fully diluted 43.2%) | | 2,900 | 2,900 |
| | | | | 14,758 | 14,758 |
| NTS Holdings, Inc. | Trench and Traffic Safety Equipment Rental and Sales | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity - April 30, 2015) | 5,770 | 5,742 | 5,742 |
| | | Preferred Stock (12% cumulative, compounded quarterly)(8) | | 11,918 | 11,918 |
| | | Common Stock (Fully diluted 72.3%) | | 1,621 | 2,140 |
| | | | | 19,281 | 19,800 |
| OMi Holdings, Inc. | Manufacturer of Overhead Cranes | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity - April 1, 2013) | 7,974 | 7,950 | 7,950 |
| | | Common Stock (Fully diluted 48.0%) | | 1,080 | 2,270 |
| | | | | 9,030 | 10,220 |
| Pegasus Research Group, LLC (Televerde) | Telemarketing and Data Services | 13% Current / 3% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity - January 6, 2016) | 6,160 | 6,089 | 6,089 |
| | | Member Units (Fully diluted 43.7%) | | 1,250 | 1,250 |
| | | | | 7,339 | 7,339 |

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| Portfolio Company(1) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------|---------|------------|
| PPL RVs, Inc. | Recreational Vehicle Dealer | 18% Secured Debt (Maturity June 10, 2015) | 4,235 | 4,186 | 4,235 |
| | | Common Stock (Fully diluted 51.1%) | | 2,150 | 3,980 |
| | | | | 6,336 | 8,215 |
| Principle Environmental, LLC | Noise Abatement Services | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity February 1, 2016) | 4,750 | 3,766 | 4,080 |
| | | 12% Current / 2% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity February 1, 2016) | 3,507 | 3,450 | 3,507 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 14.6%) | | 1,200 | 2,110 |
| | | Member Units (Fully diluted 25.0%) | | 2,000 | 3,600 |
| | | | | 10,416 | 13,297 |
| River Aggregates, LLC | Processor of Construction Aggregates | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity March 30, 2016) | 3,470 | 3,227 | 3,227 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 20.0%) | | 202 | 100 |
| | | Member Units (Fully diluted 40.0%) | | 550 | 200 |
| | | | | 3,979 | 3,527 |
| The MPI Group, LLC | Manufacturer of Custom Hollow Metal Doors, Frames and Accessories | 4.5% Current / 4.5% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity October 2, 2013) | 1,045 | 1,041 | 1,041 |
| | | 6% Current / 6% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity October 2, 2013) | 5,406 | 5,294 | 5,294 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 47.1%) | | 896 | |
| | | Member Units (Non-voting) | | 200 | |
| | | | | 7,431 | 6,335 |
| Thermal and Mechanical Equipment, LLC | Commercial and Industrial Engineering Services | Prime Plus 2%, Current Coupon 9%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 25, 2014) (9) | 1,272 | 1,266 | 1,266 |
| | | 13% Current / 5% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity September 25, 2014) | 4,053 | 4,010 | 4,053 |
| | | Member Units (Fully diluted 50.0%)(8) | | 1,000 | 5,660 |
| | | | | 6,276 | 10,979 |
| Uvalco Supply, LLC | Farm and Ranch Supply Store | Member Units (Fully diluted 42.8%)(8) | | 1,113 | 3,290 |

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|--|--|--|---------|---------|-------|
| Van Gilder Insurance Corporation | Insurance Brokerage | 8% Secured Debt (Maturity January 31, 2013) | 1,000 | 987 | 987 |
| | | 8% Secured Debt (Maturity January 31, 2016) | 1,721 | 1,705 | 1,705 |
| | | 13% Secured Debt (Maturity January 31, 2016) | 5,400 | 4,387 | 4,387 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 10.0%) | | 1,209 | 1,209 |
| | | Common Stock (Fully diluted 15.5%) | | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| | | | 10,788 | 10,788 | |
| Vision Interests, Inc. | Manufacturer / Installer of Commercial Signage | 6.5% Current /6.5% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity December 23, 2016) | 3,000 | 2,935 | 2,935 |
| | | Series A Preferred Stock (Fully diluted 33.3%) | | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| | | Common Stock (Fully diluted 36.7%) | | 3,706 | |
| | | | | 9,641 | 5,935 |
| Ziegler's NYPD, LLC | Casual Restaurant Group | Prime Plus 2%, Current Coupon 9%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 1, 2013) (9) | 1,000 | 996 | 996 |
| | | 13% Current / 5% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity October 1, 2013) | 4,299 | 4,270 | 4,270 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 46.6%) | | 600 | 400 |
| | | | | 5,866 | 5,666 |
| Subtotal Control Investments (34.9% of total investments at fair value) | | | 206,787 | 238,924 | |

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|--|--|---|--------------|---------|------------|
| Affiliate Investments(6) | | | | | |
| American Sensor Technologies, Inc. | Manufacturer of Commercial / Industrial Sensors | 9% Secured Debt (Maturity May 31, 2012) | 3,046 | 3,039 | 3,039 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 19.6%) | | 50 | 3,100 |
| | | | | 3,089 | 6,139 |
| Compact Power Equipment Centers LLC | Equipment / Tool Rental | 6% Current / 6% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity December 31, 2014) | 2,855 | 2,831 | 2,831 |
| | | 8% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity December 31, 2011) | 108 | 108 | 108 |
| | | Series A Member Units (8% cumulative)(8) | | 853 | 853 |
| | | Member Units (Fully diluted 10.6%) | | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | 3,793 | 3,793 |
| Drilling Info, Inc. | Information Services for the Oil and Gas Industry | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity November 20, 2014) | 8,000 | 7,065 | 8,000 |
| | | 8.75% Secured Debt (Maturity April 18, 2016) | 750 | 750 | 750 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 4.9%) | | 1,250 | 10,360 |
| | | Common Stock (Fully diluted 2.4%) | | 1,335 | 4,890 |
| | | | | 10,400 | 24,000 |
| East Teak Fine Hardwoods, Inc. | Hardwood Products | Common Stock (Fully diluted 5.0%) | | 480 | 380 |
| Gault Financial, LLC (RMB Capital, LLC) | Purchases and Manages Liquidation of Distressed Assets | 14% Secured Debt (Maturity November 21, 2016) | 10,500 | 9,897 | 9,897 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 22.5%) | | 400 | 400 |
| | | | | 10,297 | 10,297 |
| Houston Plating and Coatings, LLC | Plating and Industrial Coating Services | Member Units (Fully diluted 11.1%)(8) | | 635 | 5,990 |
| Integrated Printing Solutions, LLC | Specialty Card Printing | 13% Secured Debt (Maturity September 23, 2016) | 10,000 | 9,228 | 9,228 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 9.0%) | | 600 | 600 |

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|--|---|---|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | | | 9,828 | 9,828 | |
| IRTH Holdings, LLC | Damage Prevention Technology Information Services | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity December 29, 2015) Member Units (Fully diluted 22.3%) | 5,084 | 5,006 850 | 5,084 2,480 |
| | | | 5,856 | 7,564 | |
| KBK Industries, LLC | Specialty Manufacturer of Oilfield and Industrial Products | 10% Secured Debt (Maturity March 31, 2012) 14% Secured Debt (Maturity January 23, 2014) Member Units (Fully diluted 18.8%)(8) | 15 5,250 | 15 5,250 341 | 15 5,250 2,800 |
| | | | 5,606 | 8,065 | |
| Laurus Healthcare, LP | Management of Outpatient Cardiac Cath Labs | 9% Secured Debt (Maturity May 12, 2016) Class A and C Units (Fully diluted 13.1%)(8) | 5,850 | 5,850 80 | 5,850 5,430 |
| | | | 5,930 | 11,280 | |
| Olympus Building Services, Inc. | Custodial / Facilities Services | 10% Current / 2% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity March 27, 2014) 15% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity March 27, 2014) Warrants (Fully diluted 22.5%) | 2,434 994 | 2,306 994 470 | 2,306 994 70 |
| | | | 3,770 | 3,370 | |

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| Portfolio Company(1) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--------------|---------|------------|
| OnAsset Intelligence, Inc. | Transportation Monitoring / Tracking Services | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity October 18, 2012) | 1,500 | 916 | 916 |
| | | Preferred Stock (7% cumulative) | | 1,577 | 1,577 |
| | | (Fully diluted 5.75%)(8) | | 830 | 830 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 4.0%) | | | |
| | | | | 3,323 | 3,323 |
| OPI International Ltd.(12) | Oil and Gas Construction Services | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity November 30, 2015) | 11,520 | 10,882 | 11,130 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 8.0%) | | 500 | 4,100 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | 11,382 | 15,230 |
| Radial Drilling Services Inc. | Oil and Gas Technology | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity November 23, 2016) | 4,200 | 3,367 | 3,367 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 24.0%) | | 758 | 758 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | 4,125 | 4,125 |
| Samba Holdings, Inc. | Intelligent Driver Record Monitoring Software and Services | 12.5% Secured Debt (Maturity November 17, 2016) | 3,000 | 2,941 | 2,941 |
| | | Common Stock (Fully diluted 14.7%) | | 950 | 950 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | 3,891 | 3,891 |
| Schneider Sales Management, LLC | Sales Consulting and Training | 13% Secured Debt (Maturity October 15, 2013) | 3,568 | 3,488 | 250 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 20.0%) | | 45 | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | 3,533 | 250 |
| Spectrio LLC | Audio Messaging Services | 8% Secured Debt (Maturity June 16, 2016) | 168 | 168 | 168 |
| | | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity June 16, 2016) | 13,475 | 13,008 | 13,340 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 9.8%) | | 887 | 2,720 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | 14,063 | 16,228 |
| SYNEO, LLC | | | | | |

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|--|---|--|-------|---------|---------|
| | Manufacturer of Specialty Cutting Tools and Punches | 12% Secured Debt (Maturity July 13, 2016) | 5,500 | 5,374 | 5,374 |
| | | 10% Secured Debt (Leadrock Properties, LLC) (Maturity May 4, 2026) | 1,440 | 1,412 | 1,412 |
| | | Member Units (Fully diluted 11.1%) | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| | | | | 7,786 | 7,786 |
| Walden Smokey Point, Inc. | Specialty Transportation Provider | | | | |
| | | Common Stock (Fully diluted 12.6%) | | 1,427 | 4,220 |
| WorldCall, Inc. | Telecommunication / Information Services | | | | |
| | | 13% Secured Debt (Maturity April 22, 2012) | 646 | 646 | 646 |
| | | Common Stock (Fully diluted 10.0%) | | 297 | |
| | | | | 943 | 646 |
| Subtotal Affiliate Investments (21.4% of total investments at fair value) | | | | 110,157 | 146,405 |

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| Portfolio Company(1) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value |
|--|---|---|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Non-Control/Non-Affiliate Investments(7) | | | | | |
| Academy, Ltd.(10) | Sporting Goods Stores | LIBOR Plus 4.50%, Current Coupon 6.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 3, 2018)(9) | 3,000 | 2,989 | 2,977 |
| Affinity Videonet, Inc. | Video Conferencing and Managed Services | 13% Secured Debt (Maturity December 31, 2015) 13% Current / 1% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity December 31, 2015) Warrants (Fully diluted 2.6%) | 2,000 1,132 | 1,914 1,125 63 | 2,000 1,125 63 |
| | | | | 3,102 | 3,188 |
| API Technologies Corp.(10) | Manufacturer of Electrical Components and Equipment | LIBOR Plus 6.25%, Current Coupon 7.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 27, 2016)(9) | 2,486 | 2,406 | 2,374 |
| Arrowhead General Insurance Agency, Inc.(10) | Insurance | LIBOR Plus 5.75%, Current Coupon 7.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 4, 2017)(9) LIBOR Plus 9.5%, Current Coupon 11.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 30, 2017)(9) | 3,970 2,000 | 3,900 1,944 | 3,932 2,010 |
| | | | | 5,844 | 5,942 |
| ATI Acquisition I Corp.(10) | Physical Therapy Facilities | LIBOR Plus 5.50%, Current Coupon 7.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 11, 2016)(9) | 2,849 | 2,812 | 2,725 |
| Bourland and Leverich Supply Co., LLC(10) | Distributor of Oil and Gas Tubular Goods | LIBOR Plus 9.00%, Current Coupon 11.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 19, 2015)(9) | 4,191 | 4,028 | 4,065 |
| Brand Connections, LLC | Venue-Based Marketing and Media | 14% Secured Debt (Maturity April 30, 2015) | 6,761 | 6,639 | 6,639 |
| Brickman Group Holdings, Inc.(10) | Commercial Landscape Services | LIBOR Plus 5.50%, Current Coupon 7.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 14, 2016)(9) | 1,990 | 1,962 | 1,997 |
| Business Development Corporation of America(11)(12) | Investment Management | LIBOR Plus 3.50%, Current Coupon 3.77%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 14, 2013) | 5,900 | 5,900 | 5,900 |

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|---|---------------------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Carestream Health, Inc.(10) | Medical Imaging Products | LIBOR Plus 3.50%, Current Coupon 5.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity February 25, 2017)(9) | 2,985 | 2,704 | 2,690 |
| Centerplate, Inc.(10) | Food and Catering Services | LIBOR Plus 8.50%, Current Coupon 10.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 16, 2016)(9) | 2,970 | 2,896 | 2,966 |
| CHI Overhead Doors, Inc.(10) | Manufacturer of Overhead Garage Doors | LIBOR Plus 5.75%, Current Coupon 7.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 17, 2017)(9) | 2,494 | 2,446 | 2,462 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 9.50%, Current Coupon 11.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity February 17, 2018)(9) | 2,500 | 2,452 | 2,463 |
| | | | | 4,898 | 4,925 |
| Diversified Machine, Inc.(10) | Automotive Component Supplier | LIBOR Plus 7.75%, Current Coupon 9.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 28, 2017)(9) | 2,000 | 1,960 | 2,001 |
| EnCap Energy Capital Fund VIII, L.P.(11)(12) | Investment Partnership | LP Interests (Fully diluted 0.2%) | | 709 | 709 |
| Fairway Group Acquisition Company(10) | Retail Grocery | LIBOR Plus 6.00%, Current Coupon 7.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 3, 2017)(9) | 7,463 | 7,403 | 7,253 |

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| Portfolio Company(1) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value |
|---|---|--|--------------|---------|---------------|
| Flexera Software LLC(10) | Software Licensing | LIBOR Plus 9.75%, Current Coupon 11.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 30, 2018)(9) | 3,000 | 2,765 | 2,790 |
| Fram Group Holdings, Inc.(10) | Manufacturer of Automotive Maintenance Products | LIBOR Plus 5.00%, Current Coupon 6.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 29, 2017)(9) | 998 | 993 | 998 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 9.00%, Current Coupon 10.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 29, 2018)(9) | 1,000 | 995 | 968 |
| | | | | 1,988 | 1,966 |
| Golden Nugget, LLC(10) | Hotel and Gaming | LIBOR Plus 8.50%, Current Coupon 10.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 24, 2016)(9) | 10,000 | 9,636 | 9,450 |
| Gundle/SLT Environmental, Inc.(10) | Manufacturer of Geosynthetic Lining Products | LIBOR Plus 5.50%, Current Coupon 7.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 27, 2016)(9) | 2,985 | 2,958 | 2,940 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 9.50%, Current Coupon 13.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 23, 2016)(9) | 4,000 | 3,926 | 3,980 |
| | | | | 6,884 | 6,920 |
| Hayden Acquisition, LLC | Manufacturer of Utility Structures | 8% Secured Debt (Maturity January 1, 2012) | 1,800 | 1,781 | |
| Helm Financial Corporation(10) | Railcar Leasing | LIBOR Plus 5.00%, Current Coupon 6.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 1, 2017)(9) | 1,985 | 1,967 | 1,940 |
| Henniges Automotive Holdings, Inc.(10) | Manufacturer of Auto Parts | LIBOR Plus 10.00%, Current Coupon 12.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 28, 2016)(9) | 2,833 | 2,785 | 2,785 |
| HMS Income LLC(11)(12) | Investment Management | LIBOR Plus 3.00%, Current Coupon 3.27%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 12, 2012) | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 |
| HOA Restaurant Group, LLC(10) | Casual Restaurant Group | 11.25% Bond (Maturity April 1, 2017) | 2,000 | 2,000 | 1,865 |
| Il Fornaio Corporation(10) | Casual Restaurant Group | LIBOR Plus 5.25%, Current Coupon 6.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 10, 2017)(9) | 1,985 | 1,976 | 1,978 |
| Ipreo Holdings LLC(10) | Application Software for Capital Markets | LIBOR Plus 6.50%, Current Coupon 8.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 5, 2017)(9) | 4,239 | 4,160 | 4,144 |

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|---|---|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Ivy Hill Middle Market Credit Fund III, Ltd.(10)(12) | Asset Management | LIBOR Plus 6.50%, Current Coupon 6.77%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 15, 2022) | 2,000 | 1,659 | 1,658 |
| JJ Lease Funding Corp.(10) | Apparel Retail | LIBOR Plus 8.50%, Current Coupon 10.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 29, 2017)(9) | 3,950 | 3,842 | 3,160 |
| Kadmon Pharmaceuticals, LLC(10) | Biopharmaceutical Products and Services | LIBOR Plus 13.00%, Current Coupon 15.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 31, 2012)(9) | 6,000 | 5,899 | 6,255 |
| Lawson Software, Inc.(10) | Application Software | LIBOR Plus 5.25%, Current Coupon 6.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 5, 2017)(9) | 4,988 | 4,801 | 4,875 |
| Liqui-Box, Inc.(10) | Supplier of Specialty Packaging | LIBOR Plus 5.25%, Current Coupon 6.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 29, 2017)(9) | 3,000 | 2,955 | 2,985 |
| Media Holdings, LLC(10)(12) | Internet Traffic Generator | LIBOR Plus 13.00%, Current Coupon 15.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 28, 2014)(9) | 5,000 | 5,129 | 5,000 |

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|---|--|--|--------------|---------|------------|
| Medpace Intermediateco, Inc.(10) | Clinical Trial Development and Execution | LIBOR Plus 5.00%, Current Coupon 6.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 17, 2017)(9) | 4,975 | 4,905 | 4,726 |
| Megapath, Inc.(10) | Communications Technology | LIBOR Plus 10.00%, Current Coupon 12.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 3, 2015)(9) | 3,600 | 3,541 | 3,546 |
| Metropolitan Health Networks, Inc.(10)(12) | Healthcare Network Provider | LIBOR Plus 5.50%, Current Coupon 7.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 4, 2016)(9) | 2,000 | 1,971 | 1,940 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 11.75%, Current Coupon 13.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity October 4, 2017)(9) | 3,250 | 3,187 | 3,185 |
| | | | | 5,158 | 5,125 |
| Milk Specialties Company(10) | Processor of Nutrition Products | LIBOR Plus 7.00%, Current Coupon 8.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 27, 2017)(9) | 4,000 | 3,880 | 3,900 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 13.00%, Current Coupon 14.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 27, 2018)(9) | 1,000 | 960 | 965 |
| | | | | 4,840 | 4,865 |
| Miramax Film NY, LLC(10) | Motion Picture Producer and Distributor | Class B Units (Fully diluted 0.2%) | | 500 | 500 |
| Mood Media Corporation(10)(12) | Music Provider | LIBOR Plus 5.50%, Current Coupon 7.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity May 6, 2018)(9) | 2,985 | 2,956 | 2,779 |
| MultiPlan, Inc.(10) | Managed Healthcare Provider | LIBOR Plus 3.25%, Current Coupon 4.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 26, 2017)(9) | 2,956 | 2,956 | 2,821 |
| National Healing Corporation(10) | Wound Care Management | LIBOR Plus 6.75%, Current Coupon 8.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 30, 2017)(9) | 2,750 | 2,614 | 2,653 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 10.00%, Current Coupon 11.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity November 30, 2018)(9) | 1,500 | 1,411 | 1,433 |
| | | Common Equity (Fully diluted 0.02%) | | 50 | 50 |

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|--|---|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Northland Cable Television, Inc.(10) | Television Broadcasting | | 4,075 | 4,136 | |
| | | LIBOR Plus 6.00%, Current Coupon 7.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 30, 2016)(9) | 4,950 | 4,823 | 4,802 |
| Ocwen Financial Corporation(10)(12) | Residential and Commercial Loan Services | | | | |
| | | LIBOR Plus 5.50%, Current Coupon 7.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 1, 2016)(9) | 4,750 | 4,660 | 4,685 |
| Pacific Architects and Engineers Incorporated(10) | Provider of Contract Support Services | | | | |
| | | LIBOR Plus 6.00%, Current Coupon 7.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 4, 2017)(9) | 3,995 | 3,917 | 3,875 |
| Phillips Plastic Corporation(10) | Custom Molder of Plastics and Metals | | | | |
| | | LIBOR Plus 5.00%, Current Coupon 6.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity February 12, 2017)(9) | 1,750 | 1,733 | 1,737 |

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|---|---|--|--------------|---------|------------|
| Physician Oncology Services, L.P.(10) | Provider of Radiation Therapy and Oncology Services | LIBOR Plus 4.75%, Current Coupon 6.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 31, 2017)(9) | 942 | 934 | 904 |
| Pierre Foods, Inc.(10) | Foodservice Supplier | LIBOR Plus 5.25%, Current Coupon 7.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 30, 2016)(9) | 4,950 | 4,868 | 4,945 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 9.50%, Current Coupon 11.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity September 29, 2017)(9) | 2,000 | 1,939 | 1,995 |
| | | | | 6,807 | 6,940 |
| Preferred Proppants, LLC(10) | Producer of Sand Based Proppants | LIBOR Plus 6.00%, Current Coupon 7.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 15, 2016)(9) | 5,000 | 4,877 | 4,889 |
| Race Point Power, LLC(10) | Electric Utilities / Power Generation | LIBOR Plus 6.00%, Current Coupon 7.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 11, 2018)(9) | 4,658 | 4,576 | 4,617 |
| Radio One, Inc.(10) | Radio Broadcasting | LIBOR Plus 6.00%, Current Coupon 7.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 31, 2016)(9) | 2,978 | 2,925 | 2,775 |
| Shearer's Foods, Inc.(10) | Manufacturer of Food/Snacks | 12.00% Current /3.75% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity March 31, 2016) | 4,262 | 4,179 | 4,092 |
| SonicWALL, Inc.(10) | IT Security Provider | LIBOR Plus 6.25%, Current Coupon 8.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 23, 2016)(9) | 1,072 | 1,073 | 1,074 |
| Sourcehov LLC(10) | Business Process Services | LIBOR Plus 5.38%, Current Coupon 6.63%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 28, 2017)(9) | 2,993 | 2,896 | 2,526 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 9.25%, Current Coupon 10.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 30, 2018)(9) | 3,000 | 2,872 | 2,505 |
| | | | | 5,768 | 5,031 |
| Speedy Cash Intermediate Holdings Corp.(10) | Consumer Finance | 10.75% Bond (Maturity May 15, 2018) | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,010 |
| Surgery Center Holdings, Inc.(10) | Ambulatory Surgical Centers | LIBOR Plus 5.00%, Current Coupon 6.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity February 6, | 4,963 | 4,940 | 4,628 |

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|--|--|---|--------|--------|--------|
| The Tennis Channel, Inc. | Television-Based Sports Broadcasting | LIBOR Plus 6% / 4% PIK, Current Coupon with PIK 14%, Secured Debt (Maturity January 1, 2013)(9) | 10,610 | 11,450 | 11,450 |
| | | Warrants (Fully diluted 0.1%) | | 235 | 235 |
| | | | | 11,685 | 11,685 |
| Totes Isotoner Corporation(10) | Weather Accessory Retail | LIBOR Plus 5.75%, Current Coupon 7.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 7, 2017)(9) | 4,976 | 4,883 | 4,839 |
| Ulterra Drilling Technologies, L.P.(10) | Manufacturer of Oil and Gas Drilling Products | LIBOR Plus 7.50%, Current Coupon 9.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 9, 2016)(9) | 6,572 | 6,452 | 6,441 |
| | | LIBOR Plus 7.50%, Current Coupon 9.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 9, 2016)(9) | 1,848 | 1,803 | 1,754 |
| | | | | 8,255 | 8,195 |

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)

December 31, 2011

(in thousands)

| Portfolio Company(1) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value |
|--|--|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| UniTek Global Services, Inc.(10) | Provider of Outsourced Infrastructure Services | LIBOR Plus 7.50%, Current Coupon 9.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity April 15, 2018)(9) | 6,434 | 6,256 | 6,304 |
| VFH Parent LLC(10) | Electronic Trading and Market Making | LIBOR Plus 6.00%, Current Coupon 7.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 8, 2016)(9) | 4,180 | 4,103 | 4,195 |
| Visant Corporation(10) | School Affinity Stores | LIBOR Plus 4.00%, Current Coupon 5.25%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 22, 2016)(9) | 3,998 | 3,998 | 3,760 |
| Vision Solutions, Inc.(10) | Computer Software | LIBOR Plus 4.50%, Current Coupon 6.00%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 23, 2016)(9) LIBOR Plus 8.00%, Current Coupon 9.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity July 23, 2017)(9) | 2,838 5,000 | 2,586 4,955 | 2,585 4,850 |
| Walter Investment Management Corp.(10)(12) | Real Estate Services | LIBOR Plus 6.25%, Current Coupon 7.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity June 30, 2016)(9) LIBOR Plus 11.00%, Current Coupon 12.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity December 30, 2016)(9) | 2,888 3,000 | 2,833 2,944 | 2,886 3,036 |
| Willis Group, LLC | Staffing and Recruitment Services | 12% Current / 3% PIK Secured Debt (Maturity December 19, 2014) | 9,000 | 8,824 | 8,824 |
| Wyle Services Corporation(10) | Specialized Engineering and Technical Services | LIBOR Plus 4.25%, Current Coupon 5.75%, Secured Debt (Maturity March 26, 2017)(9) | 3,735 | 3,715 | 3,657 |
| Yankee Cable Acquisition, LLC(10) | Broadband Service Provider | LIBOR Plus 4.50%, Current Coupon 6.50%, Secured Debt (Maturity August 26, 2016)(9) | 3,950 | 3,902 | 3,900 |
| Subtotal Non-Control/Non-Affiliate Investments (39.6% of total investments at fair value) | | | | 275,061 | 270,895 |

Asset Management

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Main Street Capital Partners, LLC
(Investment Manager) (0.3% of
total investments at fair value)

100% of Membership Interests

4,284

1,869

Total Portfolio Investments, December 31, 2011

596,289

658,093

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)

December 31, 2011

(in thousands)

| Portfolio Company(1) | Business Description | Type of Investment(2)(3) | Principal(4) | Cost(4) | Fair Value |
|--|---|---|--------------|------------|------------|
| Marketable Securities and Idle Funds Investments | Investments in Marketable Securities and Diversified, Registered Bond Funds | | | | |
| A. M. Castle & Co. Bond(12) | | 12.75% Bond (Maturity December 15, 2016) | 3,000 | 2,896 | 3,015 |
| Fairfield Redevelopment Bond(12) | | 9.50% Bond (Maturity March 1, 2021) | 3,085 | 3,132 | 3,254 |
| General Motors Company(12) | | Preferred stock (0.59% cumulative)(8) | | 255 | 175 |
| Industry Bond(12) | | 8.00% Bond (Maturity January 1, 2020) | 3,500 | 3,668 | 3,763 |
| Pretium Packaging Bond | | 11.50% Bond (Maturity April 1, 2016) | 4,500 | 4,515 | 4,410 |
| San Diego Redevelopment Bond(12) | | 7.38% Bond (Maturity September 1, 2037) | 275 | 275 | 284 |
| Stanton Redevelopment Tax Bond(12) | | 9.00% Bond (Maturity December 1, 2021) | 980 | 1,012 | 1,024 |
| Stora Enso OYJ Bond(12) | | 7.25% Bond (Maturity April 15, 2036) | 5,700 | 4,596 | 4,646 |
| Toll Road Investors Partnership II, LP Bond(12) | | Zero Coupon Bond (Maturity February 15, 2033) | 7,500 | 1,620 | 1,940 |
| United Refining Company Bond | | 10.50% Bond (Maturity February 28, 2017) | 3,990 | 3,966 | 3,731 |
| Subtotal Marketable Securities and Idle Funds Investments (3.8% of total investments at fair value) | | | | 25,935 | 26,242 |
| Total Investments, December 31, 2011 | | | | \$ 622,224 | \$ 684,335 |

- (1) All investments are Lower Middle Market portfolio investments, unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Debt investments are generally income producing. Equity and warrants are non-income producing, unless otherwise noted.
- (3) See Note C for summary geographic location of portfolio companies.
- (4) Principal is net of prepayments. Cost is net of prepayments and accumulated unearned income.
- (5) Control investments are defined by the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended ("1940 Act") as investments in which more than 25% of the voting securities are owned or where the ability to nominate greater than 50% of the board representation is maintained.

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- (6) Affiliate investments are defined by the 1940 Act as investments in which between 5% and 25% of the voting securities are owned and the investments are not classified as Control investments.
- (7) Non-Control/Non-Affiliate investments are defined by the 1940 Act as investments that are neither Control investments nor Affiliate investments.
- (8) Income producing through dividends or distributions.
- (9) Index based floating interest rate is subject to contractual minimum interest rate.
- (10) Middle Market portfolio investment.
- (11) Other Portfolio investment.
- (12) Investment is not a qualifying asset as defined under Section 55(a) of the 1940 Act. Qualifying assets must represent at least 70% of total assets at the time of acquisition of any non-qualifying assets.

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MAIN STREET CAPITAL CORPORATION

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(Unaudited)

NOTE A ORGANIZATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

1. Organization

Main Street Capital Corporation ("MSCC") was formed on March 9, 2007 for the purpose of (i) acquiring 100% of the equity interests of Main Street Mezzanine Fund, LP ("MSMF") and its general partner, Main Street Mezzanine Management, LLC ("MSMF GP"), (ii) acquiring 100% of the equity interests of Main Street Capital Partners, LLC (the "Investment Manager"), (iii) raising capital in an initial public offering, which was completed in October 2007 (the "IPO"), and (iv) thereafter operating as an internally managed business development company ("BDC") under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). MSMF is licensed as a Small Business Investment Company ("SBIC") by the United States Small Business Administration ("SBA") and the Investment Manager acts as MSMF's manager and investment adviser. Because the Investment Manager, which employs all of the executive officers and other employees of MSCC, is wholly owned by MSCC, MSCC does not pay any external investment advisory fees but instead incurs the operating costs associated with employing investment and portfolio management professionals through the Investment Manager. The IPO and related transactions discussed above were consummated in October 2007 and are collectively termed the "Formation Transactions."

On January 7, 2010, MSCC consummated transactions (the "Exchange Offer") to exchange 1,239,695 shares of its common stock for approximately 88% of the total dollar value of the limited partner interests in Main Street Capital II, LP ("MSC II" and, together with MSMF, the "Funds"). Pursuant to the terms of the Exchange Offer, 100% of the membership interests in the general partner of MSC II, Main Street Capital II GP, LLC ("MSC II GP"), were also transferred to MSCC for no consideration. MSC II commenced operations in January 2006, is an investment fund that operates as an SBIC and is also managed by the Investment Manager. During the first quarter of 2012, MSCC exchanged 229,634 shares of its common stock to acquire all of the remaining minority ownership in the total dollar value of the MSC II limited partnership interests, including approximately 5% owned by affiliates of MSCC (the "Final MSC II Exchange"). After the completion of the Final MSC II Exchange, MSCC owns 100% of MSC II. The Exchange Offer and related transactions, including the transfer of the MSC II GP interests and the Final MSC II Exchange, are collectively termed the "Exchange Offer Transactions."

MSCC has elected to be treated for federal income tax purposes as a regulated investment company ("RIC") under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). As a result, MSCC generally will not pay corporate-level federal income taxes on any net ordinary income or capital gains that it distributes to its stockholders as dividends.

MSCC has direct and indirect wholly owned subsidiaries that have elected to be taxable entities (the "Taxable Subsidiaries"). The primary purpose of these entities is to hold certain investments that generate "pass through" income for tax purposes. The Taxable Subsidiaries are each taxed at their normal corporate tax rates based on their taxable income.

Unless otherwise noted or the context otherwise indicates, the terms "we," "us," "our" and "Main Street" refer to MSCC and its consolidated subsidiaries, which include the Funds and the Taxable Subsidiaries.

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NOTE A ORGANIZATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

2. Basis of Presentation

Main Street's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, Main Street's consolidated financial statements include the accounts of MSCC and its consolidated subsidiaries. Portfolio investments, as used herein, refers to all of Main Street's investments in LMM portfolio companies, investments in Middle Market portfolio companies, Other Portfolio investments and investment in the Investment Manager but excludes all "Marketable securities and idle funds investments" (see Note C Fair Value Hierarchy for Investments and Debentures Portfolio Investment Composition for additional discussion of Main Street's portfolio investment composition and definitions for the terms LMM, Middle Market and Other Portfolio). The Investment Manager is accounted for as a portfolio investment (see Note D) and is not consolidated with MSCC and its consolidated subsidiaries. "Marketable securities and idle funds investments" are classified as financial instruments and are reported separately on Main Street's Consolidated Balance Sheets and Consolidated Schedule of Investments due to the nature of such investments (see Note B.9.). Main Street's results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, and financial position as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, are presented on a consolidated basis. The effects of all intercompany transactions between Main Street and its consolidated subsidiaries have been eliminated in consolidation. Certain reclassifications have been made to prior period balances to conform with the current financial statement presentation, including certain investments previously classified as Marketable securities and idle funds investments that are now considered a part of the Middle Market portfolio and are now classified as "Non-Control/Non-Affiliate investments", as defined below.

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements of Main Street are presented in conformity with U.S. GAAP for interim financial information and pursuant to the requirements for reporting on Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, certain disclosures accompanying annual financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP are omitted. In the opinion of management, the unaudited consolidated financial results included herein contain all adjustments, consisting solely of normal recurring accruals, considered necessary for the fair presentation of financial statements for the interim periods included herein. The results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 are not necessarily indicative of the operating results to be expected for the full year. Also, the unaudited financial statements and notes should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2011. Financial statements prepared on a U.S. GAAP basis require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts and disclosures reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Such estimates and assumptions could change in the future as more information becomes known, which could impact the amounts reported and disclosed herein.

Under the investment company rules and regulations pursuant to Article 6 of Regulation S-X and the Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "AICPA Guide"), Main Street is precluded from consolidating portfolio company investments, including those in which it has a controlling interest, unless the portfolio company is another investment company. An exception to this general principle in the AICPA

MAIN STREET CAPITAL CORPORATION

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NOTE A ORGANIZATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION (Continued)

Guide occurs if Main Street owns a controlled operating company that provides all or substantially all of its services directly to Main Street or to an investment company of Main Street. None of the investments made by Main Street qualify for this exception. Therefore, Main Street's portfolio investments are carried on the balance sheet at fair value, as discussed further in Note B, with any adjustments to fair value recognized as "Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)" on the Statement of Operations until the investment is realized, usually upon exit, resulting in any gain or loss being recognized as a "Net Realized Gain (Loss) from Investments."

Portfolio Investment Classification

Main Street classifies its portfolio investments in accordance with the requirements of the 1940 Act. Under the 1940 Act, (a) "Control Investments" are defined as investments in which Main Street owns more than 25% of the voting securities or has rights to maintain greater than 50% of the board representation, (b) "Affiliate Investments" are defined as investments in which Main Street owns between 5% and 25% of the voting securities and does not have rights to maintain greater than 50% of the board representation, and (c) "Non-Control/Non-Affiliate Investments" are defined as investments that are neither Control Investments nor Affiliate Investments. The line item on Main Street's Consolidated Balance Sheets entitled "Investment in affiliated Investment Manager" represents Main Street's investment in a wholly owned investment manager subsidiary that is accounted for as a portfolio investment.

NOTE B SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Valuation of Portfolio Investments

Main Street accounts for its LMM portfolio investments, Middle Market portfolio investments, Other Portfolio investments and investment in the Investment Manager at fair value. As a result, Main Street follows the provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("Codification" or "ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* ("ASC 820"). ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, establishes a fair value hierarchy based on the quality of inputs used to measure fair value and enhances disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. ASC 820 requires Main Street to assume that the portfolio investment is to be sold in the principal market to independent market participants, which may be a hypothetical market. Market participants are defined as buyers and sellers in the principal market that are independent, knowledgeable, and willing and able to transact. With the adoption of this statement, Main Street incorporated the income approach to estimate the fair value of its LMM portfolio debt investments using a yield-to-maturity model.

Main Street's portfolio strategy calls for it to invest primarily in illiquid securities issued by private, LMM companies as well as debt securities issued by Middle Market companies that are generally larger in size than the LMM companies. These portfolio investments may be subject to restrictions on resale. LMM companies generally have no established trading market while Middle Market securities generally have established markets that are not active. Main Street determines in good faith the fair value of its portfolio investments pursuant to a valuation policy in accordance with ASC 820 and a valuation process approved by its Board of Directors and in accordance with the 1940 Act. For LMM portfolio investments, Main Street reviews external events, including private mergers, sales and acquisitions

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NOTE B SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

involving comparable companies, and includes these events in the valuation process. For Middle Market portfolio investments, Main Street primarily uses observable inputs such as quoted prices in the valuation process. For Middle Market portfolio investments for which sufficient observable inputs are not available to determine fair value, Main Street generally uses an approach similar to the income approach using a yield-to-maturity model used to value its LMM portfolio debt investments. Main Street's valuation policy and process are intended to provide a consistent basis for determining the fair value of the portfolio.

For valuation purposes, "control" LMM portfolio investments are composed of debt and equity securities for which Main Street has a controlling interest in the portfolio company or the ability to nominate a majority of the portfolio company's board of directors. Market quotations are generally not readily available for Main Street's control LMM portfolio investments. For control LMM portfolio investments, Main Street determines the fair value using a combination of market and income approaches. Under the market approach, Main Street will typically use the enterprise value methodology to determine the fair value of these investments. The enterprise value is the fair value at which an enterprise could be sold in a transaction between two willing parties, other than through a forced or liquidation sale. Typically, private companies are bought and sold based on multiples of earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA"), cash flows, net income, revenues, or in limited cases, book value. There is no single methodology for estimating enterprise value. For any one portfolio company, enterprise value is generally described as a range of values from which a single estimate of enterprise value is derived. In estimating the enterprise value of a portfolio company, Main Street analyzes various factors including the portfolio company's historical and projected financial results. Main Street allocates the enterprise value to investments in order of the legal priority of the various components of the portfolio company's capital structure. Main Street will also use the income approach to determine the fair value of these securities, based on projections of the discounted future free cash flows that the portfolio company or the debt security will likely generate. The valuation approaches for Main Street's control LMM portfolio investments estimate the value of the investment if Main Street were to sell, or exit, the investment. In addition, these valuation approaches consider the value associated with Main Street's ability to control the capital structure of the portfolio company, as well as the timing of a potential exit.

For valuation purposes, "non-control" LMM portfolio investments are composed of debt and equity securities for which Main Street does not have a controlling interest in the portfolio company or the ability to nominate a majority of the portfolio company's board of directors. Market quotations are generally not readily available for non-control LMM portfolio investments. For non-control LMM portfolio investments, Main Street uses a combination of the market and income approaches to value its equity investments and the income approach to value its debt investments. For non-control LMM debt investments, Main Street determines the fair value primarily using a yield approach that analyzes the discounted cash flows of interest and principal for the debt security, as set forth in the associated loan agreements, as well as the financial position and credit risk of each of these portfolio investments. Main Street's estimate of the expected repayment date of a LMM debt security is generally the legal maturity date of the instrument, as Main Street generally intends to hold its loans to maturity. The yield analysis considers changes in leverage levels, credit quality, portfolio company performance and other factors. Main Street will use the value determined by the yield analysis as the fair value for that security; however, because of Main Street's general intent to hold its loans to maturity, the fair value

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NOTE B SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

will not exceed the face amount of the LMM debt security. A change in the assumptions that Main Street uses to estimate the fair value of its LMM debt securities using the yield analysis could have a material impact on the determination of fair value. If there is deterioration in credit quality or if a LMM debt security is in workout status, Main Street may consider other factors in determining the fair value of the LMM debt security, including the value attributable to the debt security from the enterprise value of the portfolio company or the proceeds that would most likely be received in a liquidation analysis.

Pursuant to its internal valuation process and the requirements under the 1940 Act, Main Street performs valuation procedures on its investments in each LMM portfolio company once a quarter. In addition to its internal valuation process, in arriving at estimates of fair value for its investments in its LMM portfolio companies, Main Street, among other things, consults with a nationally recognized independent advisor. The nationally recognized independent advisor is generally consulted relative to Main Street's investments in each LMM portfolio company at least once in every calendar year, and for Main Street's investments in new LMM portfolio companies, at least once in the twelve-month period subsequent to the initial investment. In certain instances, Main Street may determine that it is not cost-effective, and as a result is not in its stockholders' best interest, to consult with the nationally recognized independent advisor on its investments in one or more LMM portfolio companies. Such instances include, but are not limited to, situations where the fair value of Main Street's investment in a LMM portfolio company is determined to be insignificant relative to the total investment portfolio. Main Street consulted with its independent advisor in arriving at Main Street's determination of fair value on its investments in a total of 36 LMM portfolio companies for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, representing approximately 63% of the total LMM portfolio and investment in the affiliated Investment Manager at fair value as of September 30, 2012.

For valuation purposes, all of Main Street's Middle Market portfolio investments are non-control investments and are composed of securities for which Main Street does not have a controlling interest in the portfolio company or the ability to nominate a majority of the portfolio company's board of directors. Main Street primarily uses observable inputs to determine the fair value of these investments through obtaining third party quotes or other independent pricing. For Middle Market portfolio investments for which sufficient observable inputs are not available to determine fair value, Main Street generally uses an approach similar to the income approach using a yield-to-maturity model used to value its non-control LMM portfolio debt investments.

For valuation purposes, all of Main Street's Other Portfolio investments are non-control investments and are composed of securities for which Main Street generally does not have a controlling interest in the portfolio company or the ability to nominate a majority of the portfolio company's board of directors. Main Street's Other Portfolio investments comprise 1.9% of Main Street's investment portfolio at fair value. Similar to the LMM investment portfolio, market quotations for Other Portfolio equity investments are generally not readily available. For its Other Portfolio equity investments, Main Street determines the fair value based on the fair value of the portfolio company as determined by independent third parties and based on Main Street's proportional ownership in the portfolio company, as well as the financial position and assessed risk of each of these portfolio investments. For Other Portfolio debt investments with observable inputs, Main Street determines the fair value of these investments through obtaining third party quotes or other independent pricing. To the extent observable

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NOTE B SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

inputs are not available for its Other Portfolio debt investments, Main Street values these Other Portfolio debt investments through an approach similar to the income approach using a yield-to-maturity model used to value its non-control LMM portfolio debt investments.

Due to the inherent uncertainty in the valuation process, Main Street's determination of fair value for certain portfolio investments may differ materially from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the securities existed. In addition, changes in the market environment, portfolio company performance and other events that may occur over the lives of the investments may cause the gains or losses ultimately realized on these investments to be materially different than the valuations currently assigned. Main Street determines the fair value of each individual investment and records changes in fair value as unrealized appreciation or depreciation.

Main Street uses a standard internal portfolio investment rating system in connection with its investment oversight, portfolio management/analysis and investment valuation procedures for its LMM portfolio companies. This system takes into account both quantitative and qualitative factors of the LMM portfolio company and the investments held therein.

The Board of Directors of Main Street has the final responsibility for reviewing and approving, in good faith, Main Street's determination of the fair value for its portfolio investments consistent with the 1940 Act requirements. Main Street believes its portfolio investments as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011 approximate fair value as of those dates based on the market in which Main Street operates and other conditions in existence on those reporting dates.

2. Interest and Dividend Income

Interest and dividend income is recorded on the accrual basis to the extent amounts are expected to be collected. Dividend income is recorded as dividends are declared or at the point an obligation exists for the portfolio company to make a distribution. In accordance with Main Street's valuation policy, accrued interest and dividend income is evaluated periodically for collectability. When a loan or debt security becomes 90 days or more past due, and if Main Street otherwise does not expect the debtor to be able to service all of its debt or other obligations, Main Street will generally place the loan or debt security on non-accrual status and cease recognizing interest income on that loan or debt security until the borrower has demonstrated the ability and intent to pay contractual amounts due. If a loan or debt security's status significantly improves regarding the debtor's ability to service the debt or other obligations, or if a loan or debt security is fully impaired, sold or written off, it will be removed from non-accrual status.

Main Street holds debt and preferred equity instruments in its investment portfolio that contain payment-in-kind ("PIK") interest and cumulative dividend provisions. The PIK interest, computed at the contractual rate specified in each debt agreement, is periodically added to the principal balance of the debt and is recorded as interest income. Thus, the actual collection of this interest may be deferred until the time of debt principal repayment. Cumulative dividends are recorded as dividend income, and any unpaid dividends are added to the balance of the preferred equity investment. The actual collection of these dividends may be deferred until such time as the preferred equity is redeemed. To maintain RIC tax treatment (as discussed below), these non-cash sources of income may need to be paid out to stockholders in the form of distributions, even though Main Street may not have collected the PIK

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NOTE B SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

interest and cumulative dividends in cash. For the three months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, (i) approximately 4.5%, and 3.7%, respectively, of Main Street's total investment income was attributable to PIK interest income not paid currently in cash and (ii) approximately 0.4%, and 2.3%, respectively, of Main Street's total investment income was attributable to cumulative dividend income not paid currently in cash. For the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, (i) approximately 3.9%, and 3.9%, respectively, of Main Street's total investment income was attributable to PIK interest income not paid currently in cash and (ii) approximately 0.3%, and 2.7%, respectively, of Main Street's total investment income was attributable to cumulative dividend income not paid currently in cash.

As of September 30, 2012, Main Street had no investments with positive fair value on non-accrual status and one fully impaired investment which comprised approximately 0.2% of the total portfolio investments at cost, in each case, excluding the investment in the affiliated Investment Manager. As of December 31, 2011, Main Street had one investment with positive fair value on non-accrual status, which comprised less than 0.1% of the total portfolio investments at fair value and, together with another fully impaired investment, comprised approximately 0.9% of the total portfolio investments at cost, in each case excluding the investment in the affiliated Investment Manager.

3. Fee Income Structuring and Advisory Services

Main Street may periodically provide services, including structuring and advisory services, to its portfolio companies. For services that are separately identifiable and evidence exists to substantiate fair value, income is recognized as earned, which is generally when the investment or other applicable transaction closes. Fees received in connection with debt financing transactions for services that do not meet these criteria are treated as debt origination fees and are accreted into interest income over the life of the financing.

4. Unearned Income Debt Origination Fees, Original Issue Discount and Discounts / Premiums to Par Value

Main Street capitalizes upfront debt origination fees received in connection with financings and reflects such fees as unearned income netted against the applicable debt investments. The unearned income from the fees is accreted into interest income based on the effective interest method over the life of the financing.

In connection with its portfolio debt investments, Main Street sometimes receives nominal cost warrants ("nominal cost equity") that are valued as part of the negotiation process with the particular portfolio company. When Main Street receives nominal cost equity, Main Street allocates its cost basis in its investment between its debt security and its nominal cost equity at the time of origination. Any discount recorded on a debt investment resulting from this allocation is reflected as unearned income, which is netted against the applicable debt investment, and accreted into interest income based on the effective interest method over the life of the debt. The actual collection of this interest is deferred until the time of debt principal repayment.

Main Street may also purchase debt securities at a discount or at a premium to the par value of the debt security. When Main Street purchases a debt security at a discount to the par value of the debt security, Main Street records the par value of the debt security net of the discount, and the

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NOTE B SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

discount is accreted into interest income based on the effective interest method over the life of the debt investment. When Main Street purchases a debt security at a premium to the par value of the debt security, Main Street records the premium as incremental to the par value of the debt security, and the premium is amortized as a reduction to interest income based on the effective interest method over the life of the debt. To maintain RIC tax treatment (as discussed below in Note B.6.), these non-cash sources of income may need to be paid out to stockholders in the form of distributions, even though Main Street may not have collected the interest income. For the three months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, (i) approximately 4.0%, and 3.6%, respectively, of Main Street's total investment income was attributable to interest income not paid currently in cash on the accretion of discounts associated with debt investments. For the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, (i) approximately 3.8%, and 3.4%, respectively, of Main Street's total investment income was attributable to interest income not paid currently in cash on the accretion of discounts associated with debt investments.

5. Share-Based Compensation

Main Street accounts for its share-based compensation plans using the fair value method, as prescribed by ASC 718, *Compensation Stock Compensation*. Accordingly, for restricted stock awards, Main Street measures the grant date fair value based upon the market price of its common stock on the date of the grant and amortizes that fair value to share-based compensation expense over the requisite service period or vesting term.

6. Income Taxes

MSCC has elected and intends to continue to qualify for the tax treatment applicable to a RIC under the Code, and, among other things, intends to make the required distributions to its stockholders as specified therein. In order to qualify as a RIC, MSCC is required to timely distribute to its stockholders at least 90% of investment company taxable income, as defined by the Code, each year. Depending on the level of taxable income earned in a tax year, MSCC may choose to carry forward taxable income in excess of current year distributions into the next tax year and pay a 4% excise tax on such income. As part of maintaining RIC status, undistributed taxable income (subject to a 4% excise tax) pertaining to a given fiscal year may be distributed up to 12 months subsequent to the end of that fiscal year, provided such dividends are declared prior to the filing of the federal income tax return for the prior year.

The Taxable Subsidiaries hold certain portfolio investments of Main Street. The Taxable Subsidiaries are consolidated for U.S. GAAP reporting purposes, and the portfolio investments held by them are included in the consolidated financial statements. The Taxable Subsidiaries permit Main Street to hold equity investments in portfolio companies which are "pass through" entities for tax purposes in order to comply with the "source income" requirements contained in the RIC tax provisions. The Taxable Subsidiaries are not consolidated with Main Street for income tax purposes and may generate income tax expense, or benefit, as a result of their ownership of certain portfolio investments. This income tax expense, or benefit, is reflected in the consolidated statement of operations.

The Taxable Subsidiaries use the liability method in accounting for income taxes. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recorded for temporary differences between the tax basis of assets and

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liabilities and their reported amounts in the financial statements, using statutory tax rates in effect for the year in which the temporary differences are expected to reverse. A valuation allowance is provided against deferred tax assets when it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax asset will not be realized.

Taxable income generally differs from net income for financial reporting purposes due to temporary and permanent differences in the recognition of income and expenses. Taxable income generally excludes net unrealized appreciation or depreciation, as investment gains or losses are not included in taxable income until they are realized.

7. Net Realized Gains or Losses from Investments and Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation or Depreciation from Investments

Realized gains or losses are measured by the difference between the net proceeds from the sale or redemption of an investment and the cost basis of the investment, without regard to unrealized appreciation or depreciation previously recognized, and includes investments written-off during the period net of recoveries and realized gains or losses from in-kind redemptions. Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation from investments reflects the net change in the fair value of the investment portfolio and financial instruments and the reclassification of any prior period unrealized appreciation or depreciation on exited investments to realized gains or losses.

8. Concentration of Credit Risks

Main Street places its cash in financial institutions, and, at times, such balances may be in excess of the federally insured limit.

9. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Fair value estimates are made at discrete points in time based on relevant information. These estimates may be subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment and, therefore, cannot be determined with precision. Main Street believes that the carrying amounts of its financial instruments, consisting of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate the fair values of such items. Marketable securities and idle funds investments may include investments in certificates of deposit, U.S. government agency securities, independently rated debt investments, and diversified bond funds, and the fair value determination for these investments under the provisions of ASC 820 generally consists of Level 2 observable inputs.

The SBIC debentures provide a strategic advantage due to their flexible structure, long-term duration, and low fixed interest rates. As part of the Exchange Offer, Main Street elected the fair value option under ASC 825, *Financial Instruments* ("ASC 825") relating to accounting for debt obligations at their fair value, for those SBIC debentures acquired (the "Acquired Debentures") as part of the acquisition accounting related to the Exchange Offer. In order to provide for a more consistent basis of presentation, Main Street has elected and will continue to elect the fair value option for SBIC debentures issued by MSC II subsequent to the Exchange Offer. Once the fair value option is elected for a given SBIC debenture, the deferred loan costs associated with the debenture are fully expensed in the current period to "Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) SBIC debentures" as part of the fair value adjustment. Interest incurred in connection with SBIC debentures which are valued at fair value is included in interest expense.

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10. Earnings per Share

Basic and diluted per share calculations are computed utilizing the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding for the period. Main Street adopted the amended guidance in ASC 260, *Earnings Per Share*, and based on the guidance, determined that unvested shares of restricted stock are participating securities and should therefore be included in the basic earnings per share calculation. As a result, for all periods presented, there is no difference between diluted earnings per share and basic earnings per share amounts.

As a result of the Exchange Offer which left a minority portion of MSC II's equity interests owned by certain non-Main Street entities, the net earnings of MSC II attributable to the remaining externally owned noncontrolling interest in MSC II are excluded from all per share amounts presented, and the per share amounts only reflect the net earnings attributable to Main Street's ownership interest in MSC II. During the first quarter of 2012, MSCC completed the Final MSC II Exchange to acquire all of the minority portion of MSC II's equity interests not already owned by MSCC. The following table provides a reconciliation of Net Investment Income and Net Realized Income attributable to common stock by excluding amounts related to the noncontrolling interest in MSC II that remained owned by non-Main Street entities for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011.

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |
| | (in thousands) | | | |
| Net Investment Income | \$ 15,522 | \$ 10,361 | \$ 41,197 | \$ 27,370 |
| Noncontrolling interest share of Net Investment Income | | (179) | (62) | (560) |
| Net Investment Income attributable to common stock | 15,522 | 10,182 | 41,135 | 26,810 |
| Total net realized gain from investments | 527 | 1,448 | 5,335 | 1,697 |
| Noncontrolling interest share of net realized (gain) from investments | | (47) | (3) | (48) |
| Net Realized Income attributable to common stock | \$ 16,049 | \$ 11,583 | \$ 46,467 | \$ 28,459 |
| Net Investment Income per share | | | | |
| Basic and diluted | \$ 0.49 | \$ 0.44 | \$ 1.44 | \$ 1.23 |
| Net Realized Income per share | | | | |
| Basic and diluted | \$ 0.51 | \$ 0.50 | \$ 1.62 | \$ 1.30 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding | | | | |
| Basic and diluted | 31,578,742 | 23,194,896 | 28,615,877 | |