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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 10-Q**

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(Mark one):

- QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2019

OR

- TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

FOR THE TRANSITION PERIOD FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER: 814-00237

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**GLADSTONE CAPITAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**MARYLAND**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**54-2040781**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1521 WESTBRANCH DRIVE, SUITE 100**  
**MCLEAN, VIRGINIA**  
(Address of principal executive office)

**22102**  
(Zip Code)

**(703) 287-5800**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

The number of shares of the issuer's common stock, \$0.001 par value per share, outstanding as of April 30, 2019 was 29,351,063.

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**GLADSTONE CAPITAL CORPORATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**  
(DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS)  
(UNAUDITED)

	<u>March 31,</u> <u>2019</u>	<u>September 30,</u> <u>2018</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investments, at fair value:		
Non-Control/Non-Affiliate investments (Cost of <b>\$338,163</b> and \$359,304, respectively)	<b>\$ 328,859</b>	\$ 325,567
Affiliate investments (Cost of <b>\$38,921</b> and \$54,667, respectively)	<b>37,185</b>	48,856
Control investments (Cost of <b>\$29,877</b> and \$13,496, respectively)	<b>21,676</b>	15,623
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>1,622</b>	1,971
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	<b>74</b>	33
Interest receivable, net	<b>2,606</b>	2,601
Due from administrative agent	<b>2,415</b>	2,807
Deferred financing costs, net	<b>1,102</b>	1,363
Other assets, net	<b>929</b>	687
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 396,468</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 399,508</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Borrowings, at fair value (Cost of <b>\$52,300</b> and \$110,000, respectively)	<b>\$ 52,300</b>	\$ 110,000
Notes payable, net (Cost of <b>\$57,500</b> as of March 31, 2019)	<b>55,537</b>	—
Mandatorily redeemable preferred stock, \$0.001 par value per share, \$25 liquidation preference per share; <b>5,440,000</b> and 5,440,000 shares authorized, respectively, and <b>2,070,000</b> and 2,070,000 shares issued and outstanding, respectively, net	<b>50,216</b>	50,077
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<b>479</b>	290
Interest payable	<b>824</b>	330
Fees due to Adviser(A)	<b>1,497</b>	1,084
Fee due to Administrator(A)	<b>326</b>	317
Other liabilities	<b>366</b>	318
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>\$ 161,545</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 162,416</u></b>
Commitments and contingencies(B)		
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Common stock, \$0.001 par value per share, <b>44,560,000</b> and 44,560,000 shares authorized, respectively, and <b>28,965,403</b> and 28,501,980 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	<b>\$ 29</b>	\$ 29
Capital in excess of par value	<b>347,144</b>	343,076
Cumulative net unrealized depreciation of investments	<b>(19,241)</b>	(37,421)
Under (Over) distributed net investment income	<b>175</b>	(219)
Accumulated net realized losses	<b>(93,184)</b>	(68,373)
Total distributable loss	<b>(112,250)</b>	(106,013)
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 234,923</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 237,092</u></b>
<b>NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE</b>	<b><u>\$ 8.11</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 8.32</u></b>

(A) Refer to Note 4—*Related Party Transactions* in the accompanying *Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements* for additional information.

(B) Refer to Note 10—*Commitments and Contingencies* in the accompanying *Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements* for additional information.

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**GLADSTONE CAPITAL CORPORATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**  
(DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS)  
(UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	March 31,		March 31,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>				
Interest income				
Non-Control/Non-Affiliate investments	\$ 9,061	\$ 8,283	\$ 18,633	\$15,967
Affiliate investments	1,034	1,177	2,209	2,288
Control investments	679	376	1,191	1,063
Cash and cash equivalents	10	7	26	19
Total interest income (excluding PIK interest income)	<u>10,784</u>	<u>9,843</u>	<u>22,059</u>	<u>19,337</u>
PIK interest income				
Non-Control/Non-Affiliate investments	267	1,088	604	2,194
Affiliate investments	—	69	49	139
Control investments	50	—	76	—
Total PIK interest income	<u>317</u>	<u>1,157</u>	<u>729</u>	<u>2,333</u>
Total interest income	<u>11,101</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>22,788</u>	<u>21,670</u>
Success fee income				
Non-Control/Non-Affiliate investments	621	—	671	—
Total success fee income	<u>621</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>671</u>	<u>—</u>
Dividend income				
Non-Control/Non-Affiliate investments	366	60	485	93
Control investments	172	—	172	—
Total dividend income	<u>538</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>657</u>	<u>93</u>
Other income	262	26	315	182
Total investment income	<u>12,522</u>	<u>11,086</u>	<u>24,431</u>	<u>21,945</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Base management fee(A)	1,824	1,784	3,652	3,460
Loan servicing fee(A)	1,233	1,274	2,495	2,460
Incentive fee(A)	1,383	1,210	2,743	2,583
Administration fee(A)	326	312	671	584
Interest expense on borrowings and notes payable	2,085	1,569	3,983	2,800
Dividend expense on mandatorily redeemable preferred stock	776	776	1,552	1,552
Amortization of deferred financing fees	341	292	641	540
Professional fees	218	290	485	545
Other general and administrative expenses	272	270	595	562
Expenses, before credits from Adviser	<u>8,458</u>	<u>7,777</u>	<u>16,817</u>	<u>15,086</u>
Credit to base management fee – loan servicing fee(A)	(1,233)	(1,274)	(2,495)	(2,460)
Credits to fees from Adviser – other(A)	(720)	(1,030)	(1,894)	(1,871)
Total expenses, net of credits	<u>6,505</u>	<u>5,473</u>	<u>12,428</u>	<u>10,755</u>
<b>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</b>	<u>6,017</u>	<u>5,613</u>	<u>12,003</u>	<u>11,190</u>
<b>NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)</b>				
Net realized gain (loss):				
Non-Control/Non-Affiliate investments	2,306	224	(24,550)	826
Affiliate investments	(4)	104	(2)	104
Control investments	—	(4)	(9)	(32)
Other	—	—	—	(133)
Total net realized gain (loss)	<u>2,302</u>	<u>324</u>	<u>(24,561)</u>	<u>765</u>
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation):				
Non-Control/Non-Affiliate investments	4,726	2,603	24,433	3,511
Affiliate investments	(129)	1,625	4,075	2,665
Control investments	(3,586)	(1,194)	(10,328)	(1,782)
Other	—	333	—	115
Total net unrealized appreciation	<u>1,011</u>	<u>3,367</u>	<u>18,180</u>	<u>4,509</u>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	<u>3,313</u>	<u>3,691</u>	<u>(6,381)</u>	<u>5,274</u>
<b>NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<u>\$ 9,330</u>	<u>\$ 9,304</u>	<u>\$ 5,622</u>	<u>\$16,464</u>

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**GLADSTONE CAPITAL CORPORATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)**  
**(DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS)**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

<b>BASIC AND DILUTED PER COMMON SHARE:</b>				
Net investment income	<u>\$ 0.21</u>	<u>\$ 0.21</u>	<u>\$ 0.42</u>	<u>\$ 0.42</u>
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	<u>\$ 0.33</u>	<u>\$ 0.35</u>	<u>\$ 0.20</u>	<u>\$ 0.62</u>
<b>WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK</b>				
<b>OUTSTANDING: Basic and Diluted</b>	<b>28,634,013</b>	26,709,476	<b>28,568,653</b>	26,615,106

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**GLADSTONE CAPITAL CORPORATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**  
**(IN THOUSANDS)**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<b>NET ASSETS, SEPTEMBER 30</b>	<b>\$ 237,092</b>	<b>\$ 219,650</b>
<b>OPERATIONS</b>		
Net investment income	5,986	\$ 5,577
Net realized (loss) gain on investments	(26,863)	574
Realized loss on other	—	(133)
Net unrealized appreciation of investments	17,169	1,360
Net unrealized appreciation of other	—	(218)
Net (decrease) increase in net assets resulting from operations	<u>(3,708)</u>	<u>7,160</u>
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS</b>		
Distributions to common stockholders from net investment income (\$0.21 per share)	(5,986)	(5,577)
<b>CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS</b>		
Issuance of common stock	28	4,567
Discounts, commissions and offering costs for issuance of common stock	—	(83)
Net increase in net assets resulting from capital transactions	28	4,484
<b>NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>(9,666)</b>	<b>6,067</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, DECEMBER 31</b>	<b>\$ 227,426</b>	<b>\$ 225,717</b>
<b>OPERATIONS</b>		
Net investment income	6,017	\$ 5,613
Net realized gain on investments	2,302	324
Net unrealized appreciation of investments	1,011	3,034
Net unrealized depreciation of other	—	333
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	<u>9,330</u>	<u>9,304</u>
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS</b>		
Distributions to common stockholders from net investment income (\$0.21 per share)	(6,017)	(5,613)
<b>CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS</b>		
Issuance of common stock	4,258	2,361
Discounts, commissions and offering costs for issuance of common stock	(74)	(44)
Net increase in net assets resulting from capital transactions	4,184	2,317
<b>NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>7,497</b>	<b>6,008</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, MARCH 31</b>	<b>\$ 234,923</b>	<b>\$ 231,725</b>

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**GLADSTONE CAPITAL CORPORATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**(IN THOUSANDS)**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	<b>Six Months Ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 5,622	\$ 16,464
Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets resulting from operations to net cash provided by (used) in operating activities:		
Purchase of investments	(63,174)	(76,377)
Principal repayments on investments	57,372	32,740
Net proceeds from sale of investments	3,012	1,301
Increase in investments due to paid-in-kind interest	(1,097)	(2,338)
Net change in premiums, discounts and amortization	(168)	(97)
Net realized loss (gain) on investments	24,561	(831)
Net unrealized appreciation of investments	(18,180)	(4,394)
Net unrealized appreciation of other	—	(115)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Amortization of deferred financing fees	641	540
Increase in interest receivable, net	(5)	(508)
Decrease (increase) in funds due from administrative agent	392	(214)
(Increase) decrease in other assets, net	(252)	1,932
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	189	(215)
Increase in interest payable	494	122
Increase (decrease) in fees due to Adviser <sup>(A)</sup>	413	(285)
Increase in fee due to Administrator <sup>(A)</sup>	9	68
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	48	(163)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>9,877</u>	<u>(32,370)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from line of credit	65,000	87,400
Repayments on line of credit	(122,700)	(52,600)
Proceeds from issuance of long term debt	57,500	—
Deferred financing fees	(2,204)	(1,329)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	4,286	6,928
Discounts, commissions and offering costs for issuance of common stock	(64)	(104)
Distributions paid to common stockholders	(12,003)	(11,190)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	<u>(10,185)</u>	<u>29,105</u>
<b>NET DECREASE IN CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, RESTRICTED CASH, AND RESTRICTED CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>(308)</b>	<b>(3,265)</b>
<b>CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, RESTRICTED CASH, AND RESTRICTED CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>	<b>2,004</b>	<b>5,270</b>
<b>CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, RESTRICTED CASH, AND RESTRICTED CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD</b>	<b>\$ 1,696</b>	<b>\$ 2,005</b>
<b>CASH PAID FOR INTEREST</b>	<b>\$ 3,489</b>	<b>\$ 2,678</b>

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**GLADSTONE CAPITAL CORPORATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS**  
**MARCH 31, 2019**  
**(DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

<u>Company and Investment(A)(B)(W)(Y)</u>	<u>Principal/ Shares/ Units(J)</u> (X)	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
<b>NON-CONTROL/NON-AFFILIATE INVESTMENTS(M) – 140.0%</b>			
<b>Secured First Lien Debt – 73.2%</b>			
<b>Aerospace and Defense – 5.3%</b>			
Antenna Research Associates, Inc. – Line of Credit, \$2,500 available (L + 8.3%, 10.7% Cash, Due 11/2021)(C)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Antenna Research Associates, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 10.0%, 12.5% Cash, 4.0% PIK, Due 11/2023)(C)	12,545	12,545	12,561
		<b>12,545</b>	<b>12,561</b>
<b>Automobile – 1.1%</b>			
Meridian Rack & Pinion, Inc.(S) – Term Debt (L + 11.5%, 14.0% Cash, Due 6/2019)(C)(H)	4,140	4,140	2,484
<b>Beverage, Food, and Tobacco – 2.4%</b>			
Triple H Food Processors, LLC – Line of Credit, \$750 available (L + 6.8%, 9.2% Cash, Due 8/2020)(C)	—	—	—
Triple H Food Processors, LLC – Term Debt (L + 8.3%, 10.7% Cash, Due 8/2020)(C)	5,600	5,600	5,663
		<b>5,600</b>	<b>5,663</b>
<b>Buildings and Real Estate – 0.9%</b>			
GFRC 360, LLC – Line of Credit, \$50 available (L + 8.0%, 10.5% Cash, Due 9/2020)(C)	1,150	1,150	1,139
GFRC 360, LLC – Term Debt (L + 8.0%, 10.5% Cash, Due 9/2020)(C)	1,000	1,000	990
		<b>2,150</b>	<b>2,129</b>
<b>Diversified/Conglomerate Service – 32.4%</b>			
DKI Ventures, LLC – Line of Credit, \$2,500 available (L + 7.8%, 10.2% Cash, Due 12/2021)(C)	—	—	—
DKI Ventures, LLC – Delayed Draw Term Loan, \$5,000 available (L + 7.8%, 10.2% Cash, Due 12/2023)(C)	—	—	—
DKI Ventures, LLC – Term Debt (L + 7.8%, 10.2% Cash, Due 12/2023)(C)	6,500	6,500	6,467
IA Tech, LLC – Term Debt (L + 11.0%, 13.5% Cash, Due 6/2023)(C)	30,000	30,000	30,450
R2i Holdings, LLC – Line of Credit, \$2,000 available (L + 8.0%, 10.5% Cash, Due 12/2021)(C)	—	—	—
R2i Holdings, LLC – Term Debt (L + 8.0%, 10.5% Cash, Due 12/2023)(C)	19,875	19,875	19,751
Travel Sentry, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 8.0%, 10.6% Cash, Due 12/2021)(C)(U)	7,805	7,805	7,766
Vision Government Solutions, Inc. – Line of Credit, \$0 available (L + 8.8%, 11.2% Cash, Due 6/2021)(C)	1,450	1,447	1,407
Vision Government Solutions, Inc. – Delayed Draw Term Loan, \$900 available (10.0% Cash, Due 6/2021)(C)(F)	1,600	1,597	1,560
Vision Government Solutions, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 8.8%, 11.2% Cash, Due 6/2021)(C)	9,000	8,982	8,730
		<b>76,206</b>	<b>76,131</b>
<b>Healthcare, Education, and Childcare – 9.3%</b>			
EL Academies, Inc. – Line of Credit, \$2,000 available (L + 9.5%, 12.0% Cash, Due 8/2020)(C)	—	—	—
EL Academies, Inc. – Delayed Draw Term Loan, \$0 available (L + 9.5%, 12.0% Cash, Due 8/2022)(C)	9,840	9,840	9,828
EL Academies, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 9.5%, 12.0% Cash, Due 8/2022)(C)	12,000	12,000	11,985
		<b>21,840</b>	<b>21,813</b>
<b>Machinery – 2.3%</b>			
Arc Drilling Holdings LLC – Line of Credit, \$875 available (L + 8.0%, 10.5% Cash, Due 11/2020)(C)	125	125	101
Arc Drilling Holdings LLC – Term Debt (L + 9.5%, 12.0% Cash, 3.0% PIK, Due 11/2022)(C)	5,900	5,900	4,779
Precision International, LLC – Line of Credit, \$500 available (10.0% Cash, Due 9/2021)(C)(F)	—	—	—
Precision International, LLC – Term Debt (10.0% Cash, Due 9/2021)(C)(F)	436	436	435
		<b>6,461</b>	<b>5,315</b>
<b>Printing and Publishing – 0.0%</b>			
Chinese Yellow Pages Company – Line of Credit, \$0 available (PRIME + 4.0%, 9.5% Cash, Due 2/2015)(E)(V)	107	107	—
<b>Telecommunications – 19.5%</b>			
B+T Group Acquisition, Inc.(S) – Line of Credit, \$75 available (L + 11.0%, 13.5% Cash, Due 12/2021)(C)(I)	525	525	525
B+T Group Acquisition, Inc.(S) – Term Debt (L + 11.0%, 13.5% Cash, Due 12/2021)(C)	6,000	6,000	5,970
NetFortris Corp. – Term Debt (L + 9.0%, 11.5% Cash, Due 2/2021)(C)	23,302	23,258	22,836
XMedius America, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 9.3%, 11.7% Cash, Due 10/2022)(C)	9,549	9,549	9,453
XMedius Solutions Inc. – Term Debt (L + 9.3%, 11.7% Cash, Due 10/2022)(C)	7,088	7,088	7,088
		<b>46,420</b>	<b>45,872</b>
<b>Total Secured First Lien Debt</b>		<b>\$175,469</b>	<b>\$171,968</b>

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**MARCH 31, 2019**  
**(DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

Company and Investment(A)(B)(W)(Y)	Principal/ Shares/ Units(J) (X)	Cost	Fair Value
<b>Secured Second Lien Debt – 49.2%</b>			
<b>Automobile – 2.1%</b>			
Sea Link International IRB, Inc. – Term Debt (11.3% Cash, Due 3/2023)(C)(F)	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,983	\$ 5,037
<b>Beverage, Food, and Tobacco – 4.5%</b>			
8th Avenue Food & Provisions, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 7.8%, 10.2% Cash, Due 10/2026)(D)	3,683	3,708	3,692
The Mochi Ice Cream Company – Term Debt (L + 10.5%, 13.0% Cash, Due 12/2023)(C)	6,750	6,727	6,784
		<b>10,435</b>	<b>10,476</b>
<b>Cargo Transportation – 5.5%</b>			
AG Transportation Holdings, LLC. – Term Debt (L + 10.0%, 13.3% Cash, Due 3/2020)(C)	13,000	13,000	12,984
<b>Chemicals, Plastics, and Rubber – 0.5%</b>			
Vertellus Holdings LLC – Term Debt (L + 12.0%, 14.5% Cash, Due 10/2021)(C)	1,099	1,099	1,091
<b>Diversified/Conglomerate Manufacturing – 2.4%</b>			
Alloy Die Casting Co.(S) – Term Debt (L + 4.0%, 6.5% Cash, Due 4/2021)(C)	5,235	5,235	5,156
Alloy Die Casting Co.(S) – Term Debt (L + 4.0%, 6.5% Cash, Due 4/2021)(C)	75	75	74
Alloy Die Casting Co.(S) – Term Debt (L + 4.0%, 6.5% Cash, Due 4/2021)(C)	390	390	384
		<b>5,700</b>	<b>5,614</b>
<b>Diversified/Conglomerate Service – 11.9%</b>			
CHA Holdings, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 8.8%, 11.3% Cash, Due 4/2026)(D)(U)	3,000	2,945	3,030
DigiCert Holdings, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 8.0%, 10.5% Cash, Due 10/2025)(D)	2,400	2,378	2,352
DiscoverOrg, LLC – Term Debt (L + 8.5%, 11.0% Cash, Due 2/2027)(D)(I)	3,304	3,273	3,254
Gray Matter Systems, LLC – Delayed Draw Term Loan, \$2,000 available (12.0% Cash, Due 11/2023)(C)(F)	—	—	—
Gray Matter Systems, LLC – Term Debt (12.0% Cash, Due 11/2023)(C)(F)	11,100	11,100	11,017
Keystone Acquisition Corp. – Term Debt (L + 9.3%, 11.8% Cash, Due 5/2025)(D)(U)	4,000	3,933	3,880
LDiscovery, LLC – Term Debt (L + 10.0%, 12.5% Cash, Due 12/2023)(D)	5,000	4,847	4,300
		<b>28,476</b>	<b>27,833</b>
<b>Grocery – 0.8%</b>			
GOBP Holdings, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 7.3%, 9.8% Cash, Due 10/2026)(D)(U)	2,000	1,981	1,980
<b>Healthcare, Education, and Childcare – 1.3%</b>			
Medical Solutions Holdings, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 8.3%, 10.7% Cash, Due 6/2025)(D)	3,000	2,962	2,940
New Trident Holdcorp, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 10.0%, 12.5% Cash, Due 7/2020)(E)(H)(Q)	4,409	4,409	—
		<b>7,371</b>	<b>2,940</b>
<b>Home and Office Furnishings, Housewares and Durable Consumer Products – 4.2%</b>			
Belnick, Inc. – Term Debt (11.0% Cash, Due 8/2023)(C)(F)	10,000	10,000	9,950
<b>Hotels, Motels, Inns, and Gaming – 2.8%</b>			
Vacation Rental Pros Property Management, LLC – Term Debt (L + 10.0%, 12.5% Cash, 3.0% PIK, Due 6/2023)(C)	7,477	7,477	6,610
<b>Machinery – 0.4%</b>			
CPM Holdings, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 8.3%, 10.7% Cash, Due 11/2026)(D)	1,000	1,000	975
<b>Oil and Gas – 12.8%</b>			
Imperative Holdings Corporation – Term Debt (L + 10.3%, 12.7% Cash, Due 9/2022)(C)(I)	30,000	30,000	30,000
<b>Total Secured Second Lien Debt</b>		<b>\$121,522</b>	<b>\$115,490</b>
<b>Unsecured Debt – 1.6%</b>			
<b>Healthcare, education, and childcare – 1.6%</b>			
EduMentum Ultimate Holdings, LLC – Term Debt (10.0% PIK, Due 6/2020)(C)(F)	\$ 3,800	\$ 3,800	\$ 3,771

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Company and Investment(A)(B)(W)(Y)	Principal/ Shares/ Units(J)(X)	Cost	Fair Value
<b>Preferred Equity – 6.0%</b>			
<b>Automobile – 0.0%</b>			
Meridian Rack & Pinion, Inc. (S) – Preferred Stock(E)(G)	1,449	\$ 1,449	\$ —
<b>Buildings and Real Estate – 0.4%</b>			
GFRC 360, LLC – Preferred Stock(E)(G)	1,000	1,025	905
<b>Diversified/Conglomerate Manufacturing – 1.4%</b>			
Alloy Die Casting Co.(S) – Preferred Stock(E)(G)	2,192	2,192	3,264
<b>Diversified/Conglomerate Service – 0.0%</b>			
Frontier Financial Group Inc. – Preferred Stock(E)(G)	766	500	—
Frontier Financial Group Inc. – Preferred Stock Warrant(E)(G)	169	—	—
		<u>500</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Oil and Gas – 3.7%</b>			
FES Resources Holdings LLC – Preferred Equity Units(E)(G)	6,350	6,350	6,350
Imperative Holdings Corporation – Preferred Equity Units(E)(G)(Z)	13,740	633	2,314
		<u>6,983</u>	<u>8,664</u>
<b>Telecommunications – 0.5%</b>			
B+T Group Acquisition, Inc.(S) – Preferred Stock(E)(G)	5,503	1,799	—
NetFortris Corp. – Preferred Stock(E)(G)	5,656,380	565	1,250
		<u>2,364</u>	<u>1,250</u>
<b>Total Preferred Equity</b>		<b>\$14,513</b>	<b>\$ 14,083</b>
<b>Common Equity – 10.0%</b>			
<b>Aerospace and Defense – 2.0%</b>			
Antenna Research Associates, Inc. – Common Equity Units(E)(G)	4,283	\$ 4,283	\$ 4,124
FedCap Partners, LLC – Class A Membership Units (\$0 Uncalled Commitment)(G)(K)(R)	80	1,449	616
		<u>5,732</u>	<u>4,740</u>
<b>Automobile – 0.6%</b>			
Sea Link International IRB, Inc. – Common Equity Units(E)(G)	588,039	588	1,304
<b>Beverage, Food, and Tobacco – 0.6%</b>			
The Mochi Ice Cream Company – Common Stock(E)(G)	450	450	771
Triple H Food Processors, LLC – Common Stock(E)(G)	250,000	250	755
		<u>700</u>	<u>1,526</u>
<b>Buildings and Real Estate – 0.0%</b>			
GFRC 360, LLC – Common Stock Warrants(E)(G)	45.0%	—	—
<b>Cargo Transportation – 1.2%</b>			
AG Transportation Holdings, LLC – Member Profit Participation(E)(G)	18.0%	1,000	1,769
AG Transportation Holdings, LLC – Profit Participation Warrants(E)(G)	12.0%	244	990
		<u>1,244</u>	<u>2,759</u>
<b>Chemicals, Plastics, and Rubber – 0.2%</b>			
Vertellus Holdings LLC – Common Stock Units(E)(G)	879,121	3,017	438
<b>Diversified/Conglomerate Manufacturing – 0.3%</b>			
Alloy Die Casting Co.(S) – Common Stock(E)(G)	270	18	665
<b>Healthcare, Education, and Childcare – 1.7%</b>			
Edmentum Ultimate Holdings, LLC – Common Stock(E)(G)	21,429	2,636	—
EL Academies, Inc. – Common Stock(E)(G)	767	767	767
Leeds Novamark Capital I, L.P. – Limited Partnership Interest (\$843 uncalled capital commitment)(G)(L)(R)	3.5%	2,152	3,330
		<u>5,555</u>	<u>4,097</u>
<b>Machinery – 0.3%</b>			
Arc Drilling Holdings LLC – Common Stock(E)(G)	15,000	1,500	—
Precision International, LLC – Membership Unit Warrant(E)(G)	33.3%	—	812
		<u>1,500</u>	<u>812</u>
<b>Oil and Gas – 0.1%</b>			
FES Resources Holdings LLC – Common Equity Units(E)(G)	6,233	—	—
Total Safety Holdings, LLC – Common Equity(E)(G)	435	499	174
		<u>499</u>	<u>174</u>

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Company and Investment(A)(B)(W)(Y)	Principal/ Shares/ Units(J)(X)	Cost	Fair Value
<b>Personal and Non-Durable Consumer Products (Manufacturing Only) – 0.2%</b>			
Funko Acquisition Holdings, LLC(S) – Common Units(G)(T)	27,188	131	402
<b>Telecommunications – 0.0%</b>			
NetFortris Corp.– Common Stock Warrant(E)(G)	1	1	—
<b>Textiles and Leather – 2.8%</b>			
Targus Cayman HoldCo, Ltd. – Common Stock(E)(G)	3,076,414	3,874	6,630
<b>Total Common Equity</b>		<b>\$ 22,859</b>	<b>\$ 23,547</b>
<b>Total Non-Control/Non-Affiliate Investments</b>		<b>\$338,163</b>	<b>\$328,859</b>
<b>AFFILIATE INVESTMENTS(N) – 15.8%</b>			
<b>Secured First Lien Debt – 3.4%</b>			
<b>Diversified/Conglomerate Manufacturing – 3.4%</b>			
Edge Adhesives Holdings, Inc.(S) – Term Debt (L + 10.5%, 13.0% Cash, Due 2/2022)(C)	\$ 6,200	\$ 6,200	\$ 5,968
Edge Adhesives Holdings, Inc.(S) – Term Debt (L + 11.8%, 14.2% Cash, Due 2/2022)(C)	2,000	2,000	1,935
		<b>8,200</b>	<b>7,903</b>
<b>Total Secured First Lien Debt</b>		<b>\$ 8,200</b>	<b>\$ 7,903</b>
<b>Secured Second Lien Debt – 10.7%</b>			
<b>Diversified Natural Resources, Precious Metals and Minerals – 9.1%</b>			
Lignetics, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 9.0%, 12.0% Cash, Due 11/2022)(C)	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,015
Lignetics, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 9.0%, 12.0% Cash, Due 11/2022)(C)	8,000	8,000	8,020
Lignetics, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 9.0%, 12.0% Cash, Due 11/2022)(C)	3,300	3,300	3,308
Lignetics, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 9.0%, 12.0% Cash, Due 11/2022)(C)	4,000	4,000	4,010
		<b>21,300</b>	<b>21,353</b>
<b>Personal and Non-Durable Consumer Products (Manufacturing Only) – 1.6%</b>			
Canopy Safety Brands, LLC – Term Debt (L + 10.5%, 13.0% Cash, Due 7/2022)(C)	3,750	3,750	3,783
<b>Total Secured Second Lien Debt</b>		<b>\$ 25,050</b>	<b>\$ 25,136</b>
<b>Preferred Equity – 0.6%</b>			
<b>Diversified/Conglomerate Manufacturing – 0.0%</b>			
Edge Adhesives Holdings, Inc.(S) – Preferred Stock(E)(G)	2,516	\$ 2,516	\$ —
<b>Diversified Natural Resources, Precious Metals and Minerals – 0.4%</b>			
Lignetics, Inc. – Preferred Stock(E)(G)	40,000	800	898
<b>Personal and Non-Durable Consumer Products (Manufacturing Only) – 0.2%</b>			
Canopy Safety Brands, LLC – Preferred Stock(E)(G)	500,000	500	610
<b>Total Preferred Equity</b>		<b>\$ 3,816</b>	<b>\$ 1,508</b>
<b>Common Equity – 1.1%</b>			
<b>Diversified Natural Resources, Precious Metals and Minerals – 1.1%</b>			
Lignetics, Inc. – Common Stock(E)(G)	152,603	\$ 1,855	\$ 2,585
<b>Personal and Non-Durable Consumer Products (Manufacturing Only) – 0.0%</b>			
Canopy Safety Brands, LLC – Common Stock(E)(G)	500,000	—	53
<b>Total Common Equity</b>		<b>\$ 1,855</b>	<b>\$ 2,638</b>
<b>Total Affiliate Investments</b>		<b>\$ 38,921</b>	<b>\$ 37,185</b>

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Company and Investment(A)(B)(W)(Y)	Principal/ Shares/ Units(J)(X)	Cost	Fair Value
<b>CONTROL INVESTMENTS(O) – 9.2%</b>			
<b>Secured First Lien Debt – 4.0%</b>			
<b>Diversified/Conglomerate Manufacturing – 2.3%</b>			
LWO Acquisitions Company LLC – Term Debt (L + 7.5%, 10.0% Cash, Due 6/2021)(E)	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,310
LWO Acquisitions Company LLC – Term Debt (Due 6/2021)(E)(P)	9,657	9,657	—
		<b>15,657</b>	<b>5,310</b>
<b>Machinery – 1.1%</b>			
PIC 360, LLC – Term Debt (14.0% Cash, Due 9/2019)(E)(F)	2,600	2,600	2,600
<b>Printing and Publishing – 0.6%</b>			
TNCP Intermediate HoldCo, LLC – Line of Credit, \$500 available (8.0% Cash, Due 9/2021)(E)(F)	1,500	1,458	1,500
<b>Total Secured First Lien Debt</b>		<b>\$ 19,715</b>	<b>\$ 9,410</b>
<b>Secured Second Lien Debt – 3.4%</b>			
<b>Automobile– 3.4%</b>			
Defiance Integrated Technologies, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 9.5%, 12.0% Cash, Due 8/2023)(E)	\$ 8,065	\$ 8,065	\$ 8,065
<b>Unsecured Debt – 0.0%</b>			
<b>Diversified/Conglomerate Manufacturing – 0.0%</b>			
LWO Acquisitions Company LLC – Term Debt (Due 6/2020)(E)(P)	\$ 95	\$ 95	\$ —
<b>Common Equity – 1.8%</b>			
<b>Automobile– 0.6%</b>			
Defiance Integrated Technologies, Inc. – Common Stock(E)(G)	33,321	\$ 580	\$ 1,322
<b>Diversified/Conglomerate Manufacturing – 0.0%</b>			
LWO Acquisitions Company LLC – Common Units(E)(G)	921,000	921	—
<b>Machinery – 1.0%</b>			
PIC 360, LLC – Common Equity Units(E)(G)	750	1	2,375
<b>Printing and Publishing – 0.2%</b>			
TNCP Intermediate HoldCo, LLC – Common Equity Units(E)(G)	790,000	500	504
<b>Total Common Equity</b>		<b>\$ 2,002</b>	<b>\$ 4,201</b>
<b>Total Control Investments</b>		<b>\$ 29,877</b>	<b>\$ 21,676</b>
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS – 165.0%</b>		<b>\$406,961</b>	<b>\$387,720</b>

- (A) Certain of the securities listed in this schedule are issued by affiliate(s) of the indicated portfolio company. The majority of the securities listed, totaling \$338.3 million at fair value, are pledged as collateral to our revolving line of credit, as described further in Note 5 – *Borrowings* in the accompanying *Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements*. Under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, (the “1940 Act”), we may not acquire any non-qualifying assets unless, at the time such acquisition is made, qualifying assets represent at least 70% of our total assets. As of March 31, 2019, our investments in FedCap Partners, LLC, Leeds Novamark Capital I, L.P., Funko Acquisition Holdings, LLC (“Funko”), and XMedius Solutions Inc. are considered non-qualifying assets under Section 55 of the 1940 Act. Such non-qualifying assets represent 2.9% of total investments, at fair value, as of March 31, 2019.
- (B) Unless indicated otherwise, all cash interest rates are indexed to 30-day London Interbank Offered Rate (“LIBOR” or “L”), which was 2.49% as of March 31, 2019. If applicable, paid-in-kind (“PIK”) interest rates are noted separately from the cash interest rate. Certain securities are subject to an interest rate floor. The cash interest rate is the greater of the floor or LIBOR plus a spread. Due dates represent the contractual maturity date.
- (C) Fair value was based on an internal yield analysis or on estimates of value submitted by ICE Data Pricing and Reference Data, LLC (formerly Standard and Poor’s Securities Evaluations, Inc.).
- (D) Fair value was based on the indicative bid price on or near March 31, 2019, offered by the respective syndication agent’s trading desk.
- (E) Fair value was based on the total enterprise value of the portfolio company, which was then allocated to the portfolio company’s securities in order of their relative priority in the capital structure.
- (F) Debt security has a fixed interest rate.
- (G) Security is non-income producing.
- (H) Debt security is on non-accrual status.
- (I) New investment during the quarter ended March 31, 2019.
- (J) Where applicable, aggregates all shares of a class of stock owned without regard to specific series owned within such class (some series of which may or may not be voting shares) or aggregates all warrants to purchase shares of a class of stock owned without regard to specific series of such class of stock such warrants allow us to purchase.
- (K) There are certain limitations on our ability to transfer our units owned, withdraw or resign prior to dissolution of the entity, which must occur no later than May 3, 2020.

- (L) There are certain limitations on our ability to withdraw our partnership interest prior to dissolution of the entity, which must occur no later than May 9, 2024 or two years after all outstanding leverage has matured.
- (M) Non-Control/Non-Affiliate investments, as defined by the 1940 Act, are those that are neither Control nor Affiliate investments and in which we own less than 5.0% of the issued and outstanding voting securities.
- (N) Affiliate investments, as defined by the 1940 Act, are those in which we own, with the power to vote, between and inclusive of 5.0% and 25.0% of the issued and outstanding voting securities.

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- (O) Control investments, as defined by the 1940 Act, are those where we have the power to exercise a controlling influence over the management or policies of the portfolio company, which may include owning, with the power to vote, more than 25.0% of the issued and outstanding voting securities.
- (P) Debt security does not have a stated interest rate that is payable thereon.
- (Q) In February 2019, New Trident Holdcorp, Inc. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.
- (R) Fair value was based on net asset value provided by the fund as a practical expedient.
- (S) One of our affiliated funds, Gladstone Investment Corporation, co-invested with us in this portfolio company pursuant to an exemptive order granted by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.
- (T) Our investment in Funko was valued using Level 2 inputs within the FASB Accounting Standard Codification (“ASC”) Topic 820, “Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures” (“ASC 820”) fair value hierarchy. Our common units in Funko are convertible to class A common stock in Funko, Inc. upon meeting certain requirements. Fair value was based on the closing market price of shares of Funko, Inc. as of the reporting date, less a discount for lack of marketability. Funko, Inc. is traded on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the trading symbol “FNKO.” Refer to Note 3 – *Investments* in the accompanying *Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements* for additional information.
- (U) The cash interest rate on this investment was indexed to 90-day LIBOR, which was 2.60% as of March 31, 2019.
- (V) The cash interest rate on this investment was indexed to the U.S. Prime Rate, which was 5.50% as of March 31, 2019.
- (W) Unless indicated otherwise, all of our investments are valued using Level 3 inputs within the ASC 820 fair value hierarchy. Refer to Note 3 – *Investments* in the accompanying *Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements* for additional information.
- (X) Represents the principal balance for debt investments and the number of shares/units held for equity investments. Warrants are represented as a percentage of ownership, as applicable.
- (Y) Category percentages represent the fair value of each category and subcategory as a percentage of net assets as of March 31, 2019.
- (Z) Investment formerly known as Chemical and Injection Holdings Company, LLC.

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Company and Investment <sup>(A)(B)(W)(Y)</sup>	Principal/ Shares/ Units <sup>(J)</sup> (X)	Cost	Fair Value
<b>NON-CONTROL/NON-AFFILIATE INVESTMENTS(M) – 137.3%</b>			
<b>Secured First Lien Debt – 75.3%</b>			
<b>Automobile – 1.3%</b>			
Meridian Rack & Pinion, Inc.(S) – Term Debt (L + 11.5%, 13.8% Cash, Due 6/2019)(C)	\$ 4,140	\$ 4,140	\$ 3,105
<b>Beverage, Food, and Tobacco – 2.6%</b>			
Triple H Food Processors, LLC – Line of Credit, \$750 available (L + 6.8%, 9.0% Cash, Due 8/2020)(C)	—	—	—
Triple H Food Processors, LLC – Term Debt (L + 8.3%, 10.5% Cash, Due 8/2020)(C)	6,000	6,000	6,135
		<b>6,000</b>	<b>6,135</b>
<b>Buildings and Real Estate – 0.9%</b>			
GFRC Holdings, LLC – Line of Credit, \$0 available (L + 8.0%, 10.3% Cash, Due 9/2018)(E)	1,150	1,150	1,150
GFRC Holdings, LLC – Term Debt (L + 8.0%, 10.3% Cash, Due 9/2018)(E)	1,000	1,000	1,000
		<b>2,150</b>	<b>2,150</b>
<b>Diversified/Conglomerate Service – 21.3%</b>			
IA Tech, LLC – Term Debt (L + 11.0%, 13.3% Cash, Due 6/2023)(C)	30,000	30,000	30,900
Travel Sentry, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 8.0%, 10.4% Cash, Due 12/2021)(C)(U)	8,415	8,415	8,646
Vision Government Solutions, Inc. – Line of Credit, \$0 available (L + 8.8%, 11.0% Cash, Due 6/2021)(C)	1,450	1,446	1,305
Vision Government Solutions, Inc. – Delayed Draw Term Loan, \$900 available (10.0% Cash, Due 6/2021)(C)(F)	1,600	1,596	1,448
Vision Government Solutions, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 8.8%, 11.0% Cash, Due 6/2021)(C)	9,000	8,978	8,100
		<b>50,435</b>	<b>50,399</b>
<b>Healthcare, Education, and Childcare – 9.7%</b>			
EL Academies, Inc. – Line of Credit, \$2,000 available (L + 9.5%, 11.8% Cash, Due 8/2020)(C)	—	—	—
EL Academies, Inc. – Delayed Draw Term Loan, \$1,010 available (L + 9.5%, 11.8% Cash, Due 8/2022)(C)	8,990	8,990	9,069
EL Academies, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 9.5%, 11.8% Cash, Due 8/2022)(C)	12,000	12,000	12,105
TWS Acquisition Corporation – Term Debt (L + 8.0%, 10.3% Cash, Due 7/2020)(Q)(AA)	2,000	2,000	2,000
		<b>22,990</b>	<b>23,174</b>
<b>Machinery – 2.7%</b>			
Arc Drilling Holdings LLC – Line of Credit, \$1,000 available (L + 8.0%, 10.3% Cash, Due 11/2020)(C)	—	—	—
Arc Drilling Holdings LLC – Term Debt (L + 9.5%, 11.8% Cash, 3.0% PIK, Due 11/2022)(C)	5,960	5,960	5,454
Precision International, LLC – Term Debt (10.0%, Due 9/2021)(C)(F)	836	836	836
		<b>6,796</b>	<b>6,290</b>
<b>Oil and Gas – 17.0%</b>			
Impact! Chemical Technologies, Inc. – Line of Credit, \$0 available (L + 8.8%, 11.0% Cash, Due 12/2020)(C)	2,500	2,500	2,497
Impact! Chemical Technologies, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 8.8%, 11.0% Cash, Due 12/2020)(C)	20,000	20,000	19,975
WadeCo Specialties, Inc. – Line of Credit, \$1,100 available (L + 7.0%, 9.3% Cash, Due 3/2019)(C)	900	900	909
WadeCo Specialties, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 7.0%, 9.3% Cash, Due 3/2019)(C)	9,691	9,691	9,788
WadeCo Specialties, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 9.0%, 12.0% Cash, Due 3/2019)(C)	7,000	7,000	7,035
		<b>40,091</b>	<b>40,204</b>
<b>Printing and Publishing – 0.0%</b>			
Chinese Yellow Pages Company – Line of Credit, \$0 available (PRIME + 4.0%, 9.3% Cash, Due 2/2015)(E)(V)	107	107	—
<b>Telecommunications – 19.8%</b>			
Applied Voice & Speech Technologies, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 9.3%, 11.5% Cash, Due 10/2022)(C)	10,100	10,100	9,948
B+T Group Acquisition, Inc.(S) – Term Debt (L + 11.0%, 13.3% Cash, Due 12/2019)(C)	6,000	6,000	6,000
NetFortris Corp. – Term Debt (L + 8.4%, 10.7% Cash, Due 2/2021)(C)	23,700	23,700	23,522
XMedius Solutions Inc. – Term Debt (L + 9.3%, 11.5% Cash, Due 10/2022)(C)	7,493	7,493	7,521
		<b>47,293</b>	<b>46,991</b>
<b>Total Secured First Lien Debt</b>		<b>\$180,002</b>	<b>\$178,448</b>

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Company and Investment <sup>(A)(B)(W)(Y)</sup>	Principal/ Shares/ Units <sup>(J)</sup> (X)	Cost	Fair Value
<b>Secured Second Lien Debt – 53.5%</b>			
<b>Automobile – 2.1%</b>			
Sea Link International IRB, Inc. – Term Debt (11.3% Cash, Due 3/2023) <sup>(C)(F)</sup>	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,980	\$ 5,094
<b>Beverage, Food, and Tobacco – 2.9%</b>			
The Mochi Ice Cream Company – Term Debt (L + 10.5%, 12.8% Cash, Due 12/2023) <sup>(C)</sup>	6,750	6,726	6,767
<b>Cargo Transportation – 5.5%</b>			
AG Transportation Holdings, LLC. – Term Debt (L + 10.0%, 13.3% Cash, Due 3/2020) <sup>(C)</sup>	13,000	13,000	13,097
<b>Chemicals, Plastics, and Rubber – 0.5%</b>			
Vertellus Holdings LLC – Term Debt (L + 12.0%, 14.3% Cash, Due 10/2021) <sup>(C)</sup>	1,099	1,099	1,096
<b>Diversified/Conglomerate Manufacturing – 8.7%</b>			
Alloy Die Casting Co. <sup>(S)</sup> – Term Debt (L + 4.0%, 6.3% Cash, Due 4/2021) <sup>(C)</sup>	5,235	5,235	4,934
Alloy Die Casting Co. <sup>(S)</sup> – Term Debt (L + 4.0%, 6.3% Cash, Due 4/2021) <sup>(C)</sup>	75	75	71
Alloy Die Casting Co. <sup>(S)</sup> – Term Debt (L + 4.0%, 6.3% Cash, Due 4/2021) <sup>(C)</sup>	390	390	368
United Flexible, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 9.3%, 11.5% Cash, Due 2/2022) <sup>(C)</sup>	15,300	15,232	15,300
		<b>20,932</b>	<b>20,673</b>
<b>Diversified/Conglomerate Service – 12.1%</b>			
CHA Holdings, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 8.8%, 11.1% Cash, Due 4/2026) <sup>(D)(U)</sup>	3,000	2,942	3,030
DigiCert Holdings, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 8.0%, 10.3% Cash, Due 10/2025) <sup>(D)</sup>	3,000	2,977	2,989
Gray Matter Systems, LLC – Delayed Draw Term Loan, \$2,000 available (12.0% Cash, Due 11/2023) <sup>(C)(F)</sup>	—	—	—
Gray Matter Systems, LLC – Term Debt (12.0% Cash, Due 11/2023) <sup>(C)(F)</sup>	11,100	11,100	11,045
Keystone Acquisition Corp. – Term Debt (L + 9.3%, 11.6% Cash, Due 5/2025) <sup>(D)(U)</sup>	4,000	3,929	4,015
LDiscovery, LLC – Term Debt (L + 10.0%, 12.3% Cash, Due 12/2023) <sup>(D)</sup>	5,000	4,836	4,400
Red Ventures, LLC – Term Debt (L + 8.0%, 10.3% Cash, Due 11/2025) <sup>(D)(AA)</sup>	3,125	3,069	3,188
		<b>28,853</b>	<b>28,667</b>
<b>Healthcare, Education, and Childcare – 10.0%</b>			
Medical Solutions Holdings, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 8.3%, 10.5% Cash, Due 6/2025) <sup>(D)</sup>	3,000	2,960	3,000
Merlin International, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 10.0%, 12.3% Cash, Due 10/2022) <sup>(C)</sup>	20,000	20,000	20,600
New Trident Holdcorp, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 10.0%, 5.5% Cash, 6.8% PIK, Due 7/2020) <sup>(E)</sup>	4,382	4,382	—
		<b>27,342</b>	<b>23,600</b>
<b>Home and Office Furnishings, Housewares and Durable Consumer Products – 4.3%</b>			
Belnick, Inc. – Term Debt (11.0% Cash, Due 8/2023) <sup>(C)(F)</sup>	10,000	10,000	10,125
<b>Hotels, Motels, Inns, and Gaming – 2.6%</b>			
Vacation Rental Pros Property Management, LLC – Term Debt (L + 10.0%, 12.3% Cash, 3.0% PIK, Due 6/2023) <sup>(C)</sup>	7,366	7,366	6,337
<b>Oil and Gas – 3.2%</b>			
Francis Drilling Fluids, Ltd. – Term Debt (L + 10.4%, 12.6% Cash, Due 4/2020) <sup>(E)(H)(I)</sup>	18,510	18,427	5,281
Francis Drilling Fluids, Ltd. – Term Debt (L + 9.3%, 11.5% Cash, Due 4/2020) <sup>(E)(H)(I)</sup>	8,473	8,434	2,417
		<b>26,861</b>	<b>7,698</b>
<b>Personal and Non-Durable Consumer Products (Manufacturing Only) – 1.6%</b>			
Canopy Safety Brands, LLC – Term Debt (L + 10.5%, 12.8% Cash, Due 7/2022) <sup>(C)</sup>	3,750	3,750	3,802
<b>Total Secured Second Lien Debt</b>		<b>\$150,909</b>	<b>\$126,956</b>
<b>Unsecured Debt – 1.5%</b>			
<b>Healthcare, education, and childcare – 1.5%</b>			
Edmentum Ultimate Holdings, LLC – Term Debt (10.0% PIK, Due 6/2020) <sup>(C)(F)</sup>	\$ 3,613	\$ 3,613	\$ 3,603
<b>Preferred Equity – 1.9%</b>			
<b>Automobile – 0.0%</b>			
Meridian Rack & Pinion, Inc. <sup>(S)</sup> – Preferred Stock <sup>(E)(G)</sup>	1,449	\$ 1,449	\$ —
<b>Buildings and Real Estate – 0.1%</b>			
GFRC Holdings, LLC – Preferred Stock <sup>(E)(G)</sup>	1,000	1,025	305

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Company and Investment(A)(B)(W)(Y)	Principal/ Shares/ Units(J)(X)	Cost	Fair Value
<b>Diversified/Conglomerate Manufacturing – 0.5%</b>			
Alloy Die Casting Co.(S) – Preferred Stock(E)(G)	2,192	2,192	533
United Flexible, Inc. – Preferred Stock(E)(G)	538	538	708
		<u>2,730</u>	<u>1,241</u>
<b>Diversified/Conglomerate Service – 0.0%</b>			
Frontier Financial Group Inc. – Preferred Stock(E)(G)	766	500	—
Frontier Financial Group Inc. – Preferred Stock Warrant(E)(G)	169	—	—
		<u>500</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Oil and Gas – 0.9%</b>			
Chemical & Injection Holdings Company, LLC – Preferred Equity Units(E)(G)	13,830	618	2,137
Francis Drilling Fluids, Ltd. – Preferred Equity Units(E)(G)(I)	1,656	1,215	—
		<u>1,833</u>	<u>2,137</u>
<b>Telecommunications – 0.4%</b>			
B+T Group Acquisition, Inc.(S) – Preferred Stock(E)(G)	5,503	1,799	—
NetFortris Corp. – Preferred Stock(E)(G)	2,677,070	268	803
		<u>2,067</u>	<u>803</u>
<b>Total Preferred Equity</b>		<u>\$9,604</u>	<u>\$ 4,486</u>
<b>Common Equity – 5.1%</b>			
<b>Aerospace and Defense – 0.3%</b>			
FedCap Partners, LLC – Class A Membership Units (\$0 Uncalled Commitment)(G)(K)(R)	80	\$1,449	\$ 616
<b>Automobile – 0.4%</b>			
Sea Link International IRB, Inc. – Common Equity Units(E)(G)	494,902	495	857
<b>Beverage, Food, and Tobacco – 0.3%</b>			
The Mochi Ice Cream Company – Common Stock(E)(G)	450	450	230
Triple H Food Processors, LLC – Common Stock(E)(G)	250,000	250	595
		<u>700</u>	<u>825</u>
<b>Buildings and Real Estate – 0.0%</b>			
GFRC Holdings, LLC – Common Stock Warrants(E)(G)	45.0%	—	—
<b>Cargo Transportation – 0.9%</b>			
AG Transportation Holdings, LLC – Member Profit Participation(E)(G)	18.0%	1,000	1,375
AG Transportation Holdings, LLC – Profit Participation Warrants(E)(G)	12.0%	244	692
		<u>1,244</u>	<u>2,067</u>
<b>Chemicals, Plastics, and Rubber – 0.2%</b>			
Vertellus Holdings LLC – Common Stock Units(E)(G)	879,121	3,017	404
<b>Diversified/Conglomerate Manufacturing – 0.9%</b>			
Alloy Die Casting Co.(S) – Common Stock(E)(G)	270	18	—
United Flexible, Inc. – Common Stock(E)(G)	1,158	148	2,247
		<u>166</u>	<u>2,247</u>
<b>Healthcare, Education, and Childcare – 1.4%</b>			
Edmentum Ultimate Holdings, LLC – Common Stock(E)(G)	21,429	2,636	—
EL Academies, Inc. – Common Stock(E)(G)	649	649	844
Leeds Novamark Capital I, L.P. – Limited Partnership Interest (\$843 uncalled capital commitment)(G)(L)(R)	3.5%	2,152	2,695
		<u>5,437</u>	<u>3,539</u>
<b>Machinery – 0.1%</b>			
Arc Drilling Holdings LLC – Common Stock(E)(G)	16.7%	1,500	—
Precision International, LLC – Membership Unit Warrant(E)(G)	33.3%	—	296
		<u>1,500</u>	<u>296</u>
<b>Oil and Gas – 0.1%</b>			
Francis Drilling Fluids, Ltd. – Common Equity Units(E)(G)(I)	1,656	1	—
W3, Co. – Common Equity(E)(G)	435	499	133
		<u>500</u>	<u>133</u>
<b>Personal and Non-Durable Consumer Products (Manufacturing Only) – 0.5%</b>			
Canopy Safety Brands, LLC – Participation Warrant(E)(G)	1	500	418
Funko Acquisition Holdings, LLC(S) – Common Units(G)(T)	39,483	167	672
		<u>667</u>	<u>1,090</u>

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Company and Investment(A)(B)(W)(Y)	Principal/ Shares/ Units(J)(X)	Cost	Fair Value
<b>Telecommunications – 0.0%</b>			
NetFortris Corp. – Common Stock Warrant(E)(G)	1	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Total Common Equity</b>		<b>\$ 15,176</b>	<b>\$ 12,074</b>
<b>Total Non-Control/Non-Affiliate Investments</b>		<b><u>\$359,304</u></b>	<b><u>\$325,567</u></b>
<b>AFFILIATE INVESTMENTS(N) – 20.6%</b>			
<b>Secured First Lien Debt – 7.1%</b>			
<b>Diversified/Conglomerate Manufacturing – 7.1%</b>			
Edge Adhesives Holdings, Inc.(S) – Term Debt (L + 10.5%, 12.8% Cash, Due 2/2019)(C)	\$ 6,200	\$ 6,200	\$ 6,061
Edge Adhesives Holdings, Inc.(S) – Term Debt (L + 11.8%, 14.0% Cash, Due 2/2019)(C)	1,600	1,600	1,572
LWO Acquisitions Company LLC – Line of Credit, \$0 available (L + 5.5%, 7.8% Cash, 2.0% PIK, Due 12/2019)(C)	3,205	3,205	3,105
LWO Acquisitions Company LLC – Term Debt (L + 8.5%, 10.8% Cash, 2.0% PIK, Due 12/2019)(C)	11,166	<u>11,166</u>	<u>6,089</u>
		<b><u>22,171</u></b>	<b><u>16,827</u></b>
<b>Total Secured First Lien Debt</b>		<b>\$ 22,171</b>	<b>\$ 16,827</b>
<b>Secured Second Lien Debt – 9.0%</b>			
<b>Diversified Natural Resources, Precious Metals and Minerals – 9.0%</b>			
Lignetics, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 9.0%, 12.0% Cash, Due 11/2022)(C)	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,014
Lignetics, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 9.0%, 12.0% Cash, Due 11/2022)(C)	8,000	8,000	8,020
Lignetics, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 9.0%, 12.0% Cash, Due 11/2022)(C)	3,300	3,300	3,308
Lignetics, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 9.0%, 12.0% Cash, Due 11/2022)(C)	4,000	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,010</u>
		<b><u>21,300</u></b>	<b><u>21,352</u></b>
<b>Total Secured Second Lien Debt</b>		<b>\$ 21,300</b>	<b>\$ 21,352</b>
<b>Unsecured Debt – 0.0%</b>			
<b>Diversified/Conglomerate Manufacturing – 0.0%</b>			
LWO Acquisitions Company LLC – Term Debt (Due 6/2020)(C)(P)	\$ 95	\$ 95	\$ 52
<b>Preferred Equity – 1.4%</b>			
<b>Diversified/Conglomerate Manufacturing – 1.0%</b>			
Edge Adhesives Holdings, Inc. (S) – Preferred Stock(E)(G)	2,516	<b>\$ 2,516</b>	<b>\$ 2,381</b>
<b>Diversified Natural Resources, Precious Metals and Minerals – 0.4%</b>			
Lignetics, Inc. – Preferred Stock(E)(G)	40,000	<u>800</u>	<u>882</u>
<b>Total Preferred Equity</b>		<b>\$ 3,316</b>	<b>\$ 3,263</b>
<b>Common Equity – 3.1%</b>			
<b>Diversified/Conglomerate Manufacturing – 0.0%</b>			
LWO Acquisitions Company LLC – Common Units(E)(G)	921,000	\$ 921	\$ —
<b>Diversified Natural Resources, Precious Metals and Minerals – 0.3%</b>			
Lignetics, Inc. – Common Stock(E)(G)	152,603	<u>1,855</u>	<u>806</u>
<b>Textiles and Leather – 2.8%</b>			
Targus Cayman HoldCo, Ltd. – Common Stock(E)(G)	3,076,414	<u>5,009</u>	<u>6,556</u>
<b>Total Common Equity</b>		<b>\$ 7,785</b>	<b>\$ 7,362</b>
<b>Total Affiliate Investments</b>		<b><u>\$ 54,667</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 48,856</u></b>

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Company and Investment(A)(B)(W)(Y)	Principal/ Shares/ Units(J)(X)	Cost	Fair Value
<b>CONTROL INVESTMENTS(O) – 6.6%</b>			
<b>Secured First Lien Debt – 1.8%</b>			
<b>Machinery – 1.2%</b>			
PIC 360, LLC – Term Debt (14.0% Cash, Due 9/2019)(E)(F)	\$ 2,850	\$ 2,850	\$ 2,850
<b>Printing and Publishing – 0.6%</b>			
TNCP Intermediate HoldCo, LLC – Line of Credit, \$500 available (8.0% Cash, Due 9/2021)(E)(F)	\$ 1,500	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>
<b>Total Secured First Lien Debt</b>		<u>\$ 4,350</u>	<u>\$ 4,350</u>
<b>Secured Second Lien Debt – 3.4%</b>			
<b>Automobile – 3.4%</b>			
Defiance Integrated Technologies, Inc. – Term Debt (L + 9.5%, 11.8% Cash, Due 8/2023)(E)	\$ 8,065	\$ 8,065	\$ 8,065
<b>Common Equity – 1.4%</b>			
<b>Automobile – 0.5%</b>			
Defiance Integrated Technologies, Inc. – Common Stock(E)(G)	33,321	\$ 580	\$ 1,088
<b>Machinery – 0.7%</b>			
PIC 360, LLC – Common Equity Units(E)(G)	750	1	1,622
<b>Printing and Publishing – 0.2%</b>			
TNCP Intermediate HoldCo, LLC – Common Equity Units(E)(G)	790,000	<u>500</u>	<u>498</u>
<b>Total Common Equity</b>		<u>\$ 1,081</u>	<u>\$ 3,208</u>
<b>Total Control Investments</b>		<u>\$ 13,496</u>	<u>\$ 15,623</u>
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS(Z) – 164.5%</b>		<u>\$427,467</u>	<u>\$390,046</u>

- (A) Certain of the securities listed in this schedule are issued by affiliate(s) of the indicated portfolio company. The majority of the securities listed, totaling \$332.3 million at fair value, are pledged as collateral to our revolving line of credit, as described further in Note 5 – *Borrowings* in the accompanying *Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements*. Under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, (the “1940 Act”), we may not acquire any non-qualifying assets unless, at the time such acquisition is made, qualifying assets represent at least 70% of our total assets. As of September 30, 2018, our investments in FedCap Partners, LLC (“FedCap”), Leeds Novamark Capital I, L.P. (“Leeds”), Funko Acquisition Holdings, LLC (“Funko”), and XMedius Solutions Inc. (“XMedius”) are considered non-qualifying assets under Section 55 of the 1940 Act. Such non-qualifying assets represent 2.9% of total investments, at fair value, as of September 30, 2018.
- (B) Unless indicated otherwise, all cash interest rates are indexed to 30-day London Interbank Offered Rate (“LIBOR” or “L”), which was 2.27% as of September 30, 2018. If applicable, paid-in-kind (“PIK”) interest rates are noted separately from the cash interest rate. Certain securities are subject to an interest rate floor. The cash interest rate is the greater of the floor or LIBOR plus a spread. Due dates represent the contractual maturity date.
- (C) Fair value was based on an internal yield analysis or on estimates of value submitted by ICE Data Pricing and Reference Data, LLC (“ICE”) (formerly Standard and Poor’s Securities Evaluations, Inc.).
- (D) Fair value was based on the indicative bid price on or near September 30, 2018, offered by the respective syndication agent’s trading desk.
- (E) Fair value was based on the total enterprise value of the portfolio company, which was then allocated to the portfolio company’s securities in order of their relative priority in the capital structure.
- (F) Debt security has a fixed interest rate.
- (G) Security is non-income producing.
- (H) Debt security is on non-accrual status.
- (I) On September 29, 2018, Francis Drilling Fluids, Ltd. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.
- (J) Where applicable, aggregates all shares of a class of stock owned without regard to specific series owned within such class (some series of which may or may not be voting shares) or aggregates all warrants to purchase shares of a class of stock owned without regard to specific series of such class of stock such warrants allow us to purchase.
- (K) There are certain limitations on our ability to transfer our units owned, withdraw or resign prior to dissolution of the entity, which must occur no later than May 3, 2020.
- (L) There are certain limitations on our ability to withdraw our partnership interest prior to dissolution of the entity, which must occur no later than May 9, 2024 or two years after all outstanding leverage has matured.
- (M) Non-Control/Non-Affiliate investments, as defined by the 1940 Act, are those that are neither Control nor Affiliate investments and in which we own less than 5.0% of the issued and outstanding voting securities.
- (N) Affiliate investments, as defined by the 1940 Act, are those in which we own, with the power to vote, between and inclusive of 5.0% and 25.0% of the issued and outstanding voting securities.
- (O) Control investments, as defined by the 1940 Act, are those where we have the power to exercise a controlling influence over the management or policies of the portfolio company, which may include owning, with the power to vote, more than 25.0% of the issued and outstanding voting securities.
- (P) Debt security does not have a stated interest rate that is payable thereon.
- (Q) Fair value was based on the expected exit or payoff amount, where such event has occurred or is expected to occur imminently.
- (R) Fair value was based on net asset value provided by the fund as a practical expedient.
- (S) One of our affiliated funds, Gladstone Investment Corporation, co-invested with us in this portfolio company pursuant to an exemptive order granted by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

(T) Our investment in Funko was valued using Level 2 inputs within the FASB Accounting Standard Codification (“ASC”) Topic 820, “Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures” (“ASC 820”) fair value hierarchy. Our common units in Funko are convertible to class A common stock in Funko, Inc. upon meeting certain requirements. Fair value was based on the closing market price of shares of Funko, Inc. as of the reporting date, less a discount for lack of marketability. Funko, Inc. is traded on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the trading symbol “FNKO.” Refer to Note 3 – *Investments* in the accompanying *Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements* for additional information.

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- (U) The cash interest rate on this investment was indexed to 90-day LIBOR, which was 2.40% as of September 30, 2018.
- (V) The cash interest rate on this investment was indexed to the U.S. Prime Rate (“PRIME”), which was 5.25% as of September 30, 2018.
- (W) Unless indicated otherwise, all of our investments are valued using Level 3 inputs within the ASC 820 fair value hierarchy. Refer to Note 3 – *Investments* in the accompanying *Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements* for additional information.
- (X) Represents the principal balance for debt investments and the number of shares/units held for equity investments. Warrants are represented as a percentage of ownership, as applicable.
- (Y) Category percentages represent the fair value of each category and subcategory as a percentage of net assets as of September 30, 2018.
- (Z) Cumulative gross unrealized depreciation for federal income tax purposes is \$62.7 million; cumulative gross unrealized appreciation for federal income tax purposes is \$15.4 million. Cumulative net unrealized depreciation is \$47.4 million, based on a tax cost of \$437.4 million.
- (AA) Investment was exited subsequent to September 30, 2018.

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**NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION**

Gladstone Capital Corporation was incorporated under the Maryland General Corporation Law on May 30, 2001 and completed an initial public offering on August 24, 2001. The terms “the Company,” “we,” “our” and “us” all refer to Gladstone Capital Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries. We are an externally managed, closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that has elected to be treated as a business development company (“BDC”) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), and are applying the guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the “FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) Topic 946 “Financial Services-Investment Companies” (“ASC 946”). In addition, we have elected to be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a regulated investment company (“RIC”) under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”). We were established for the purpose of investing in debt and equity securities of established private businesses operating in the United States (“U.S.”). Our investment objectives are to: (1) achieve and grow current income by investing in debt securities of established lower middle market companies (which we generally define as companies with annual earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (“EBITDA”) of \$3 million to \$15 million) in the U.S. that we believe will provide stable earnings and cash flow to pay expenses, make principal and interest payments on our outstanding indebtedness and make distributions to stockholders that grow over time; and (2) provide our stockholders with long-term capital appreciation in the value of our assets by investing in equity securities of established businesses that we believe can grow over time to permit us to sell our equity investments for capital gains.

Gladstone Business Loan, LLC (“Business Loan”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of ours, was established on February 3, 2003, for the sole purpose of holding certain investments pledged as collateral to our line of credit. The financial statements of Business Loan are consolidated with those of Gladstone Capital Corporation. We also have significant subsidiaries (as defined under Rule 1-02(w) of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission’s (“SEC”) Regulation S-X) whose financial statements are not consolidated with ours. Refer to Note 12 – *Unconsolidated Significant Subsidiaries* for additional information regarding our unconsolidated significant subsidiaries.

We are externally managed by Gladstone Management Corporation (the “Adviser”), an affiliate of ours and an SEC registered investment adviser, pursuant to an investment advisory and management agreement (the “Advisory Agreement”). Administrative services are provided by our affiliate, Gladstone Administration, LLC (the “Administrator”), an affiliate of ours and the Adviser, pursuant to an administration agreement (the “Administration Agreement”). Refer to Note 4 – *Related Party Transactions* for additional information regarding these arrangements.

**NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

*Unaudited Interim Financial Statements and Basis of Presentation*

We prepare our interim financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. (“GAAP”) for interim financial information and pursuant to the requirements for reporting on Form 10-Q and Articles 6, 10 and 12 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, we have not included in this quarterly report all of the information and notes required by GAAP for annual financial statements. The accompanying *Consolidated Financial Statements* include our accounts and those of our wholly-owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. In accordance with Article 6 of Regulation S-X, we do not consolidate portfolio company investments. Under the investment company rules and regulations pursuant to the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies, codified in ASC 946, we are precluded from consolidating any entity other than another investment company, except that ASC 946 provides for the consolidation of a controlled operating company that provides substantially all of its services to the investment company or its consolidated subsidiaries. In our opinion, all adjustments, consisting solely of normal recurring accruals, necessary for the fair statement of financial statements for the interim periods have been included. The results of operations for the three and six months ended March 31, 2019 are not necessarily indicative of results that ultimately may be achieved for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019 or any future interim periods. The interim financial statements and notes thereto should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018, as filed with the SEC on November 14, 2018.

*Use of Estimates*

Preparing financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in our accompanying *Consolidated Financial Statements* and these *Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements*. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

*Reclassifications*

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation in the *Consolidated Financial Statements* and the accompanying *Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements*. Reclassifications did not impact net increase in net assets resulting from operations, total assets, total liabilities, or total net assets, or Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows classifications.



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### *Investment Valuation Policy*

#### Accounting Recognition

We record our investments at fair value in accordance with the FASB ASC Topic 820, “*Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*” (“ASC 820”) and the 1940 Act. Investment transactions are recorded on the trade date. Realized gains or losses are generally measured by the difference between the net proceeds from the repayment or sale and the cost basis of the investment, without regard to unrealized appreciation or depreciation previously recognized, and include investments charged off during the period, net of recoveries. Unrealized appreciation or depreciation primarily reflects the change in investment fair values, including the reversal of previously recorded unrealized appreciation or depreciation when gains or losses are realized.

#### Board Responsibility

In accordance with the 1940 Act, our Board of Directors has the ultimate responsibility for reviewing and determining, in good faith, the fair value of our investments for which market quotations are not readily available based on our investment valuation policy (which has been approved by our Board of Directors) (the “Policy”). Such review occurs in three phases. First, prior to its quarterly meetings, the Board of Directors receives written valuation recommendations and supporting materials provided by professionals of the Adviser and Administrator with oversight and direction from the chief valuation officer (the “Valuation Team”). Second, the Valuation Committee of our Board of Directors (comprised entirely of independent directors) meets to review the valuation recommendations and supporting materials presented by the chief valuation officer. Third, after the Valuation Committee concludes its meeting, it and the chief valuation officer present the Valuation Committee’s findings to the entire Board of Directors so that the full Board of Directors may review and determine in good faith the fair value of such investments in accordance with the Policy.

There is no single standard for determining fair value (especially for privately-held businesses), as fair value depends upon the specific facts and circumstances of each individual investment. In determining the fair value of our investments, the Valuation Team, led by the chief valuation officer, uses the Policy, and each quarter the Valuation Committee and Board of Directors review the Policy to determine if changes thereto are advisable and whether the Valuation Team has applied the Policy consistently.

#### Use of Third Party Valuation Firms

The Valuation Team engages third party valuation firms to provide independent assessments of fair value of certain of our investments.

ICE, Data Pricing & Reference Data, LLC (“ICE”) (formerly Standard and Poor’s Securities Evaluations, Inc.), a valuation specialist, generally provides estimates of fair value on our proprietary debt investments. The Valuation Team generally assigns ICE’s estimates of fair value to our debt investments where we do not have the ability to effectuate a sale of the applicable portfolio company. The Valuation Team corroborates ICE’s estimates of fair value using one or more of the valuation techniques discussed below. The Valuation Team’s estimate of value on a specific debt investment may significantly differ from ICE’s. When this occurs, our Valuation Committee and Board of Directors review whether the Valuation Team has followed the Policy and whether the Valuation Team’s recommended fair value is reasonable in light of the Policy and other facts and circumstances before determining fair value.

We may engage other independent valuation firms to provide earnings multiple ranges, as well as other information, and evaluate such information for incorporation into the total enterprise value (“TEV”) of certain of our investments. Generally, at least once per year, we engage an independent valuation firm to value or review the valuation of each of our significant equity investments, which includes providing the information noted above. The Valuation Team evaluates such information for incorporation into our TEV, including review of all inputs provided by the independent valuation firm. The Valuation Team then makes a recommendation to our Valuation Committee and Board of Directors as to the fair value. Our Board of Directors reviews the recommended fair value, and whether it is reasonable in light of the Policy, and other relevant facts and circumstances before determining fair value.

#### Valuation Techniques

In accordance with ASC 820, the Valuation Team uses the following techniques when valuing our investment portfolio:

- *Total Enterprise Value* — In determining the fair value using a TEV, the Valuation Team first calculates the TEV of the portfolio company by incorporating some or all of the following factors: the portfolio company’s ability to make payments and other specific portfolio company attributes; the earnings of the portfolio company (the trailing or projected twelve month revenue or EBITDA); EBITDA obtained from our indexing methodology whereby the original transaction EBITDA at the time of our closing is indexed to a general subset of comparable disclosed transactions and EBITDA from recent sales to third parties of similar securities in similar industries; a comparison to publicly traded securities in similar industries, and other pertinent factors. The Valuation Team generally reviews industry statistics and may use outside experts when gathering this information. Once the TEV is determined for a portfolio company, the Valuation Team generally allocates the TEV to the portfolio company’s securities based on the facts and

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circumstances of the securities, which typically results in the allocation of fair value to securities based on the order of their relative priority in the capital structure. Generally, the Valuation Team uses TEV to value our equity investments and, in the circumstances where we have the ability to effectuate a sale of a portfolio company, our debt investments.

TEV is primarily calculated using EBITDA; however, TEV may also be calculated using revenue multiples or a discounted cash flow (“DCF”) analysis whereby future expected cash flows of the portfolio company are discounted to determine a net present value using estimated risk-adjusted discount rates, which incorporate adjustments for nonperformance and liquidity risks. Generally, the Valuation Team uses a DCF analysis to calculate TEV to corroborate estimates of value for our equity investments where we do not have the ability to effectuate a sale of a portfolio company or for debt of credit impaired portfolio companies.

- *Yield Analysis* – The Valuation Team generally determines the fair value of our debt investments for which we do not have the ability to effectuate a sale of the applicable portfolio company using the yield analysis, which includes a DCF calculation and assumptions that the Valuation Team believes market participants would use, including, estimated remaining life, current market yield, current leverage, and interest rate spreads. This technique develops a modified discount rate that incorporates risk premiums including, among other things, increased probability of default, increased loss upon default and increased liquidity risk. Generally, the Valuation Team uses the yield analysis to corroborate both estimates of value provided by ICE and market quotes.
- *Market Quotes* – For our investments for which a limited market exists, we generally base fair value on readily available and reliable market quotations which are corroborated by the Valuation Team (generally by using the yield analysis explained above). In addition, the Valuation Team assesses trading activity for similar investments and evaluates variances in quotations and other market insights to determine if any available quoted prices are reliable. Typically, the Valuation Team uses the lower indicative bid price (“IBP”) in the bid-to-ask price range obtained from the respective originating syndication agent’s trading desk on or near the valuation date. The Valuation Team may take further steps to consider additional information to validate that price in accordance with the Policy. For securities that are publicly traded, we generally base fair value on the closing market price of the securities we hold as of the reporting date. For restricted securities that are publicly traded, we generally base fair value on the closing market price of the securities we hold as of the reporting date less a discount for the restriction, which includes consideration of the nature and term to expiration of the restriction.
- *Investments in Funds* – For equity investments in other funds for which we cannot effectuate a sale of the fund, the Valuation Team generally determines the fair value of our invested capital at the Net Asset Value (“NAV”) provided by the fund. Any invested capital that is not yet reflected in the NAV provided by the fund is valued at par value. The Valuation Team may also determine fair value of our investments in other investment funds based on the capital accounts of the underlying entity.

In addition to the valuation techniques listed above, the Valuation Team may also consider other factors when determining the fair value of our investments, including: the nature and realizable value of the collateral, including external parties’ guaranties, any relevant offers or letters of intent to acquire the portfolio company, timing of expected loan repayments, and the markets in which the portfolio company operates.

Fair value measurements of our investments may involve subjective judgments and estimates and due to the uncertainty inherent in valuing these securities, the determinations of fair value may fluctuate from period to period and may differ materially from the values that could be obtained if a ready market for these securities existed. Our NAV could be materially affected if the determinations regarding the fair value of our investments are materially different from the values that we ultimately realize upon our disposal of such securities. Additionally, changes in the market environment and other events that may occur over the life of the investment may cause the gains or losses ultimately realized on these investments to be different than the valuations currently assigned. Further, such investments are generally subject to legal and other restrictions on resale or otherwise are less liquid than publicly traded securities. If we were required to liquidate a portfolio investment in a forced or liquidation sale, we could realize significantly less than the value at which it is recorded.

Refer to Note 3 – *Investments* for additional information regarding fair value measurements and our application of ASC 820.

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### *Revenue Recognition*

#### Interest Income Recognition

Interest income, including the amortization of premiums, acquisition costs and amendment fees, the accretion of original issue discounts (“OID”), and paid-in-kind (“PIK”) interest, is recorded on the accrual basis to the extent that such amounts are expected to be collected. Generally, when a loan becomes 90 days or more past due or if our qualitative assessment indicates that the debtor is unable to service its debt or other obligations, we will place the loan on non-accrual status and cease recognizing interest income on that loan for financial reporting purposes until the borrower has demonstrated the ability and intent to pay contractual amounts due. However, we remain contractually entitled to this interest. Interest payments received on non-accrual loans may be recognized as income or applied to the cost basis depending upon management’s judgment. Generally, non-accrual loans are restored to accrual status when past due principal and interest are paid and, in management’s judgment, are likely to remain current, or due to a restructuring such that the interest income is deemed to be collectible. At March 31, 2019, loans to Meridian Rack & Pinion, Inc. and New Trident Holdcorp, Inc. were on non-accrual status with an aggregate debt cost basis of approximately \$8.5 million, or 2.4% of the cost basis of all debt investments in our portfolio, and an aggregate fair value of approximately \$2.5 million, or 0.7% of the fair value of all debt investments in our portfolio. At September 30, 2018, loans to Francis Drilling Fluids, Inc. (“FDF”) were on non-accrual status with an aggregate debt cost basis of approximately \$26.9 million, or 6.9% of the cost basis of all debt investments in our portfolio, and an aggregate fair value of approximately \$7.7 million, or 2.1% of the fair value of all debt investments in our portfolio.

We currently hold, and we expect to hold in the future, some loans in our portfolio that contain OID or PIK provisions. We recognize OID for loans originally issued at discounts and recognize the income over the life of the obligation based on an effective yield calculation. PIK interest, computed at the contractual rate specified in a loan agreement, is added to the principal balance of a loan and recorded as income over the life of the obligation. Thus, the actual collection of PIK income may be deferred until the time of debt principal repayment. To maintain our ability to be taxed as a RIC, we may need to pay out both OID and PIK non-cash income amounts in the form of distributions, even though we have not yet collected the cash on either.

As of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, we had seven and six OID loans, respectively, primarily from the syndicated loans in our portfolio. We recorded OID income of \$11 thousand and \$0.1 million for the three and six months ended March 31, 2019, respectively, and \$11 thousand and \$0.1 million during the three and six months ended March 31, 2018, respectively. The unamortized balance of OID investments as of each of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018 totaled \$0.4 million. As of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, we had four and five investments which had a PIK interest component, respectively. We recorded PIK interest income of \$0.3 million and \$0.7 million during the three and six months ended March 31, 2019, respectively, as compared to \$1.2 million and \$2.3 million during the three and six months ended March 31, 2018, respectively. We collected \$0 in PIK interest in cash during the three and six months ended March 31, 2019, as compared to \$0.8 million during the three and six months ended March 31, 2018.

#### Success Fee Income Recognition

We record success fees as income when earned, which often occurs upon receipt of cash. Success fees are generally contractually due upon a change of control in a portfolio company, typically resulting from an exit or sale, and are non-recurring.

#### Dividend Income Recognition

We accrue dividend income on preferred and common equity securities to the extent that such amounts are expected to be collected and if we have the option to collect such amounts in cash or other consideration.

### *Deferred Financing and Offering Costs*

Deferred financing and offering costs consist of costs incurred to obtain financing, including lender fees and legal fees. Certain costs associated with our revolving line of credit are deferred and amortized using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method, over the term of the revolving line of credit. Costs associated with the issuance of our notes payable are presented as discounts to the principal amount of the notes payable and are amortized using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method, over the term of the notes. Costs associated with the issuance of our mandatorily redeemable preferred stock are presented as discounts to the liquidation value of the mandatorily redeemable preferred stock and are amortized using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method, over the term of the respective series of preferred stock. Refer to Note 5 — *Borrowings* and Note 6 — *Mandatorily Redeemable Preferred Stock* for further discussion.

### *Related Party Fees*

We are party to the Advisory Agreement with the Adviser, which is owned and controlled by our chairman and chief executive officer. In accordance with the Advisory Agreement, we pay the Adviser fees as compensation for its services, consisting of a base management fee and an incentive fee. Additionally, we pay the Adviser a loan servicing fee as compensation for its services as servicer under the terms of our Fifth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement with KeyBank National Association (“KeyBank”), as administrative agent, lead arranger and a lender (our “Credit Facility”). These fees are accrued at the end of the quarter when the services are performed and generally paid the following quarter.

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We are also party to the Administration Agreement with the Administrator, which is owned and controlled by our chairman and chief executive officer, whereby we pay separately for administrative services. Refer to Note 4 – *Related Party Transactions* for additional information regarding these related party fees and agreements.

### *Recent Accounting Pronouncements*

In August 2018, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2018-13, “*Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosure Framework – Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value*” (“ASU 2018-13”), which modifies the disclosure requirements in ASC 820. We are currently assessing the impact of ASU 2018-13 and do not anticipate a material impact on our disclosures. ASU 2018-13 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019, including interim periods within those fiscal years, with early adoption permitted.

In November 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2016-18, “*Restricted Cash (a consensus of the Emerging Issues Task Force)*” (“ASU 2016-18”), which requires that the statement of cash flows explain the change during the period in the total of cash, cash equivalents, and amounts generally described as restricted cash or restricted cash equivalents. ASU 2016-18 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within those fiscal years and we adopted ASU 2016-18 effective October 1, 2018. The adoption of ASU 2016-18 did not have a material impact on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In August 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2016-15, “*Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments (a consensus of the Emerging Issues Task Force)*” (“ASU 2016-15”), which is intended to reduce diversity in practice in how certain transactions are classified in the statement of cash flows. We have assessed the impact of ASU 2016-15 and do not anticipate a material impact on our cash flows. ASU 2016-15 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within those fiscal years and we adopted ASU 2016-15 effective October 1, 2018. The adoption of ASU 2016-15 did not have a material impact on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In January 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2016-01, “*Financial Instruments—Overall: Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities*” (“ASU 2016-01”), which changes how entities measure certain equity investments and how entities present changes in the fair value of financial liabilities measured under the fair value option that are attributable to instrument-specific credit risk. ASU 2016-01 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within those fiscal years and we adopted ASU 2016-01 effective October 1, 2018. The adoption of ASU 2016-01 did not have a material impact on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In May 2014, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2014-09, “*Revenue from Contracts with Customers*” (“ASU 2014-09”), which was amended in March 2016 by FASB Accounting Standards Update 2016-08, “*Principal versus Agent Considerations*” (“ASU 2016-08”), in April 2016 by FASB Accounting Standards Update 2016-10, “*Identifying Performance Obligations and Licensing*” (“ASU 2016-10”), in May 2016 by FASB Accounting Standards Update 2016-12, “*Narrow-Scope Improvements and Practical Expedients*” (“ASU 2016-12”), and in December 2016 by FASB Accounting Standards Update 2016-20, “*Technical Corrections and Improvements to Topic 606*” (“ASU 2016-20”). ASU 2014-09, as amended, supersedes or replaces nearly all GAAP revenue recognition guidance. The new guidance establishes a new control-based revenue recognition model, changes the basis for deciding when revenue is recognized over time or at a point in time and will expand disclosures about revenue. In July 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2015-14, “*Deferral of the Effective Date*,” which deferred the effective date of ASU 2014-09. ASU 2014-09, as amended by ASU 2015-14, ASU 2016-08, ASU 2016-10, ASU 2016-12, and ASU 2016-20, is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017 and interim periods within those years and we adopted ASU 2014-09, as amended, effective October 1, 2018. The adoption of ASU 2014-09, as amended, did not result in a material change in the timing of revenue recognition or a material impact on our financial position, results of operations, or cash flows from adopting this standard.

## **NOTE 3. INVESTMENTS**

### *Fair Value*

In accordance with ASC 820, the fair value of each investment is determined to be the price that would be received for an investment in a current sale, which assumes an orderly transaction between willing market participants on the measurement date. This fair value definition focuses on exit price in the principal, or most advantageous, market and prioritizes, within a measurement of fair value, the use of market-based inputs over entity-specific inputs. ASC 820 also establishes the following three-level hierarchy for fair value measurements based upon the transparency of inputs to the valuation of a financial instrument as of the measurement date.

- *Level 1* – inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical financial instruments in active markets;
- *Level 2* – inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar financial instruments in active or inactive markets, and inputs that are observable for the financial instrument, either directly or indirectly, for

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substantially the full term of the financial instrument. Level 2 inputs are in those markets for which there are few transactions, the prices are not current, little public information exists or instances where prices vary substantially over time or among brokered market makers; and

- *Level 3* – inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. Unobservable inputs are those inputs that reflect assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the financial instrument and can include the Valuation Team’s assumptions based upon the best available information.

When a determination is made to classify our investments within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy, such determination is based upon the significance of the unobservable factors to the overall fair value measurement. However, Level 3 financial instruments typically include, in addition to the unobservable, or Level 3, inputs, observable inputs (or, components that are actively quoted and can be validated to external sources). The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Investments in funds measured using net asset value as a practical expedient are not categorized within the fair value hierarchy.

As of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, all of our investments were valued using Level 3 inputs within the ASC 820 fair value hierarchy, except for our investment in Funko Acquisition Holdings, LLC (“Funko”), which was valued using Level 2 inputs and our investments in FedCap Partners, LLC (“FedCap”) and Leeds Novamark Capital I, L.P. (“Leeds”), which were valued using net asset value as a practical expedient.

We transfer investments in and out of Level 1, 2, and 3 of the valuation hierarchy as of the beginning balance sheet date, based on changes in the use of observable and unobservable inputs utilized to perform the valuation for the period. During the six months ended March 31, 2018, we transferred our investment in Funko from Level 3 to Level 2 as a result of the initial public offering of Funko, Inc. in November 2017 as our units in Funko can be converted into common shares of Funko, Inc. upon meeting certain requirements. During the six months ended March 31, 2019, there were no investments transferred into or out of Levels 1, 2 or 3 of the valuation hierarchy.

As of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, our investments, by security type, at fair value were categorized as follows within the ASC 820 fair value hierarchy:

	Fair Value	Fair Value Measurements		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
<b>As of March 31, 2019:</b>				
Secured first lien debt	\$189,281	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 189,281
Secured second lien debt	148,691	—	—	148,691
Unsecured debt	3,771	—	—	3,771
Preferred equity	15,591	—	—	15,591
Common equity/equivalents	26,440 <sup>(A)</sup>	—	402 <sup>(B)</sup>	26,038
<b>Total Investments at March 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$383,774</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 402</b>	<b>\$ 383,372</b>

	Fair Value	Fair Value Measurements		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
<b>As of September 30, 2018:</b>				
Secured first lien debt	\$199,625	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 199,625
Secured second lien debt	156,373	—	—	156,373
Unsecured debt	3,655	—	—	3,655
Preferred equity	7,749	—	—	7,749
Common equity/equivalents	19,333 <sup>(A)</sup>	—	672 <sup>(B)</sup>	18,661
<b>Total Investments at September 30, 2018</b>	<b>\$386,735</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 672</b>	<b>\$ 386,063</b>

(A) Excludes our investments in FedCap and Leeds with fair values of \$0.6 million and \$3.3 million, respectively, as of March 31, 2019 and fair values of \$0.6 million and \$2.7 million, respectively, as of September 30, 2018. FedCap and Leeds were valued using net asset value as a practical expedient.

(B) Fair value was determined based on the closing market price of shares of Funko, Inc. (our units in Funko can be converted into common shares of Funko, Inc.) at the reporting date less a discount for lack of marketability as our investment was subject to certain restrictions.

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The following table presents our portfolio investments, valued using Level 3 inputs within the ASC 820 fair value hierarchy and carried at fair value as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, by caption on our accompanying *Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities*, and by security type:

	<b>Total Recurring Fair Value Measurements Reported in Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</b>	
	<b>March 31, 2019</b>	<b>September 30, 2018</b>
<b>Non-Control/Non-Affiliate Investments</b>		
Secured first lien debt	\$ 171,968	\$ 178,448
Secured second lien debt	115,490	126,956
Unsecured debt	3,771	3,603
Preferred equity	14,083	4,486
Common equity/equivalents	19,199(A)	8,091(B)
Total Non-Control/Non-Affiliate Investments	<u>\$ 324,511</u>	<u>\$ 321,584</u>
<b>Affiliate Investments</b>		
Secured first lien debt	\$ 7,903	\$ 16,827
Secured second lien debt	25,136	21,352
Unsecured debt	—	52
Preferred equity	1,508	3,263
Common equity/equivalents	2,638	7,362
Total Affiliate Investments	<u>\$ 37,185</u>	<u>\$ 48,856</u>
<b>Control Investments</b>		
Secured first lien debt	\$ 9,410	\$ 4,350
Secured second lien debt	8,065	8,065
Common equity/equivalents	4,201	3,208
Total Control Investments	<u>\$ 21,676</u>	<u>\$ 15,623</u>
<b>Total Investments at Fair Value Using Level 3 Inputs</b>	<u><u>\$ 383,372</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 386,063</u></u>

(A) Excludes our investments in FedCap, Leeds, and Funko with fair values of \$0.6 million, \$3.3 million, and \$0.4 million, respectively, as of March 31, 2019. FedCap and Leeds were valued using net asset value as a practical expedient, and Funko was valued using Level 2 inputs.

(B) Excludes our investments in FedCap, Leeds, and Funko with fair values of \$0.6 million, \$2.7 million, and \$0.7 million, respectively, as of September 30, 2018. FedCap and Leeds were valued using net asset value as a practical expedient, and Funko was valued using Level 2 inputs.

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In accordance with ASC 820, the following table provides quantitative information about our Level 3 fair value measurements of our investments as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018. The table below is not intended to be all-inclusive, but rather provides information on the significant Level 3 inputs as they relate to our fair value measurements. The weighted average calculations in the table below are based on the principal balances for all debt related calculations and on the cost basis for all equity related calculations for the particular input.

	Quantitative Information about Level 3 Fair Value Measurements					
	Fair Value as of		Valuation Techniques/ Methodologies	Unobservable Input	Range / Weighted Average as of	
	March 31, 2019	September 30, 2018			March 31, 2019	September 30, 2018
Secured first lien debt(A)	<b>\$179,871</b>	\$193,125	Yield Analysis	Discount Rate	9.7% – 23.1% / 13.6%	6.9% – 24.3% / 12.7%
	<b>9,410</b>	6,500	TEV	EBITDA multiple	3.4x – 5.9x / 5.6x	3.3x – 3.3x / 3.3x
				EBITDA	\$897 – \$1,709 / \$1,013	\$1,507 – \$1,507 / \$1,507
				Revenue multiple	0.3x – 0.3x / 0.3x	0.3x – 0.5x / 0.4x
				Revenue	\$7,428 – \$7,428 / \$7,428	\$4,909 – \$7,400 / \$5,933
Secured second lien debt	<b>114,223</b>	119,988	Yield Analysis	Discount Rate	7.3% – 19.4% / 12.6%	10.7% – 23.2% / 12.6%
	<b>26,403</b>	20,622	Market Quote	IBP	86.0% – 101.0% / 96.4%	88.0% – 102.0% / 97.6%
	<b>8,065</b>	15,763	TEV	EBITDA multiple	5.6x – 6.7x / 6.0x	5.5x – 6.6x / 5.8x
				EBITDA	\$2,542 – \$37,311 / \$14,832	\$2,500 – \$55,375 / \$13,341
Unsecured debt	<b>3,771</b>	3,655	Yield Analysis	Discount Rate	10.7% – 10.7% / 10.7%	10.2% – 20.3% / 10.4%
Preferred and common equity / equivalents(B)	<b>41,629</b>	26,410	TEV	EBITDA multiple	3.4x – 10.3x / 6.6x	3.3x – 11.9x / 6.6x
				EBITDA	\$715 – \$44,331 / \$12,638	\$459 – \$39,352 / \$14,216
				Revenue multiple	0.3x – 1.5x / 0.7x	0.3x – 1.5x / 0.7x
				Revenue	\$802 – \$555,998 / \$307,251	\$473 – \$543,360 / \$313,688
<b>Total Level 3 Investments, at Fair Value</b>	<b><u>\$383,372</u></b>	<b><u>\$386,063</u></b>				

- (A) Fair value as of September 30, 2018 includes one proprietary debt investment totaling \$2.0 million, which was valued using the expected payoff amount as the unobservable input.
- (B) Fair value as of March 31, 2019 excludes our investments in FedCap, Leeds and Funko with fair values of \$0.6 million, \$3.3 million, and \$0.4 million, respectively, as of March 31, 2019. Fair value as of September 30, 2018 excludes our investments in FedCap, Leeds and Funko with fair values of \$0.6 million, \$2.7 million, and \$0.7 million, respectively, as of September 30, 2018. FedCap and Leeds were valued using net asset value as a practical expedient and Funko was valued using Level 2 inputs as of both March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018.

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Fair value measurements can be sensitive to changes in one or more of the valuation inputs. Changes in discount rates, EBITDA or EBITDA multiples (or revenue or revenue multiples), each in isolation, may change the fair value of certain of our investments. Generally, an increase/(decrease) in market yields, discount rates, or an increase/(decrease) in EBITDA or EBITDA multiples (or revenue or revenue multiples) may result in a corresponding increase/(decrease), respectively, in the fair value of certain of our investments.

### Changes in Level 3 Fair Value Measurements of Investments

The following tables provide the changes in fair value, broken out by security type, during the three and six months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 for all investments for which we determine fair value using unobservable (Level 3) inputs.

#### Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)

	Secured First Lien Debt	Secured Second Lien Debt	Unsecured Debt	Preferred Equity	Common Equity/ Equivalents	Total
<b>Three months ended March 31, 2019</b>						
Fair Value as of December 31, 2018	<u>\$232,651</u>	<u>\$149,783</u>	<u>\$ 3,649</u>	<u>\$ 14,606</u>	<u>\$ 26,601</u>	<u>\$427,290</u>
Total gains (losses):						
Net realized gain (loss)(A)	—	—	—	(7)	2,093	2,086
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)(B)	(3,212)	868	27	1,276	3,169	2,128
Reversal of prior period net (appreciation) depreciation on realization(B)	742	(65)	—	(188)	(2,134)	(1,645)
New investments, repayments and settlements: (C)						
Issuances/originations	1,157	3,359	95	—	118	4,729
Settlements/repayments	(12,057)	(35,254)	—	—	(1,135)	(48,446)
Net proceeds from sales	—	—	—	(532)	(2,238)	(2,770)
Transfers	(30,000)	30,000	—	436	(436)	—
<b>Fair Value as of March 31, 2019</b>	<u><b>\$189,281</b></u>	<u><b>\$148,691</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 3,771</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 15,591</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 26,038</b></u>	<u><b>\$383,372</b></u>

#### Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)

	Secured First Lien Debt	Secured Second Lien Debt	Unsecured Debt	Preferred Equity	Common Equity/ Equivalents	Total
<b>Six months ended March 31, 2019</b>						
Fair Value as of September 30, 2018	<u>\$199,625</u>	<u>\$156,373</u>	<u>\$ 3,655</u>	<u>\$ 7,749</u>	<u>\$ 18,661</u>	<u>\$386,063</u>
Total gains (losses):						
Net realized gain (loss)(A)	—	(25,634)	—	(1,226)	2,083	(24,777)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)(B)	(7,946)	(1,024)	(71)	1,471	6,733	(837)
Reversal of prior period net (appreciation) depreciation on realization(B)	742	18,980	—	1,027	(2,133)	18,616
New investments, repayments and settlements: (C)						
Issuances/originations	44,153	10,125	187	5,312	4,494	64,271
Settlements/repayments	(17,293)	(38,779)	—	—	(1,135)	(57,207)
Net proceeds from sales	—	—	—	(528)	(2,229)	(2,757)
Transfers	(30,000)	28,650	—	1,786	(436)	—
<b>Fair Value as of March 31, 2019</b>	<u><b>\$189,281</b></u>	<u><b>\$148,691</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 3,771</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 15,591</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 26,038</b></u>	<u><b>\$383,372</b></u>



**Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)**

	Secured First Lien Debt	Secured Second Lien Debt	Unsecured Debt	Preferred Equity	Common Equity/ Equivalents	Total
<b>Three months ended March 31, 2018</b>						
Fair Value as of December 31, 2017	\$196,195	\$171,690	\$ 3,444	\$ 5,661	\$ 12,434	\$389,424
Total gains (losses):						
Net realized gain (loss)(A)	(3)	37	—	(5)	(3)	26
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)(B)	(1,005)	2,408	11	514	992	2,920
Reversal of prior period net (appreciation) depreciation on realization(B)	—	(18)	—	—	—	(18)
New investments, repayments and settlements: (C)						
Issuances/originations	11,895	8,794	85	—	21	20,795
Settlements/repayments	(4,694)	(9,426)	—	—	—	(14,120)
Net proceeds from sales	3	(38)	—	5	3	(27)
Transfers	(6,598)	6,598	—	—	—	—
<b>Fair Value as of March 31, 2018</b>	<b>\$195,793</b>	<b>\$180,045</b>	<b>\$ 3,540</b>	<b>\$ 6,175</b>	<b>\$ 13,447</b>	<b>\$399,000</b>

**Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)**

	Secured First Lien Debt	Secured Second Lien Debt	Unsecured Debt	Preferred Equity	Common Equity/ Equivalents	Total
<b>Six Months Ended March 31, 2018</b>						
Fair Value as of September 30, 2017	\$173,896	\$155,249	\$ 3,324	\$ 6,561	\$ 10,947	\$349,977
Total gains (losses):						
Net realized gain (loss)(A)	(3)	37	—	597	(31)	600
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)(B)	110	2,853	8	1,072	980	5,023
Reversal of prior period net (appreciation) depreciation on realization(B)	—	(105)	—	(725)	—	(830)
New investments, repayments and settlements: (C)						
Issuances/originations	49,321	27,159	208	125	1,521	78,334
Settlements/repayments	(17,371)	(15,273)	—	—	—	(32,644)
Net proceeds from sales	3	(38)	—	(1,296)	30	(1,301)
Transfers	(10,163)	10,163	—	(159)	—	(159)
<b>Fair Value as of March 31, 2018</b>	<b>\$195,793</b>	<b>\$180,045</b>	<b>\$ 3,540</b>	<b>\$ 6,175</b>	<b>\$ 13,447</b>	<b>\$399,000</b>

- (A) Included in net realized gain (loss) on investments on our accompanying *Consolidated Statements of Operations* for corresponding period.
- (B) Included in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments on our accompanying *Consolidated Statements of Operations* for the corresponding period.
- (C) Includes increases in the cost basis of investments resulting from new portfolio investments, accretion of discounts, PIK, and other non-cash disbursements to portfolio companies, as well as decreases in the cost basis of investments resulting from principal repayments or sales, the amortization of premiums and acquisition costs and other cost-basis adjustments.

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### *Investment Activity*

#### Proprietary Investments

As of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, we held 37 and 39 proprietary investments with an aggregate fair value of \$349.2 million and \$357.6 million, or 90.1% and 91.7% of the total portfolio at fair value, respectively. The following significant proprietary investment transactions occurred during the six months ended March 31, 2019:

- In October 2018, our investment in TWS Acquisition Corporation paid off at par for net proceeds of \$2.0 million.
- In November 2018, we invested \$16.7 million in Antenna Research Associates, Inc. through a combination of secured first lien debt and equity.
- In December 2018, we invested \$20.0 million in R2i Holdings, LLC through secured first lien debt.
- In December 2018, we invested \$6.5 million in DKI Ventures, LLC through secured first lien debt.
- In December 2018, our investment in FDF was restructured upon emergence from Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. As part of the restructure, our existing \$27.0 million debt investment in FDF was converted to \$1.35 million of preferred equity and common equity units in a new entity, FES Resources Holdings, LLC (“FES Resources”). We also invested an additional \$5.0 million in FES Resources through a combination of preferred equity and common equity units. In conjunction with the restructure, we recorded a net realized loss of \$26.9 million associated with our investment in FDF.
- In January 2019, our investment in Merlin International, Inc. paid off, which resulted in success fee income of \$0.6 million and a prepayment fee of \$0.3 million. In connection with the payoff, we received net cash proceeds of \$20.9 million, including the repayment of our debt investment of \$20.0 million at par.
- In February 2019, our investment in United Flexible, Inc. paid off, which resulted in a realized gain of \$2.1 million. In connection with the payoff, we received net cash proceeds of \$18.1 million, including the repayment of our debt investment of \$15.3 million at par.
- In March 2019, two of our portfolio companies, Impact! Chemical Technologies, Inc. (“Impact”) and WadeCo Specialties, Inc. (“WadeCo”), merged to form Imperative Holdings Corporation (“Imperative”). In connection with the merger, we received a principal repayment of \$10.9 million and our first lien loans to Impact and WadeCo were restructured into one \$30.0 million second lien debt investment in Imperative.

#### Syndicated Investments

As of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, we held 14 and 11 syndicated investments with an aggregate fair value of \$38.5 million and \$32.4 million, or 9.9% and 8.3% of the total portfolio at fair value, respectively. The following significant syndicated investment transactions occurred during the six months ended March 31, 2019:

- In October, November and December 2018, we invested a total of \$3.7 million in 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Food & Provisions, Inc. through secured second lien debt.
- In November 2018, we invested \$2.0 million in GOBP Holdings, Inc. through secured second lien debt.
- In November 2018, our investment in Red Ventures, LLC paid off at par for net proceeds of \$3.1 million.
- In December 2018, we invested \$1.0 million in CPM Holdings, Inc. through secured second lien debt.
- In February 2019, we invested \$3.3 million in DiscoverOrg, LLC through secured second lien debt.

### *Investment Concentrations*

As of March 31, 2019, our investment portfolio consisted of investments in 51 portfolio companies located in 24 states in 19 different industries, with an aggregate fair value of \$387.7 million. The five largest investments at fair value totaled \$134.3 million, or 34.6% of our total investment portfolio, as compared to the five largest investments at fair value as of September 30, 2018 totaling \$122.8 million, or 31.5% of our total investment portfolio. As of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, our average investment by obligor was \$8.0 million and \$8.5 million at cost, respectively.

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The following table outlines our investments by security type as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018:

	March 31, 2019				September 30, 2018			
	Cost		Fair Value		Cost		Fair Value	
Secured first lien debt	\$203,384	50.0%	\$189,281	48.8%	\$206,523	48.3%	\$199,625	51.2%
Secured second lien debt	154,637	38.0	148,691	38.3	180,274	42.2	156,373	40.1
Unsecured debt	3,895	0.9	3,771	1.0	3,708	0.9	3,655	0.9
Total debt investments	361,916	88.9	341,743	88.1	390,505	91.4	359,653	92.2
Preferred equity	18,329	4.5	15,591	4.0	12,920	3.0	7,749	2.0
Common equity/equivalents	26,716	6.6	30,386	7.9	24,042	5.6	22,644	5.8
Total equity investments	45,045	11.1	45,977	11.9	36,962	8.6	30,393	7.8
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>\$406,961</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$387,720</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$427,467</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$390,046</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Our investments at fair value consisted of the following industry classifications as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018:

Industry Classification	March 31, 2019		September 30, 2018	
	Fair Value	Percentage of Total Investments	Fair Value	Percentage of Total Investments
Diversified/Conglomerate Service	\$103,964	26.8%	\$ 79,066	20.3%
Telecommunications	47,122	12.1	47,794	12.3
Oil and Gas	38,838	10.0	50,172	12.9
Healthcare, Education and Childcare	32,621	8.4	53,916	13.8
Diversified Natural Resources, Precious Metals and Minerals	24,836	6.4	23,040	5.9
Diversified/Conglomerate Manufacturing	22,756	5.8	43,421	11.1
Automobile	18,212	4.7	18,209	4.7
Beverage, Food and Tobacco	17,665	4.6	13,727	3.5
Aerospace and Defense	17,301	4.5	616	0.1
Cargo Transportation	15,743	4.1	15,164	3.9
Machinery	12,077	3.1	11,058	2.8
Home and Office Furnishings, Housewares and Durable Consumer Products	9,950	2.6	10,125	2.6
Textiles and Leather	6,630	1.7	6,556	1.7
Hotels, Motels, Inns, and Gaming	6,610	1.7	6,337	1.6
Personal and Non-Durable Consumer Products	4,848	1.3	4,892	1.3
Buildings and Real Estate	3,034	0.8	2,455	0.6
Other, < 2.0%	5,513	1.4	3,498	0.9
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>\$387,720</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$390,046</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Our investments at fair value were included in the following U.S. geographic regions and other countries as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018:

Location	March 31, 2019		September 30, 2018	
	Fair Value	Percentage of Total Investments	Fair Value	Percentage of Total Investments
South	\$166,063	42.8%	\$168,917	43.3%
West	121,573	31.4	114,286	29.3
Midwest	55,606	14.3	61,733	15.8
Northeast	37,390	9.7	37,589	9.7
Canada	7,088	1.8	7,521	1.9
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>\$387,720</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$390,046</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

The geographic composition indicates the location of the headquarters for our portfolio companies. A portfolio company may have additional locations in other geographic regions.

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### Investment Principal Repayments

The following table summarizes the contractual principal repayment and maturity of our investment portfolio by fiscal year, assuming no voluntary prepayments, as of March 31, 2019:

		<u>Amount</u>
For the remaining six months ending September 30:	2019	\$ 8,865
For the fiscal years ending September 30:	2020	38,457
	2021	67,196
	2022	73,035
	2023	98,263
	Thereafter	76,610
	<b>Total contractual repayments</b>	<b>\$362,426</b>
	Adjustments to cost basis of debt investments	(510)
	Investments in equity securities	45,045
	<b>Investments held as of March 31, 2019 at Cost:</b>	<b><u>\$406,961</u></b>

### Receivables from Portfolio Companies

Receivables from portfolio companies represent non-recurring costs incurred on behalf of such portfolio companies and are included in other assets on our accompanying Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities. We generally maintain an allowance for uncollectible receivables from portfolio companies when the receivable balance becomes 90 days or more past due or if it is determined, based upon management's judgment, that the portfolio company is unable to pay its obligations. We write-off accounts receivable when we have exhausted collection efforts and have deemed the receivables uncollectible. As of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, we had gross receivables from portfolio companies of \$0.5 million and \$0.3 million, respectively. The allowance for uncollectible receivables was \$20 thousand and \$32 thousand as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, respectively.

## NOTE 4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### Transactions with the Adviser

We have been externally managed by the Adviser pursuant to the Advisory Agreement since October 1, 2004 pursuant to which we pay the Adviser a base management fee and an incentive fee for its services. We have entered into the Administration Agreement with the Administrator (discussed further below) to provide administrative services. On July 10, 2018, our Board of Directors, including a majority of the directors who are not parties to the Advisory Agreement or interested persons of such party, unanimously approved the annual renewal of the Advisory Agreement through August 31, 2019.

We also pay the Adviser a loan servicing fee for its role of servicer pursuant to our Credit Facility. The entire loan servicing fee paid to the Adviser by Business Loan is non-contractually, unconditionally and irrevocably credited against the base management fee otherwise payable to the Adviser, since Business Loan is a consolidated subsidiary of ours, and overall, the base management fee (including any loan servicing fee) cannot exceed 1.75% of total assets (as reduced by cash and cash equivalents pledged to creditors) during any given fiscal year pursuant to the Advisory Agreement.

Two of our executive officers, David Gladstone (our chairman and chief executive officer) and Terry Lee Brubaker (our vice chairman and chief operating officer), serve as directors and executive officers of the Adviser, which is 100% indirectly owned and controlled by Mr. Gladstone. Robert Marcotte (our president) also serves as an executive managing director of the Adviser.

The following table summarizes the base management fee, incentive fee, and loan servicing fee and associated non-contractual, unconditional and irrevocable credits reflected in our accompanying *Consolidated Statements of Operations*:

	<u>Three Months Ended</u>		<u>Six Months Ended</u>	
	<u>March 31,</u>		<u>March 31,</u>	
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Average total assets subject to base management fee(A)	<b>\$416,914</b>	\$407,771	<b>\$417,371</b>	\$395,428
Multiplied by prorated annual base management fee of 1.75%	<b>0.4375%</b>	0.4375%	<b>0.875%</b>	0.875%
<b>Base management fee(B)</b>	<b>\$ 1,824</b>	\$ 1,784	<b>\$ 3,652</b>	\$ 3,460
Portfolio company fee credit	<b>(141)</b>	(167)	<b>(685)</b>	(831)
Syndicated loan fee credit	<b>(92)</b>	(92)	<b>(175)</b>	(184)
<b>Net Base Management Fee</b>	<b>\$ 1,591</b>	\$ 1,525	<b>\$ 2,792</b>	\$ 2,445
<b>Loan servicing fee(B)</b>	<b>1,233</b>	1,274	<b>2,495</b>	2,460
Credit to base management fee – loan servicing fee(B)	<b>(1,233)</b>	(1,274)	<b>(2,495)</b>	(2,460)
<b>Net Loan Servicing Fee</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	\$ —	<b>\$ —</b>	\$ —

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	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	March 31,		March 31,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Incentive fee(B)</b>	<b>1,383</b>	1,210	<b>2,743</b>	2,583
Incentive fee credit	(487)	(771)	(1,034)	(856)
<b>Net Incentive Fee</b>	<b>\$ 896</b>	\$ 439	<b>\$ 1,709</b>	\$ 1,727
Portfolio company fee credit	(141)	(167)	(685)	(831)
Syndicated loan fee credit	(92)	(92)	(175)	(184)
Incentive fee credit	(487)	(771)	(1,034)	(856)
<b>Credits to Fees From Adviser – other(B)</b>	<b>\$ (720)</b>	\$ (1,030)	<b>\$(1,894)</b>	\$(1,871)

- (A) Average total assets subject to the base management fee is defined in the Advisory Agreement as total assets, including investments made with proceeds of borrowings, less any uninvested cash or cash equivalents resulting from borrowings, valued at the end of the applicable quarters within the respective periods and adjusted appropriately for any share issuances or repurchases during the periods.
- (B) Reflected, on a gross basis, as a line item on our accompanying *Consolidated Statements of Operations*.

Base Management Fee

The base management fee is payable quarterly to the Adviser pursuant to our Advisory Agreement and is assessed at an annual rate of 1.75%, computed on the basis of the value of our average total assets at the end of the two most recently-completed quarters (inclusive of the current quarter), which are total assets, including investments made with proceeds of borrowings, less any uninvested cash or cash equivalents resulting from borrowings and adjusted appropriately for any share issuances or repurchases during the period.

Additionally, pursuant to the requirements of the 1940 Act, the Adviser makes available significant managerial assistance to our portfolio companies. The Adviser may also provide other services to our portfolio companies under certain agreements and may receive fees for services other than managerial assistance. Such services may include: (i) assistance obtaining, sourcing or structuring credit facilities, long term loans or additional equity from unaffiliated third parties; (ii) negotiating important contractual financial relationships; (iii) consulting services regarding restructuring of the portfolio company and financial modeling as it relates to raising additional debt and equity capital from unaffiliated third parties; and (iv) primary role in interviewing, vetting and negotiating employment contracts with candidates in connection with adding and retaining key portfolio company management team members. The Adviser non-contractually, unconditionally, and irrevocably credits 100% of any fees for such services against the base management fee that we would otherwise be required to pay to the Adviser; however, pursuant to the terms of the Advisory Agreement, a small percentage of certain of such fees, totaling \$11 thousand and \$21 thousand for the three and six months ended March 31, 2019 and \$10 thousand and \$19 thousand for the three and six months ended March 31, 2018, respectively, was retained by the Adviser in the form of reimbursement, at cost, for tasks completed by personnel of the Adviser primarily for the valuation of portfolio companies.

Our Board of Directors accepted a non-contractual, unconditional and irrevocable credit from the Adviser to reduce the annual base management fee on syndicated loan participations to 0.5%, to the extent that proceeds resulting from borrowings were used to purchase such syndicated loan participations, for each of the three and six months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018.

Loan Servicing Fee

The Adviser also services the loans held by Business Loan (the borrower under the Credit Facility), in return for which the Adviser receives a 1.5% annual fee payable monthly based on the aggregate outstanding balance of loans pledged under our Credit Facility. As discussed in the notes to the table above, we treat payment of the loan servicing fee pursuant to our line of credit as a pre-payment of the base management fee under the Advisory Agreement. Accordingly, these loan servicing fees are 100% non-contractually, unconditionally and irrevocably credited back to us by the Adviser.

Incentive Fee

The incentive fee consists of two parts: an income-based incentive fee and a capital gains-based incentive fee. The income-based incentive fee rewards the Adviser if our quarterly net investment income (before giving effect to any incentive fee) exceeds 1.75% of our net assets, which we define as total assets less indebtedness and before taking into account any incentive fees payable or contractually due but not payable during the period, at the end of the immediately preceding calendar quarter, adjusted appropriately for any share issuances or repurchases during the period (the "hurdle rate"). The income-based incentive fee with respect to our pre-incentive fee net investment income is generally payable quarterly to the Adviser and is computed as follows:

- no incentive fee in any calendar quarter in which our pre-incentive fee net investment income does not exceed the hurdle rate;
- 100.0% of our pre-incentive fee net investment income with respect to that portion of such pre-incentive fee net investment income, if any, that exceeds the hurdle rate but is less than 2.1875% of our net assets, adjusted appropriately for any share issuances or repurchases during the period, in any calendar quarter; and

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- 20.0% of the amount of our pre-incentive fee net investment income, if any, that exceeds 2.1875% of our net assets, adjusted appropriately for any share issuances or repurchases during the period, in any calendar quarter.

The second part of the incentive fee is a capital gains-based incentive fee that will be determined and payable in arrears as of the end of each fiscal year (or upon termination of the Advisory Agreement, as of the termination date) and equals 20.0% of our “net realized capital gains” (as defined herein) as of the end of the fiscal year. In determining the capital gains-based incentive fee payable to the Adviser, we calculate “net realized capital gains” at the end of each applicable year by subtracting the sum of our cumulative aggregate realized capital losses and our entire portfolio’s aggregate unrealized capital depreciation from our cumulative aggregate realized capital gains. For this purpose, cumulative aggregate realized capital gains, if any, equals the sum of the differences between the net sales price of each investment, when sold, and the original cost of such investment since inception.

Cumulative aggregate realized capital losses equals the sum of the amounts by which the net sales price of each investment, when sold, is less than the original cost of such investment since inception. The entire portfolio’s aggregate unrealized capital depreciation, if any, equals the sum of the difference, between the valuation of each investment as of the applicable calculation date and the original cost of such investment. At the end of the applicable fiscal year, the amount of capital gains that serves as the basis for our calculation of the capital gains-based incentive fee equals the cumulative aggregate realized capital gains less cumulative aggregate realized capital losses, less the entire portfolio’s aggregate unrealized capital depreciation, if any. If this number is positive at the end of such fiscal year, then the capital gains-based incentive fee for such year equals 20.0% of such amount, less the aggregate amount of any capital gains-based incentive fees paid in respect of our portfolio in all prior years. No capital gains-based incentive fee has been recorded or paid since our inception through March 31, 2019, as cumulative unrealized capital depreciation has exceeded cumulative realized capital gains net of cumulative realized capital losses.

In accordance with GAAP, a capital gains-based incentive fee accrual is calculated using the aggregate cumulative realized capital gains and losses and aggregate cumulative unrealized capital depreciation included in the calculation of the capital gains-based incentive fee. If such amount is positive at the end of a period, then GAAP requires us to record a capital gains-based incentive fee equal to 20.0% of such amount, less the aggregate amount of actual capital gains-based incentive fees paid in all prior years. If such amount is negative, then there is no accrual for such period. GAAP requires that the capital gains-based incentive fee accrual consider the cumulative aggregate unrealized capital appreciation in the calculation, as a capital gains-based incentive fee would be payable if such unrealized capital appreciation were realized. There can be no assurance that such unrealized capital appreciation will be realized in the future. No GAAP accrual for a capital gains-based incentive fee has been recorded from our inception through March 31, 2019.

Our Board of Directors accepted non-contractual, unconditional and irrevocable credits from the Adviser to reduce the income-based incentive fee to the extent net investment income did not 100.0% cover distributions to common stockholders for the three and six months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018.

### *Transactions with the Administrator*

We pay the Administrator pursuant to the Administration Agreement for the portion of expenses the Administrator incurs while performing services for us. The Administrator’s expenses are primarily rent and the salaries, benefits and expenses of the Administrator’s employees, including: our chief financial officer and treasurer, chief compliance officer, chief valuation officer, and general counsel and secretary (who also serves as the Administrator’s president, general counsel and secretary) and their respective staffs. Two of our executive officers, David Gladstone (our chairman and chief executive officer) and Terry Lee Brubaker (our vice chairman and chief operating officer) serve as members of the board of managers and executive officers of the Administrator, which is 100% indirectly owned and controlled by Mr. Gladstone.

Our allocable portion of the Administrator’s expenses is generally derived by multiplying the Administrator’s total expenses by the approximate percentage of time during the current quarter the Administrator’s employees performed services for us in relation to their time spent performing services for all companies serviced by the Administrator. On July 10, 2018, our Board of Directors, including a majority of the directors who are not parties to the Administration Agreement or interested persons of either party, approved the annual renewal of the Administration Agreement through August 31, 2019.

### *Other Transactions*

Gladstone Securities, LLC (“Gladstone Securities”), a privately-held broker-dealer registered with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and insured by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, which is 100% indirectly owned and controlled by Mr. Gladstone, our chairman and chief executive officer, has provided other services, such as investment banking and due diligence services, to certain of our portfolio companies, for which Gladstone Securities receives a fee. Any such fees paid by portfolio companies to Gladstone Securities do not impact the fees we pay to the Adviser or the non-contractual, unconditional and irrevocable credits against the base management fee or incentive fee. Gladstone Securities received fees from portfolio companies totaling \$0.1 million and \$0.6 million during the three and six months ended March 31, 2019, respectively, and \$0.2 million and \$0.6 million during the three and six months ended March 31, 2018, respectively.

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### Related Party Fees Due

Amounts due to related parties on our accompanying *Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities* were as follows:

	March 31, 2019	September 30, 2018
Base management fee due to Adviser	\$ 358	\$ 378
Loan servicing fee due to Adviser	243	281
Incentive fee due to Adviser	896	425
<b>Total fees due to Adviser</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>1,084</b>
Fee due to Administrator	326	317
<b>Total Related Party Fees Due</b>	<b>\$ 1,823</b>	<b>\$ 1,401</b>

In addition to the above fees, other operating expenses due to the Adviser as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, totaled \$28 thousand and \$19 thousand, respectively. In addition, net expenses payable to Gladstone Investment Corporation (for reimbursement purposes), which includes certain co-investment expenses, totaled \$12 thousand and \$0 as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, respectively. These amounts are generally settled in the quarter subsequent to being incurred and are included in other liabilities on the accompanying *Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities* as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018.

### NOTE 5. BORROWINGS

#### Revolving Credit Facility

On March 9, 2018, we, through Business Loan, entered into Amendment No. 4 to our Credit Facility with KeyBank, which increased the commitment amount from \$170.0 million to \$190.0 million, extended the revolving period end date by approximately two years to January 15, 2021, decreased the marginal interest rate added to 30-day LIBOR from 3.25% to 2.85% per annum, and changed the unused commitment fee from 0.50% of the total unused commitment amount to 0.50% when the average unused commitment amount for the reporting period is less than or equal to 50%, 0.75% when the average unused commitment amount for the reporting period is greater than 50% but less than or equal to 65%, and 1.00% when the average unused commitment amount for the reporting period is greater than 65%. If our Credit Facility is not renewed or extended by January 15, 2021, all principal and interest will be due and payable on April 15, 2022 (15 months after the revolving period end date). Subject to certain terms and conditions, our Credit Facility may be expanded up to a total of \$265.0 million through additional commitments of new or existing lenders. We incurred fees of approximately \$1.2 million in connection with this amendment, which are being amortized through our Credit Facility's revolving period end date of January 15, 2021.

The following tables summarize noteworthy information related to our Credit Facility (at cost):

	March 31, 2019	September 30, 2018
Commitment amount	\$ 190,000	\$ 190,000
Borrowings outstanding, at cost	52,300	110,000
Availability(A)	109,197	68,116

  

	For the Three Months Ended March 31,		For the Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Weighted average borrowings outstanding, at cost	\$73,493	\$128,324	\$81,287	\$113,111
Weighted average interest rate(B)	6.6%	4.9%	6.3%	5.0%
Commitment (unused) fees incurred	\$ 233	\$ 59	\$ 415	\$ 151

(A) Available borrowings are subject to various constraints imposed under our Credit Facility, based on the aggregate loan balance pledged by Business Loan, which varies as loans are added and repaid, regardless of whether such repayments are prepayments or made as contractually required.

(B) Includes unused commitment fees and excludes the impact of deferred financing fees.

Our Credit Facility also requires that any interest or principal payments on pledged loans be remitted directly by the borrower into a lockbox account with KeyBank. KeyBank is also the trustee of the account and generally remits the collected funds to us once a month. Amounts collected in the lockbox account with KeyBank are presented as Due from administrative agent on the accompanying *Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities* as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018.

Our Credit Facility contains covenants that require Business Loan to maintain its status as a separate legal entity, prohibit certain significant corporate transactions (such as mergers, consolidations, liquidations or dissolutions), and restrict material changes to our credit and collection policies without the lenders' consent. Our Credit Facility also generally limits distributions to our stockholders on

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a fiscal year basis to the sum of our net investment income, net capital gains and amounts elected to have been paid during the prior year in accordance with Section 855(a) of the Code. Business Loan is also subject to certain limitations on the type of loan investments it can apply as collateral towards the borrowing base to receive additional borrowing availability under our Credit Facility, including restrictions on geographic concentrations, sector concentrations, loan size, payment frequency and status, average life and lien property. Our Credit Facility further requires Business Loan to comply with other financial and operational covenants, which obligate Business Loan to, among other things, maintain certain financial ratios, including asset and interest coverage and a minimum number of 25 obligors required in the borrowing base.

Additionally, we are subject to a performance guaranty that requires us to maintain (i) a minimum net worth (defined in our Credit Facility to include our mandatorily redeemable preferred stock) of \$205.0 million plus 50.0% of all equity and subordinated debt raised after May 1, 2015 less 50% of any equity and subordinated debt retired or redeemed after May 1, 2015, which equates to \$263.7 million as of March 31, 2019, (ii) asset coverage with respect to “senior securities representing indebtedness” of at least 200%, in accordance with Sections 18 and 61 of the 1940 Act, and (iii) our status as a BDC under the 1940 Act and as a RIC under the Code.

As of March 31, 2019, and as defined in the performance guaranty of our Credit Facility, we had a net worth of \$339.6 million, asset coverage on our “senior securities representing indebtedness” of 355.0%, calculated in compliance with the requirements of Section 18 and 61 of the 1940 Act, and an active status as a BDC and RIC. In addition, we had 33 obligors in our Credit Facility’s borrowing base as of March 31, 2019. As of March 31, 2019, we were in compliance with all of our Credit Facility covenants.

We elected to apply the fair value option of ASC 825, “*Financial Instruments*,” specifically for the Credit Facility, which was consistent with our application of ASC 820 to our investments. Generally, the fair value of our Credit Facility is determined using a yield analysis which includes a DCF calculation and the assumptions that the Valuation Team believes market participants would use, including the estimated remaining life, counterparty credit risk, current market yield and interest rate spreads of similar securities as of the measurement date. As of March 31, 2019, the discount rate used to determine the fair value of our Credit Facility was 30-day LIBOR, plus 2.85% per annum, plus a 1.00% unused commitment fee. As of September 30, 2018, the discount rate used to determine the fair value of our Credit Facility was 30-day LIBOR, plus 2.85% per annum, plus a 0.50% unused commitment fee. Generally, an increase or decrease in the discount rate used in the DCF calculation may result in a corresponding increase or decrease, respectively, in the fair value of our Credit Facility. As of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, our Credit Facility was valued using Level 3 inputs and any changes in its fair value are recorded in net unrealized depreciation (appreciation) of other on our accompanying *Consolidated Statements of Operations*.

The following tables present our Credit Facility carried at fair value as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, on our accompanying *Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities* for Level 3 of the hierarchy established by ASC 820 and the changes in fair value of our Credit Facility during the three and six months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018:

	<b>Total Recurring Fair Value Measurement Reported in Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</b>	
	<b>March 31, 2019</b>	<b>September 30, 2018</b>
<b>Credit Facility</b>	<b>\$ 52,300</b>	<b>\$ 110,000</b>

### Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Data Inputs (Level 3)

	<b>Three Months Ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Fair value as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively	<b>\$102,200</b>	\$130,833
Borrowings	<b>6,000</b>	26,300
Repayments	<b>(55,900)</b>	(29,000)
Net unrealized appreciation <sup>(A)</sup>	—	(333)
<b>Fair Value as of March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively</b>	<b>\$ 52,300</b>	<b>\$127,800</b>

### Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Data Inputs (Level 3)

	<b>Six Months Ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Fair value as of September 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively	<b>\$ 110,000</b>	\$ 93,115
Borrowings	<b>65,000</b>	87,400
Repayments	<b>(122,700)</b>	(52,600)
Net unrealized appreciation <sup>(A)</sup>	—	(115)
<b>Fair Value as of March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively</b>	<b>\$ 52,300</b>	<b>\$127,800</b>



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- (A) Included in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of other on our accompanying *Consolidated Statements of Operations* for the three and six months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018.

The fair value of the collateral under our Credit Facility totaled approximately \$338.3 million and \$332.3 million as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, respectively.

### *Notes Payable*

In November 2018, we completed a public debt offering of \$57.5 million aggregate principal amount of 6.125% Notes due 2023 (the “2023 Notes”), inclusive of the overallotment option exercised by the underwriters, for net proceeds of \$55.4 million after deducting underwriting discounts, commissions and offering expenses borne by us. We incurred approximately \$2.1 million in total underwriting discounts and offering costs related to the issuance of the 2023 Notes, which have been recorded as discounts to the principal amount on our accompanying *Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities* and are being amortized from issuance through November 1, 2023, the maturity date. The offering proceeds were used to pay down borrowings under our Credit Facility.

The 2023 Notes are traded under the ticker symbol “GLADD” on the Nasdaq Global Select Market. The 2023 Notes will mature on November 1, 2023, and may be redeemed in whole or in part at any time or from time to time at the Company’s option on or after November 1, 2020. The 2023 Notes bear interest at a rate of 6.125% per year payable quarterly on February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1 of each year, commencing February 1, 2019 (which equates to approximately \$3.5 million per year). The 2023 Notes are recorded at the principal amount, less discounts, on our accompanying *Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities* as of March 31, 2019.

The indenture relating to the 2023 Notes contains certain covenants, including (i) an inability to incur additional debt or issue additional debt or preferred securities unless the Company’s asset coverage meets the threshold specified in the 1940 Act after such borrowing, (ii) an inability to declare any dividend or distribution unless the Company’s asset coverage meets the threshold specified in the 1940 Act at the time of such declaration, and (iii) if, at any time, we are not subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, we will provide the holders of the 2023 Notes and the trustee with audited annual consolidated financial statements and unaudited interim consolidated financial statements.

The fair value, based on the last quoted closing price, of the 2023 Notes as of March 31, 2019 was \$58.9 million. We consider the trading price of the 2023 Notes to be a Level 1 input within the ASC 820 hierarchy.

### **NOTE 6. MANDATORILY REDEEMABLE PREFERRED STOCK**

In September 2017, we completed a public offering of approximately 2.1 million shares of 6.00% Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (“Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock”), at a public offering price of \$25.00 per share. Gross proceeds totaled \$51.8 million and net proceeds, after deducting underwriting discounts, commissions and offering expenses borne by us, were approximately \$49.8 million. We incurred approximately \$1.9 million in total underwriting discounts and offering costs related to the issuance of the Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock, which have been recorded as discounts to the liquidation value on our accompanying *Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities* and are being amortized from issuance through September 30, 2024, the mandatory redemption date. The offering proceeds plus borrowings under our Credit Facility were used to voluntarily redeem all 2.4 million outstanding shares of our then existing 6.75% Series 2021 Term Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (“Series 2021 Term Preferred Stock”). In connection with the voluntary redemption of our Series 2021 Term Preferred Stock, we incurred a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$1.3 million during the three months ended September 30, 2017, which is primarily comprised of the unamortized deferred issuance costs at the time of redemption.

The shares of our Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock are traded under the ticker symbol “GLADN” on the Nasdaq Global Select Market. Our Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock is not convertible into our common stock or any other security and provides for a fixed dividend equal to 6.00% per year, payable monthly (which equates in total to approximately \$3.1 million per year). We are required to redeem all of the outstanding Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock on September 30, 2024 for cash at a redemption price equal to \$25.00 per share plus an amount equal to all unpaid dividends and distributions per share accumulated to (but excluding) the date of redemption (the “Redemption Price”). We may additionally be required to mandatorily redeem some or all of the shares of our Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock early, at the Redemption Price, in the event of the following: (1) upon the occurrence of certain events that would constitute a change in control, or (2) if we fail to maintain an asset coverage of at least 200% on our “senior securities that are stock” (which is currently only our Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock) and the failure remains for a period of 30 days following the filing date of our next quarterly or annual report filed with the SEC. The asset coverage on our “senior securities that are stock” as of March 31, 2019 was 241.8%, calculated in accordance with Sections 18 and 61 of the 1940 Act.

We may also voluntarily redeem all or a portion of the Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock at our option at the Redemption Price at any time after September 30, 2019. If we fail to redeem our Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock pursuant to the mandatory redemption date of September 30, 2024, or in any other circumstance in which we are required to mandatorily redeem our Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock, then the fixed dividend rate will increase by 4.0% for so long as such failure continues. As of March 31, 2019, we have not redeemed, nor have we been required to redeem, any shares of our outstanding Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock.

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We paid the following monthly dividends on our Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock for the six months ended March 31, 2019:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Declaration Date</u>	<u>Record Date</u>	<u>Payment Date</u>	<u>Distribution per Share of Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock</u>
<b>2019</b>	October 9, 2018	October 19, 2018	October 31, 2018	\$ 0.125
	October 9, 2018	November 20, 2018	November 30, 2018	0.125
	October 9, 2018	December 20, 2018	December 31, 2018	0.125
	January 8, 2019	January 18, 2019	January 31, 2019	0.125
	January 8, 2019	February 20, 2019	February 28, 2019	0.125
	January 8, 2019	March 20, 2019	March 29, 2019	0.125
			<b>Six Months Ended March 31, 2019:</b>	<b>\$ 0.75</b>

We paid the following monthly dividends on our Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock for the six months ended March 31, 2018:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Declaration Date</u>	<u>Record Date</u>	<u>Payment Date</u>	<u>Distribution per Share of Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock(A)</u>
<b>2018</b>	October 10, 2017	October 20, 2017	October 31, 2017	\$ 0.141667
	October 10, 2017	November 20, 2017	November 30, 2017	0.125
	October 10, 2017	December 19, 2017	December 29, 2017	0.125
	January 9, 2018	January 22, 2018	January 31, 2018	0.125
	January 9, 2018	February 16, 2018	February 28, 2018	0.125
	January 9, 2018	March 20, 2018	March 30, 2018	0.125
			<b>Six Months Ended March 31, 2018:</b>	<b>\$ 0.766667</b>

(A) The dividend paid on October 31, 2017 included the pro-rated period from and including the issuance date of September 27, 2017 to and including September 30, 2017, and the full month of October 2017.

The federal income tax characteristics of dividends paid to our preferred stockholders generally constitute ordinary income to the extent of our current and accumulated earnings and profits and is reported after the end of the calendar year based on tax information for the full fiscal year. Estimates of tax characterization made on a quarterly basis may not be representative of the actual tax characterization of dividends for the full year. Estimates made on a quarterly basis are updated as of each interim reporting date. The tax characterization of dividends paid to our preferred stockholders during the calendar years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 was 100% from ordinary income.

In accordance with ASC 480, "Distinguishing Liabilities from Equity," mandatorily redeemable financial instruments should be classified as liabilities in the balance sheet. Our mandatorily redeemable preferred stock is recorded at the liquidation preference, less discounts, on our accompanying *Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities* as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018. The related dividend payments to our mandatorily redeemable preferred stockholders are treated as dividend expense on our *Consolidated Statements of Operations* as of the ex-dividend date.

The fair value, based on the last quoted closing price, for our Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018 was \$52.5 million and \$52.7 million, respectively. We consider the trading price of our mandatorily redeemable preferred stock to be a Level 1 input within the fair value hierarchy.

## NOTE 7. REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND COMMON EQUITY OFFERINGS

Our shelf registration statement permits us to issue, through one or more transactions, up to an aggregate of \$300.0 million in securities, consisting of common stock, preferred stock, subscription rights, debt securities and warrants to purchase common stock or preferred stock. As of March 31, 2019, we had the ability to issue up to \$295.7 million in securities under the registration statement.

### *Common Stock Offerings*

In February 2015, we entered into an equity distribution agreement with Cantor Fitzgerald & Co. (the "Cantor Sales Agreement") under which we had the ability to issue and sell, from time to time, up to an aggregate offering price of \$50.0 million shares of our common stock in what is commonly referred to as an "at-the-market" ("ATM") program. During the three months ended December 31, 2018, we sold 2,765 shares of our common stock under the Cantor Sales Agreement, at a weighted-average price of \$9.60 per share and raised approximately \$28 thousand of gross and net proceeds.

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In February 2019, we terminated the Cantor Sales Agreement and entered into a new equity distribution agreement with Jefferies LLC (the “Jefferies Sales Agreement”) under which we have the ability to issue and sell, from time to time, up to an aggregate offering price of \$50.0 million shares of our common stock. During the three months ended March 31, 2019, we sold 460,658 shares of our common stock under the Jefferies Sales Agreement, at a weighted-average price of \$9.24 per share and raised \$4.3 million of gross proceeds. Net proceeds, after deducting commissions and offering costs borne by us, were approximately \$4.2 million. As of March 31, 2019, we had a remaining capacity to sell up to \$45.7 million of our common stock under the Jefferies Sales Agreement.

**NOTE 8. NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS PER WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARE**

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted net increase in net assets resulting from operations per weighted average common share for the three and six months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018:

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Numerator for basic and diluted net increase in net assets resulting from operations per common share	\$ 9,330	\$ 9,304	\$ 5,622	\$ 16,464
Denominator for basic and diluted weighted average common shares	28,634,013	26,709,476	28,568,653	26,615,106
<b>Basic and diluted net increase in net assets resulting from operations per common share</b>	<b>\$ 0.33</b>	<b>\$ 0.35</b>	<b>\$ 0.20</b>	<b>\$ 0.62</b>

**NOTE 9. DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS**

To qualify to be taxed as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code, we must generally distribute to our stockholders, for each taxable year, at least 90% of our taxable ordinary income plus the excess of our net short-term capital gains over net long-term capital losses (“Investment Company Taxable Income”). The amount to be paid out as distributions to our stockholders is determined by our Board of Directors quarterly and is based on management’s estimate of Investment Company Taxable Income. Based on that estimate, our Board of Directors declares three monthly distributions to common stockholders each quarter.

The federal income tax characteristics of all distributions will be reported to stockholders on the IRS Form 1099 at the end of each calendar year. For calendar years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, 100% of distributions to common stockholders during these periods were deemed to be paid from ordinary income for 1099 stockholder reporting purposes.

We paid the following monthly distributions to common stockholders for the six months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018:

Fiscal Year	Declaration Date	Record Date	Payment Date	Distribution per Common Share
2019	October 9, 2018	October 19, 2018	October 31, 2018	\$ 0.07
	October 9, 2018	November 20, 2018	November 30, 2018	0.07
	October 9, 2018	December 20, 2018	December 31, 2018	0.07
	January 8, 2019	January 18, 2019	January 31, 2019	0.07
	January 8, 2019	February 20, 2019	February 28, 2019	0.07
	January 8, 2019	March 20, 2019	March 29, 2019	0.07
<b>Six Months Ended March 31, 2019:</b>				<b>\$ 0.42</b>

Fiscal Year	Declaration Date	Record Date	Payment Date	Distribution per Common Share
2018	October 10, 2017	October 20, 2017	October 31, 2017	\$ 0.07
	October 10, 2017	November 20, 2017	November 30, 2017	0.07
	October 10, 2017	December 19, 2017	December 29, 2017	0.07
	January 9, 2018	January 22, 2018	January 31, 2018	0.07
	January 9, 2018	February 16, 2018	February 28, 2018	0.07
	January 9, 2018	March 20, 2018	March 30, 2018	0.07
<b>Six Months Ended March 31, 2018:</b>				<b>\$ 0.42</b>

Aggregate distributions declared and paid to our common stockholders were approximately \$12.0 million and \$11.2 million for the six months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively, and were declared based on estimates of investment company taxable income for the respective fiscal years. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018, our current and accumulated earnings and profits (after taking into account our mandatorily redeemable preferred stock dividends), exceeded common stock distributions declared and paid, and, in accordance with Section 855(a) of the Code, we elected to treat \$0.3 million of the first common distributions paid in fiscal year 2019 as having been paid in the respective prior year.

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For the six months ended March 31, 2019 and the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018, we recorded the following adjustments for book-tax differences to reflect tax character. Results of operations, total net assets and cash flows were not affected by these adjustments.

	Six Months Ended March 31, 2019	Year Ended September 30, 2018
Undistributed net investment income	\$ 394	\$ (366)
Accumulated net realized losses	(251)	27,131
Capital in excess of par value	(143)	(26,765)

### NOTE 10. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### *Legal Proceedings*

We are party to certain legal proceedings incidental to the normal course of our business. We are required to establish reserves for litigation matters where those matters present loss contingencies that are both probable and estimable. When loss contingencies are not both probable and estimable, we do not establish reserves. Based on current knowledge, we do not believe that loss contingencies, if any, arising from pending investigations, litigation or regulatory matters will have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. Additionally, based on our current knowledge, we do not believe such loss contingencies are both probable and estimable and therefore, as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, we had no established reserves for such loss contingencies.

#### *Escrow Holdbacks*

From time to time, we will enter into arrangements relating to exits of certain investments whereby specific amounts of the proceeds are held in escrow in order to be used to satisfy potential obligations as stipulated in the sales agreements. We record escrow amounts in restricted cash and cash equivalents on our accompanying *Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities*. We establish a reserve against the escrow amounts if we determine that it is probable and estimable that a portion of the escrow amounts will not be ultimately received at the end of the escrow period. There were no aggregate reserves recorded against the escrow amounts as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018.

#### *Financial Commitments and Obligations*

We have lines of credit, delayed draw term loans, and an uncalled capital commitment with certain of our portfolio companies that have not been fully drawn. Since these commitments have expiration dates and we expect many will never be fully drawn, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. We estimate the fair value of the combined unused lines of credit, the unused delayed draw term loans and the uncalled capital commitment as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018 to be immaterial.

The following table summarizes the amounts of our unused lines of credit, delayed draw term loans and uncalled capital commitment, at cost, as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, which are not reflected as liabilities in the accompanying *Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities*:

	March 31, 2019	September 30, 2018
Unused line of credit commitments	\$ 11,750	\$ 5,350
Delayed draw term loans	7,900	3,910
Uncalled capital commitment	843	843
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 20,493</b>	<b>\$ 10,103</b>

**NOTE 11. FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
<b>Per Common Share Data:</b>				
Net asset value at beginning of period(A)	\$ 7.98	\$ 8.48	\$ 8.32	\$ 8.40
<i>Income from operations</i> (B)				
Net investment income	0.21	0.21	0.42	0.42
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	0.12	0.13	(0.22)	0.20
Net realized and unrealized gain on other	—	0.01	—	—
Total from operations	0.33	0.35	0.20	0.62
<i>Distributions to common stockholders from</i> (B)(C)				
Net Investment Income	(0.21)	(0.21)	(0.42)	(0.42)
Total distributions	(0.21)	(0.21)	(0.42)	(0.42)
<i>Capital share transactions</i> (B)				
Offering costs for issuance of common stock	—	—	—	—
Anti-dilutive effect of common stock issuance(D)	0.01	—	0.01	0.02
Total capital share transactions	0.01	—	0.01	0.02
Net asset value at end of period(A)	\$ 8.11	\$ 8.62	\$ 8.11	\$ 8.62
Per common share market value at beginning of period	\$ 7.30	\$ 9.21	\$ 9.50	\$ 9.50
Per common share market value at end of period	9.01	8.60	9.01	8.60
Total return(E)	26.36%	(4.37)%	(0.53)%	(5.24)%
Common stock outstanding at end of period(A)	28,965,403	26,897,761	28,965,403	26,897,761
<b>Statement of Assets and Liabilities Data:</b>				
Net assets at end of period	\$ 234,923	\$ 231,725	\$ 234,923	\$ 231,725
Average net assets(F)	231,969	228,264	233,015	226,733
<b>Senior Securities Data:</b>				
Borrowings under Credit Facility, at cost	52,300	127,800	52,300	127,800
Mandatorily redeemable preferred stock, at liquidation preference	51,750	51,750	51,750	51,750
Long term debt	57,500	—	57,500	—
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data:</b>				
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets – annualized(G)(H)	11.22%	9.59%	10.67%	9.49%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets – annualized(I)	10.37%	9.83%	10.30%	9.87%

(A) Based on actual shares outstanding at the end of the corresponding period.

(B) Based on weighted average basic per share data.

(C) The tax character of distributions are determined based on taxable income calculated in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from amounts determined under GAAP.

(D) The anti-dilution was a result of issuing common shares during the period at a price above the then current NAV per share.

(E) Total return equals the change in the ending market value of our common stock from the beginning of the fiscal year, taking into account distributions reinvested in accordance with the terms of our dividend reinvestment plan. Total return does not take into account distributions that may be characterized as a return of capital. For further information on the estimated character of our distributions to common stockholders, refer to Note 9 – *Distributions to Common Stockholders*.

(F) Computed using the average of the balance of net assets at the end of each month of the reporting period.

(G) Ratio of net expenses to average net assets is computed using total expenses, net of credits from the Adviser, to the base management, loan servicing and incentive fees.

(H) Had we not received any voluntary, unconditional and irrevocable credits of the incentive fee due to the Adviser, the ratio of net expenses to average net assets would have been 12.06% and 11.56% for the three and six months ended March 31, 2019, respectively, and 10.96% and 10.25% for the three and six months ended March 31, 2018, respectively.

(I) Had we not received any voluntary, unconditional and irrevocable credits of the incentive fee due to the Adviser, the ratio of net investment income to average net assets would have been 8.60% and 9.42% for the three and six months ended March 31, 2019, respectively, and 8.49% and 9.12% for the three and six months ended March 31, 2018, respectively.

**NOTE 12. UNCONSOLIDATED SIGNIFICANT SUBSIDIARIES**

In accordance with the SEC's Regulation S-X, we do not consolidate portfolio company investments. Further, in accordance with ASC 946, we are precluded from consolidating any entity other than another investment company, except that ASC 946 provides for the consolidation of a controlled operating company that provides substantially all of its services to the investment company or its consolidated subsidiaries.

We had one unconsolidated subsidiary, LWO Acquisitions Company LLC, that met at least one of the significance conditions under Rule 1-02(w) of the SEC's Regulation S-X as of or during at least one of the six month periods ended March 31, 2019 and 2018. Accordingly, summarized, comparative financial information, in aggregate, is presented below for the six months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 for our unconsolidated significant subsidiary.

<u>Income Statement</u>	<u>Six Months Ended</u>	
	<u>March 31,</u>	
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Net sales	\$ 9,592	\$11,148
Gross profit	962	1,591
Net loss	(2,503)	(1,091)

**NOTE 13. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS***Portfolio Activity*

In April 2019, we invested \$35.0 million in ENET Holdings, LLC through secured first lien debt.

In April 2019, we invested \$5.0 million in Drive Chassis Holdco, LLC through secured second lien debt.

*Distributions and Dividends*

In April 2019, our Board of Directors declared the following monthly distributions to common stockholders and monthly dividends to preferred stockholders:

<u>Record Date</u>	<u>Payment Date</u>	<u>Distribution</u> <u>per Common</u> <u>Share</u>	<u>Dividend per</u> <u>Share of Series</u> <u>2024 Term</u> <u>Preferred Stock</u>
April 22, 2019	April 30, 2019	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.125
May 22, 2019	May 31, 2019	0.07	0.125
June 19, 2019	June 28, 2019	0.07	0.125
	<b>Total for the Quarter:</b>	<b>\$ 0.21</b>	<b>\$ 0.375</b>

## ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

All statements contained herein, other than historical facts, may constitute "forward-looking statements." These statements may relate to, among other things, our future operating results, our business prospects and the prospects of our portfolio companies, actual and potential conflicts of interest with Gladstone Management Corporation (the "Adviser"), our adviser, and its affiliates, the use of borrowed money to finance our investments, the adequacy of our financing sources and working capital, and our ability to co-invest, among other factors. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "estimate," "may," "might," "believe," "will," "provided," "anticipate," "future," "could," "growth," "plan," "project," "intend," "expect," "should," "would," "if," "seek," "possible," "potential," "likely" or the negative or variations of such terms or comparable terminology. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such factors include: (1) changes in the economy and the capital markets, including stock price volatility; (2) risks associated with negotiation and consummation of pending and future transactions; (3) the loss of one or more of our executive officers, in particular David Gladstone, Terry Lee Brubaker or Robert L. Marcotte; (4) changes in our investment objectives and strategy; (5) availability, terms (including the possibility of interest rate volatility) and deployment of capital; (6) changes in our industry, interest rates, exchange rates or the general economy; (7) our business prospects and the prospects of our portfolio companies; (8) the degree and nature of our competition; (9) changes in governmental regulation, tax rates and similar matters; (10) our ability to exit investments in a timely manner; (11) our ability to maintain our qualification as a regulated investment company ("RIC") under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and as business development company ("BDC") under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"); and (12) those factors described herein, including Item 1A. "Risk Factors," and in the "Risk Factors" sections of our Annual Report on Form 10-K (our "Annual Report") filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on November 14, 2018. We caution readers not to place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements. Actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in our forward-looking statements and future results could differ materially from historical performance. We have based forward-looking statements on information available to us on the date of this report. Except as required by the federal securities laws, we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, after the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Although we undertake no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, you are advised to consult any additional disclosures that we may make directly to you or through reports that we have filed or in the future may file with the SEC from time to time, including annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K.

The following analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our accompanying *Consolidated Financial Statements* and the notes thereto contained elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and in our Annual Report. Historical financial condition and results of operations and percentage relationships among any amounts in the financial statements are not necessarily indicative of financial condition or results of operations for any future periods. Except per share amounts, dollar amounts in the tables included herein are in thousands unless otherwise indicated.

### OVERVIEW

#### General

We were incorporated under the Maryland General Corporation Law on May 30, 2001. We operate as an externally managed, closed-end, non-diversified management investment company, and have elected to be treated as a BDC under the 1940 Act. In addition, for federal income tax purposes we have elected to be treated as a RIC under the Code. To continue to qualify as a RIC for federal income tax purposes and obtain favorable RIC tax treatment, we must meet certain requirements, including certain minimum distribution requirements.

We were established for the purpose of investing in debt and equity securities of established private businesses operating in the U.S. Our investment objectives are to: (1) achieve and grow current income by investing in debt securities of established lower middle market businesses that we believe will provide stable earnings and cash flow to pay expenses, make principal and interest payments on our outstanding indebtedness and make distributions to stockholders that grow over time; and (2) provide our stockholders with long-term capital appreciation in the value of our assets by investing in equity securities of established businesses that we believe can grow over time to permit us to sell our equity investments for capital gains. To achieve our investment objectives, our investment strategy is to invest in several categories of debt and equity securities, with each investment generally ranging from \$8 million to \$30 million, although investment size may vary, depending upon our total assets or available capital at the time of investment. We expect that our investment portfolio over time will consist of approximately 90.0% debt investments and 10.0% equity investments, at cost. As of March 31, 2019, our investment portfolio was made up of approximately 88.9% debt investments and 11.1% equity investments, at cost.

We focus on investing in lower middle market companies (which we generally define as companies with annual earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization of \$3 million to \$15 million) in the U.S. that meet certain criteria, including the following: the sustainability of the business' free cash flow and its ability to grow it over time, adequate assets for loan collateral, experienced

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management teams with a significant ownership interest in the borrower, reasonable capitalization of the borrower, including an ample equity contribution or cushion based on prevailing enterprise valuation multiples and, to a lesser extent, the potential to realize appreciation and gain liquidity in our equity position, if any. We lend to borrowers that need funds for growth capital or to finance acquisitions or recapitalize or refinance their existing debt facilities. We seek to avoid investing in high-risk, early-stage enterprises. Our targeted portfolio companies are generally considered too small for the larger capital marketplace.

We invest by ourselves or jointly with other funds and/or management of the portfolio company, depending on the opportunity. In July 2012, the SEC granted us an exemptive order (the “Co-Investment Order”) that expanded our ability to co-invest, under certain circumstances, with certain of our affiliates, including Gladstone Investment Corporation, a BDC also managed by the Adviser, and any future business development company or closed-end management investment company that is advised (or sub-advised if it controls the fund) by the Adviser, or any combination of the foregoing, subject to the conditions in the Co-Investment Order. Since 2012, we have opportunistically made several co-investments with Gladstone Investment Corporation pursuant to the Co-Investment Order. We believe the Co-Investment Order has enhanced our ability to further our investment objectives and strategies. If we are participating in an investment with one or more co-investors, our investment is likely to be smaller than if we were investing alone.

We are externally managed by the Adviser, an investment adviser registered with the SEC and an affiliate of ours, pursuant to an investment advisory and management agreement (the “Advisory Agreement”). The Adviser manages our investment activities. We have also entered into an administration agreement (the “Administration Agreement”) with Gladstone Administration, LLC (the “Administrator”), an affiliate of ours and the Adviser, whereby we pay separately for administrative services.

Additionally, Gladstone Securities, LLC (“Gladstone Securities”), a privately-held broker-dealer registered with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and insured by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, which is 100% indirectly owned and controlled by Mr. Gladstone, our chairman and chief executive officer, has provided other services, such as investment banking and due diligence services, to certain of our portfolio companies, for which Gladstone Securities receives a fee.

## **Business**

### ***Portfolio and Investment Activity***

In general, our investments in debt securities have a term of no more than seven years, accrue interest at variable rates (generally based on the one-month London Interbank Offered Rate (“LIBOR”)) and, to a lesser extent, at fixed rates. We seek debt instruments that pay interest monthly or, at a minimum, quarterly, may have a success fee or deferred interest provision and are primarily interest only, with all principal and any accrued but unpaid interest due at maturity. Generally, success fees accrue at a set rate and are contractually due upon a change of control of a portfolio company, typically from an exit or sale. Some debt securities have deferred interest whereby some portion of the interest payment is added to the principal balance so that the interest is paid, together with the principal, at maturity. This form of deferred interest is often called paid-in-kind (“PIK”) interest.

Typically, our equity investments consist of common stock, preferred stock, limited liability company interests, or warrants to purchase the foregoing. Often, these equity investments occur in connection with our original investment, recapitalizing a business, or refinancing existing debt.

During the six months ended March 31, 2019, we invested \$53.2 million in seven new portfolio companies and extended \$10.0 million of investments to existing portfolio companies. In addition, during the six months ended March 31, 2019, we exited six portfolio companies through sales, early payoffs, or a merger. We received a total of \$60.4 million in combined net proceeds and principal repayments from the aforementioned portfolio company exits as well as existing portfolio companies during the six months ended March 31, 2019. This activity resulted in a net increase in our overall portfolio by one portfolio company to 51 and a net decrease of \$20.5 million in our portfolio at cost since September 30, 2018. From our initial public offering in August 2001 through March 31, 2019, we have made 517 different loans to, or investments in, 234 companies for a total of approximately \$1.8 billion, before giving effect to principal repayments on investments and divestitures.

During the six months ended March 31, 2019, the following significant transactions occurred:

- In October 2018, our investment in TWS Acquisition Corporation paid off at par for net proceeds of \$2.0 million.
- In October, November and December 2018, we invested a total of \$3.7 million in 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Food & Provisions, Inc. through secured second lien debt.
- In November 2018, we invested \$16.7 million in Antenna Research Associates, Inc. through a combination of secured first lien debt and equity.
- In November 2018, we invested \$2.0 million in GOBP Holdings, Inc. through secured second lien debt.
- In November 2018, our investment in Red Ventures, LLC paid off at par for net proceeds of \$3.1 million.



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- In December 2018, we invested \$20.0 million in R2i Holdings, LLC through secured first lien debt.
- In December 2018, we invested \$6.5 million in DKI Ventures, LLC through secured first lien debt.
- In December 2018, our investment in Francis Drilling Fluids, Ltd (“FDF”) was restructured upon emergence from Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. As part of the restructure, our existing \$27.0 million debt investment in FDF was converted to \$1.35 million of preferred equity and common equity units in a new entity, FES Resources Holdings, LLC (“FES Resources”). We also invested an additional \$5.0 million in FES Resources through a combination of preferred equity and common equity units. In conjunction with the restructure, we recorded a net realized loss of \$26.9 million associated with our investment in FDF.
- In December 2018, we invested \$1.0 million in CPM Holdings, Inc. through secured second lien debt.
- In January 2019, our investment in Merlin International, Inc. (“Merlin”) paid off, which resulted in success fee income of \$0.6 million and a prepayment fee of \$0.3 million. In connection with the payoff, we received net cash proceeds of \$20.9 million, including the repayment of our debt investment of \$20.0 million at par.
- In February 2019, our investment in United Flexible, Inc. paid off, which resulted in a realized gain of \$2.1 million. In connection with the payoff, we received net cash proceeds of \$18.1 million, including the repayment of our debt investment of \$15.3 million at par.
- In February 2019, we invested \$3.3 million in DiscoverOrg, LLC through secured second lien debt.
- In March 2019, two of our portfolio companies, Impact! Chemical Technologies, Inc. (“Impact”) and WadeCo Specialties, Inc. (“WadeCo”), merged to form Imperative Holdings Corporation (“Imperative”). In connection with the merger, we received a principal repayment of \$10.9 million and our first lien loans to Impact and WadeCo were restructured into one \$30.0 million second lien debt investment in Imperative.

### **Capital Raising**

We have been able to meet our capital needs through extensions of and increases to the Credit Facility and by accessing the capital markets in the form of public equity offerings of common and preferred stock and public debt offerings. We have successfully extended the Credit Facility’s revolving period multiple times, most recently to January 2021, and currently have a total commitment amount of \$190.0 million. In September 2017, we issued 2.1 million shares of our 6.00% Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (“Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock”) at a public offering price of \$25 per share, for gross proceeds of \$51.8 million. In November 2018, we completed a public debt offering of \$57.5 million aggregate principal amount of our 6.125% Notes due 2023 (the “2023 Notes”). Additionally, during the six months ended March 31, 2019, we sold 463,423 shares of our common stock under our at-the-market (“ATM”) programs at a weighted-average price of \$9.25 per share and raised \$4.3 million of gross proceeds. During the year ended September 30, 2018, we sold 2,341,296 shares of our common stock under our ATM program at a weighted-average price of \$9.39 per share and raised \$22.0 million of gross proceeds. Refer to “*Liquidity and Capital Resources – Revolving Credit Facility*” for further discussion of the Credit Facility, “*Liquidity and Capital Resources – Notes Payable*” for further discussion of our public debt, and “*Liquidity and Capital Resources – Equity*” for further discussion of our common stock and mandatorily redeemable preferred stock.

Although we were able to access the capital markets historically and in recent years, we believe uncertain market conditions could affect the trading price of our capital stock and thus may inhibit our ability to finance new investments through the issuance of equity. When our common stock trades below net asset value (“NAV”) per common share, as it has often done in previous years, our ability to issue equity is constrained by provisions of the 1940 Act, which generally prohibits the issuance and sale of our common stock below NAV per common share without first obtaining approval from our stockholders and our independent directors, other than through sales to our then-existing stockholders pursuant to a rights offering.

On March 31, 2019, the closing market price of our common stock was \$9.01, an 11.1% premium to our March 31, 2019 NAV per share of \$8.11.

### **Regulatory Compliance**

Our ability to seek external debt financing, to the extent that it is available under current market conditions, is further subject to the asset coverage limitations of the 1940 Act, which require us to have an asset coverage (as defined in Sections 18 and 61 of the 1940 Act) of at least 150% (200% prior to April 10, 2019) on our “senior securities representing indebtedness” and our “senior securities that are stock.”

On April 10, 2018, our Board of Directors, including a “required majority” (as such term is defined in Section 57(o) of the 1940 Act)

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thereof, approved the modified asset coverage requirements set forth in Section 61(a)(2) of the 1940 Act, as amended by the Small Business Credit Availability Act. As a result, the Company's asset coverage requirements for senior securities changed from 200% to 150% effective as of April 10, 2019, one year after the date of the Board of Directors' approval. Under the 200% asset coverage standard in effect prior to April 10, 2019, we were able to borrow debt or issue senior securities in the amount of \$1.00 for every \$1.00 of equity in the Company. Starting from April 10, 2019, under the 150% asset coverage standard, we may borrow debt or issue senior securities in the amount of \$2.00 for every \$1.00 of equity in the Company. Notwithstanding the modified asset coverage requirement under the 1940 Act described above, we are separately subject to a minimum asset coverage requirement of 200% with respect to certain provisions of our Credit Facility and our Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock.

As of March 31, 2019, our asset coverage on our "senior securities representing indebtedness" was 355.0% and our asset coverage on our "senior securities that are stock" was 241.8%.

### **Recent Developments**

#### ***Portfolio and Investment Activity***

In April 2019, we invested \$35.0 million in ENET Holdings LLC through secured first lien debt.

In April 2019, we invested \$5.0 million in Drive Chassis Holdco, LLC through secured second lien debt.

#### ***Distributions and Dividends***

In April 2019, our Board of Directors declared the following monthly distributions to common stockholders and monthly dividends to preferred stockholders:

<u>Record Date</u>	<u>Payment Date</u>	<u>Distribution per Common Share</u>	<u>Dividend per Share of Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock</u>
April 22, 2019	April 30, 2019	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.125
May 22, 2019	May 31, 2019	0.07	0.125
June 19, 2019	June 28, 2019	0.07	0.125
	<b>Total for the Quarter:</b>	<b>\$ 0.21</b>	<b>\$ 0.375</b>

**RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

**Comparison of the Three Months Ended March 31, 2019, to the Three Months Ended March 31, 2018**

	<b>Three Months Ended March 31,</b>			
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>				
Interest income	<b>\$11,101</b>	\$11,000	\$ 101	0.9%
Success fee, dividend, and other income	<b>1,421</b>	86	1,335	1,552.3
Total investment income	<b>12,522</b>	11,086	1,436	13.0
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Base management fee	<b>1,824</b>	1,784	40	2.2
Loan servicing fee	<b>1,233</b>	1,274	(41)	(3.2)
Incentive fee	<b>1,383</b>	1,210	173	14.3
Administration fee	<b>326</b>	312	14	4.5
Interest expense on borrowings and notes payable	<b>2,085</b>	1,569	516	32.9
Dividend expense on mandatorily redeemable preferred stock	<b>776</b>	776	—	—
Amortization of deferred financing fees	<b>341</b>	292	49	16.8
Other expenses	<b>490</b>	560	(70)	(12.5)
Expenses, before credits from Adviser	<b>8,458</b>	7,777	681	8.8
Credit to base management fee – loan servicing fee	<b>(1,233)</b>	(1,274)	41	(3.2)
Credits to fees from Adviser – other	<b>(720)</b>	(1,030)	310	(30.1)
Total expenses, net of credits	<b>6,505</b>	5,473	1,032	18.9
<b>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</b>	<b>6,017</b>	5,613	404	7.2
<b>NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)</b>				
Net realized gain on investments and other	<b>2,302</b>	324	1,978	610.5
Net unrealized appreciation of investments	<b>1,011</b>	3,034	(2,023)	(66.7)
Net unrealized appreciation of other	<b>—</b>	333	(333)	(100.0)
Net gain (loss) from investments and other	<b>3,313</b>	3,691	(378)	(10.2)
<b>NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 9,330</b>	\$ 9,304	\$ 26	0.3%

***Investment Income***

Interest income increased by 0.9% for the three months ended March 31, 2019, as compared to the prior year. The increase was due primarily to an increase in the weighted average yield on our interest bearing portfolio, partially offset by a decrease in the weighted average principal balance of our interest-bearing investment portfolio. The weighted average yield on our interest-bearing investments is based on the current stated interest rate on interest-bearing investments, which increased to 12.0% for the three months ended March 31, 2019, compared to 11.5% for the three months ended March 31, 2018, inclusive of any allowances on interest receivables made during those periods. The weighted average principal balance of our interest-bearing investment portfolio for the three months ended March 31, 2019, was \$375.6 million, compared to \$387.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018, a decrease of \$11.5 million, or 3.0%.

As of March 31, 2019, two portfolio companies, Meridian Rack & Pinion, Inc. and New Trident Holdcorp, Inc. were on non-accrual status with an aggregate debt cost basis of approximately \$8.5 million, or 2.4% of the cost basis of all debt investments in our portfolio. As of March 31, 2018, two portfolio companies, Sunshine Media Holdings (“Sunshine”) and Alloy Die Casting Co (“ADC”) were on non-accrual status, with an aggregate debt cost basis of approximately \$27.9 million, or 6.7% of the cost basis of all debt investments in our portfolio.

Success fee, dividend, and other income increased meaningfully during the three months ended March 31, 2019, as compared to the prior year period primarily due to success fees and prepayment penalties received associated with the exit of Merlin as well as dividend income received from other portfolio companies.

As of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, no single investment represented greater than 10% of the total investment portfolio at fair value. Investment income, generally consisting of interest, dividends, success fees, and prepayment fees can fluctuate upon repayment or sale of an investment and in any given period can be highly concentrated among several investments. For the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, no individual investment produced investment income that exceeded 10% of total investment income.

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### Expenses

Expenses, net of any non-contractual, unconditional and irrevocable credits to fees from the Adviser, increased \$1.0 million, or 18.9%, for the three months ended March 31, 2019 as compared to the prior year period. This increase was primarily due to a \$0.5 million increase in interest expense on borrowings and notes payable and a \$0.5 million increase in the net incentive fee.

Interest expense increased by 32.9% during the three months ended March 31, 2019, as compared to the prior year period, due primarily to the issuance of \$57.5 million aggregate principal amount of the 2023 Notes in November 2018. We incurred \$0.9 million in interest expense related to the 2023 Notes during the quarter ended March 31, 2019 versus no such amounts in the prior year period. The weighted average balance outstanding on our Credit Facility decreased during the three months ended March 31, 2019 compared to the prior year period with the issuance of the 2023 Notes. The weighted average balance outstanding on our Credit Facility during the three months ended March 31, 2019 was \$73.5 million, as compared to \$128.3 million in the prior year period, a decrease of 42.7%. The effective interest rate on our Credit Facility, including unused commitment fees incurred but excluding the impact of deferred financing costs, was 6.6% during the three months ended March 31, 2019, compared to 4.9% during the prior year period. The increase in the effective interest rate was driven by an increase in LIBOR as compared to the prior year period and an increase in unused commitment fees paid in the current year period, offset by a decrease in the marginal interest rate on our Credit Facility effective March 9, 2018.

The net base management fee earned by the Adviser increased by \$0.1 million, or 4.3%, during the three months ended March 31, 2019, as compared to the prior year period, resulting from an increase in average total assets subject to the base management fee and a decrease in credits from the Adviser year over year.

The income-based incentive fee increased by \$0.2 million, or 14.3%, for the three months ended March 31, 2019, as compared to the prior year period, due to higher pre-incentive fee net investment income and an increase in net assets, which drives the hurdle, over the respective periods. Our Board of Directors accepted non-contractual, unconditional and irrevocable credits from the Adviser of \$0.5 million and \$0.8 million, to reduce the income-based incentive fee to the extent net investment income did not cover 100.0% of our distributions to common stockholders during the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

The base management, loan servicing and incentive fees, and associated non-contractual, unconditional and irrevocable credits, are computed quarterly, as described under "Transactions with the Adviser" in Note 4 – *Related Party Transactions* of the *Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements* and are summarized in the following table:

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2019	2018
Average total assets subject to base management fee <sup>(A)</sup>	\$416,914	\$407,771
Multiplied by prorated annual base management fee of 1.75%	0.4375%	0.4375%
<b>Base management fee<sup>(B)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 1,824</b>	<b>\$ 1,784</b>
Portfolio company fee credit	(141)	(167)
Senior syndicated loan fee credit	(92)	(92)
<b>Net Base Management Fee</b>	<b>\$ 1,591</b>	<b>\$ 1,525</b>
<b>Loan servicing fee<sup>(B)</sup></b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>1,274</b>
Credit to base management fee – loan servicing fee <sup>(B)</sup>	(1,233)	(1,274)
<b>Net Loan Servicing Fee</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>
<b>Incentive fee<sup>(B)</sup></b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>1,210</b>
Incentive fee credit	(487)	(771)
<b>Net Incentive Fee</b>	<b>\$ 896</b>	<b>\$ 439</b>
Portfolio company fee credit	(141)	(167)
Senior syndicated loan fee credit	(92)	(92)
Incentive fee credit	(487)	(771)
<b>Credits to Fees From Adviser – other<sup>(B)</sup></b>	<b>\$ (720)</b>	<b>\$ (1,030)</b>

(A) Average total assets subject to the base management fee is defined as total assets, including investments made with proceeds of borrowings, less any uninvested cash or cash equivalents resulting from borrowings, valued at the end of the applicable quarters within the respective periods and adjusted appropriately for any share issuances or repurchases during the periods.

(B) Reflected, on a gross basis, as a line item on our *Consolidated Statements of Operations*.

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***Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)***

Net Realized Gain on Investments

For the three months ended March 31, 2019, we recorded a net realized gain on investments of \$2.3 million, which resulted primarily from the sale of our investment in United Flexible, Inc. in February 2019 for a \$2.1 million realized gain. For the three months ended March 31, 2018, we recorded a net realized gain on investments of \$0.3 million.

Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) of Investments

During the three months ended March 31, 2019, we recorded net unrealized appreciation of investments in the aggregate amount of \$1.0 million. The net realized gain (loss) and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) across our investments for the three months ended March 31, 2019, were as follows:

Portfolio Company	Three Months Ended March 31, 2019			
	Realized Gain (Loss)	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Reversal of Unrealized (Appreciation) Depreciation	Net Gain (Loss)
Alloy Die Casting Co.	\$ —	\$ 2,519	\$ —	\$ 2,519
Vision Government Solutions, Inc.	—	1,022	—	1,022
Targus Cayman HoldCo, Ltd.	—	902	—	902
PIC 360, LLC	—	711	—	711
Impact! Chemical Technologies, Inc.	—	—	647	647
AG Transportation Holdings, LLC	—	488	—	488
Leeds Novamark Capital I, L.P.	—	462	—	462
Sea Link International IRB, Inc.	—	360	—	360
Funko Acquisition Holdings, LLC	216	159	(94)	281
Canopy Safety Brands, LLC	—	260	—	260
NetFortris Corp.	—	228	—	228
The Mochi Ice Cream Company	—	180	—	180
XMedius America, Inc.	—	174	—	174
IA Tech, LLC	—	150	—	150
Lignetics, Inc.	—	133	—	133
Gray Matter Systems, LLC	—	125	—	125
United Flexible, Inc.	2,115	—	(2,387)	(272)
Meridian Rack & Pinion, Inc.	—	(352)	—	(352)
Edge Adhesives Holdings, Inc.	—	(458)	—	(458)
LWO Acquisitions Company LLC	—	(4,374)	—	(4,374)
Other, net (<\$250)	(29)	61	95	127
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,302</b>	<b>\$ 2,750</b>	<b>\$ (1,739)</b>	<b>\$ 3,313</b>

The primary driver of net unrealized appreciation of \$1.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2019 was the improvement in the financial and operational performance of several portfolio companies, which most notably resulted in unrealized appreciation of ADC of \$2.5 million and Vision Government Solutions, Inc. of \$1.0 million, partially offset by the decline in the financial and operational performance of certain of our other portfolio companies, which most notably resulted in unrealized depreciation of LWO Acquisitions Company LLC (“LWO”) of \$4.4 million.

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During the three months ended March 31, 2018, we recorded net unrealized appreciation of investments in the aggregate amount of \$3.0 million. The net realized gain (loss) and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) across our investments for the three months ended March 31, 2018, were as follows:

Portfolio Company	Three Months Ended March 31, 2018			
	Realized Gain (Loss)	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Reversal of Unrealized (Appreciation) Depreciation	Net Gain (Loss)
Edge Adhesives Holdings, Inc.	\$ —	\$ 957	\$ —	\$ 957
Targus Cayman HoldCo, Ltd.	—	932	—	932
New Trident Holdcorp, Inc.	—	655	—	655
AG Transportation Holdings, LLC	—	651	—	651
Alloy Die Casting Co.	—	627	—	627
PIC 360, LLC	—	620	—	620
Lignetics, Inc.	—	414	—	414
Francis Drilling Fluids, Ltd.	—	381	—	381
Meridian Rack & Pinion, Inc.	—	307	—	307
United Flexible, Inc.	—	278	—	278
TapRoot Partners, Inc.	—	220	—	220
Vertellus Holdings LLC	—	213	—	213
WadeCo Specialties, Inc.	—	197	—	197
NetFortris Corp.	—	146	—	146
Funko, LLC	127	—	—	127
Sea Link International IRB, Inc.	—	119	—	119
IA Tech, LLC	—	115	—	115
RBC Acquisition Corp.	104	—	—	104
LDiscovery, LLC	—	95	—	95
Leeds Novamark Capital I, L.P.	—	95	—	95
Merlin International, Inc.	—	88	—	88
Precision International, LLC	—	81	—	81
Vacation Rental Pros Property Management, LLC	—	(338)	—	(338)
GFRC Holdings, LLC	—	(353)	—	(353)
Frontier Financial Group Inc.	—	(404)	—	(404)
Arc Drilling Holdings LLC	—	(675)	—	(675)
LWO Acquisitions Company LLC	—	(678)	—	(678)
Defiance Integrated Technologies, Inc.	—	(905)	—	(905)
Sunshine Media Holdings	—	(910)	—	(910)
Other, net (<\$250)	93	124	(18)	199
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 324</b>	<b>\$ 3,052</b>	<b>\$ (18)</b>	<b>\$ 3,358</b>

The primary driver of net unrealized appreciation for the three months ended March 31, 2018 was improvement in the financial and operational performance of certain portfolio companies, most notably Edge Adhesives Holdings, Inc. (“Edge”) and Targus Cayman HoldCo, Ltd. This appreciation was partially offset by the decline in the financial and operational performance of Sunshine and Defiance Integrated Technologies, Inc. (“Defiance”).

### Net Unrealized Appreciation of Other

During the three months ended March 31, 2018, we recorded \$0.3 million of unrealized appreciation on our Credit Facility at fair value. No such amounts were recorded during the three months ended March 31, 2019.

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**Comparison of the Six Months Ended March 31, 2019, to the Six Months Ended March 31, 2018**

	<b>For the Six Months Ended March 31,</b>			
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>				
Interest income	\$ 22,788	\$21,670	\$ 1,118	5.2%
Success fee, dividend, and other income	1,643	275	1,368	497.5
Total investment income	<u>24,431</u>	<u>21,945</u>	<u>2,486</u>	<u>11.3</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Base management fee	3,652	3,460	192	5.5
Loan servicing fee	2,495	2,460	35	1.4
Incentive fee	2,743	2,583	160	6.2
Administration fee	671	584	87	14.9
Interest expense on borrowings and notes payable	3,983	2,800	1,183	42.3
Dividend expense on mandatorily redeemable preferred stock	1,552	1,552	—	—
Amortization of deferred financing fees	641	540	101	18.7
Other expenses	1,080	1,107	(27)	(2.4)
Expenses, before credits from Adviser	16,817	15,086	1,731	11.5
Credits to base management fee – loan servicing fee	(2,495)	(2,460)	(35)	1.4
Credits to fees from Adviser – other	(1,894)	(1,871)	(23)	1.2
Total expenses, net of credits	<u>12,428</u>	<u>10,755</u>	<u>1,673</u>	<u>15.6</u>
<b>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</b>	<u>12,003</u>	<u>11,190</u>	<u>813</u>	<u>7.3</u>
<b>NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)</b>				
Net realized gain (loss) on investments and other	(24,561)	765	(25,326)	(3,310.6)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	18,180	4,394	13,786	313.7
Net unrealized appreciation of other	—	115	(115)	(100.0)
Net gain (loss) from investments and other	<u>(6,381)</u>	<u>5,274</u>	<u>(11,655)</u>	<u>(221.0)</u>
<b>NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<u>\$ 5,622</u>	<u>\$16,464</u>	<u>\$(10,842)</u>	<u>(65.9)%</u>

***Investment Income***

Interest income increased by 5.2% for the six months ended March 31, 2019, as compared to the prior year period. The increase was due primarily to an increase in the weighted average yield on our interest bearing portfolio and an increase in the weighted average principal balance of our interest bearing portfolio. The weighted average yield on our interest-bearing investments is based on the current stated interest rate on interest-bearing investments, which increased to 12.2% for the six months ended March 31, 2019, compared to 11.7% for the six months ended March 31, 2018, inclusive of any allowances on interest receivables made during those periods. The weighted average principal balance of our interest-bearing investment portfolio for the six months ended March 31, 2019, was \$375.5 million, compared to \$369.8 million for the six months ended March 31, 2018, an increase of \$5.7 million, or 1.5%.

As of March 31, 2019, two portfolio companies, Meridian Rack & Pinion, Inc. and New Trident Holdcorp, Inc. were on non-accrual status with an aggregate debt cost basis of approximately \$8.5 million, or 2.4% of the cost basis of all debt investments in our portfolio. As of March 31, 2018, two portfolio companies, Sunshine Media Holdings and Alloy Die Casting Co were on non-accrual status, with an aggregate debt cost basis of approximately \$27.9 million, or 6.7% of the cost basis of all debt investments in our portfolio.

Success fee, dividend, and other income increased meaningfully during the six months ended March 31, 2019, as compared to the prior year period primarily due to success fees and prepayment penalties received associated with the exit of Merlin as well as dividend income received from other portfolio companies.

As of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, no single investment represented greater than 10% of the total investment portfolio at fair value. Investment income, generally consisting of interest, dividends, success fees, and prepayment fees can fluctuate upon repayment or sale of an investment and in any given period can be highly concentrated among several investments. For the six months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, no individual investment produced investment income that exceeded 10% of total investment income.

***Expenses***

Expenses, net of any non-contractual, unconditional and irrevocable credits to fees from the Adviser, increased \$1.7 million, or 15.6%, for the six months ended March 31, 2019 as compared to the prior year period. This increase was primarily due to a \$1.2 million increase in interest expense on borrowings and notes payable and a \$0.3 million increase in net base management fee earned by the Adviser.

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Interest expense increased by 42.3% during the six months ended March 31, 2019, as compared to the prior year period, due primarily to the issuance of \$57.5 million aggregate principal amount of the 2023 Notes in November 2018. We incurred \$1.4 million in interest expense related to the 2023 Notes during the six months ended March 31, 2019 versus no such amounts in the prior year period. The weighted average balance outstanding on our Credit Facility decreased during the six months ended March 31, 2019 compared to the prior year period with the issuance of the 2023 Notes. The weighted average balance outstanding on our Credit Facility during the six months ended March 31, 2019 was \$81.3 million, as compared to \$113.1 million in the prior year period, a decrease of 28.1%. The effective interest rate on our Credit Facility, including unused commitment fees incurred but excluding the impact of deferred financing costs, was 6.3% during the six months ended March 31, 2019, compared to 5.0% during the prior year period. The increase in the effective interest rate was driven by an increase in LIBOR as compared to the prior year period and an increase in unused commitment fees paid in the current year period, offset by a decrease in the marginal interest rate on our Credit Facility effective March 9, 2018.

The net base management fee earned by the Adviser increased by \$0.3 million, or 14.2%, during the six months ended March 31, 2019, as compared to the prior year period, resulting from an increase in average total assets subject to the base management fee and a decrease in credits from the Adviser year over year.

The income-based incentive fee increased by \$0.2 million, or 6.2%, for the six months ended March 31, 2019, as compared to the prior year period as the increase in pre-incentive fee net investment income more than offset the increase in net assets, which drives the hurdle, over the respective periods. Our Board of Directors accepted non-contractual, unconditional and irrevocable credits from the Adviser of \$1.0 million and \$0.9 million, to reduce the income-based incentive fee to the extent net investment income did not cover 100.0% of our distributions to common stockholders during the six months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

The base management, loan servicing and incentive fees, and associated non-contractual, unconditional and irrevocable credits, are computed quarterly, as described under "Transactions with the Adviser" in Note 4—*Related Party Transactions* of the *Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements* and are summarized in the following table:

	Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Average total assets subject to base management fee <sup>(A)</sup>	\$417,371	\$395,428
Multiplied by prorated annual base management fee of 1.75%	0.875%	0.875%
<b>Base management fee<sup>(B)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 3,652</b>	<b>\$ 3,460</b>
Portfolio company fee credit	(685)	(831)
Syndicated loan fee credit	(175)	(184)
<b>Net Base Management Fee</b>	<b>\$ 2,792</b>	<b>\$ 2,445</b>
<b>Loan servicing fee<sup>(B)</sup></b>	<b>2,495</b>	<b>2,460</b>
Credits to base management fee – loan servicing fee <sup>(B)</sup>	(2,495)	(2,460)
<b>Net Loan Servicing Fee</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>
<b>Incentive fee<sup>(B)</sup></b>	<b>2,743</b>	<b>2,583</b>
Incentive fee credit	(1,034)	(856)
<b>Net Incentive Fee</b>	<b>\$ 1,709</b>	<b>\$ 1,727</b>
Portfolio company fee credit	(685)	(831)
Syndicated loan fee credit	(175)	(184)
Incentive fee credit	(1,034)	(856)
<b>Credit to Fees From Adviser – other<sup>(B)</sup></b>	<b>\$ (1,894)</b>	<b>\$ (1,871)</b>

(A) Average total assets subject to the base management fee is defined as total assets, including investments made with proceeds of borrowings, less any uninvested cash or cash equivalents resulting from borrowings, valued at the end of the applicable quarters within the respective periods and adjusted appropriately for any share issuances or repurchases during the periods.

(B) Reflected, on a gross basis, as a line item on our accompanying *Consolidated Statements of Operations*.



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**Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)**

**Net Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments**

For the six months ended March 31, 2019, we recorded a net realized loss on investments of \$24.6 million due primarily to the restructuring of our investment in FDF in December 2018, which resulted in a \$26.9 million realized loss, partially offset by the sale of our investment in United Flexible, Inc. in February 2019 for a \$2.1 million realized gain.

For the six months ended March 31, 2018, we recorded a net realized gain on investments of \$0.9 million, which resulted primarily from the sale of our investment in Flight Fit N Fun LLC in October 2017 for a \$0.6 million realized gain.

**Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) of Investments**

During the six months ended March 31, 2019, we recorded net unrealized appreciation of investments in the aggregate amount of \$18.2 million. The net realized gain (loss) and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) across our investments for the six months ended March 31, 2019, were as follows:

Portfolio Company	Six Months Ended March 31, 2019			
	Realized Gain (Loss)	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Reversal of Unrealized Depreciation (Appreciation)	Net Gain (Loss)
Alloy Die Casting Co.	\$ —	\$ 3,637	\$ —	\$ 3,637
Lignetics, Inc.	—	1,796	—	1,796
Targus Cayman HoldCo, Ltd.	—	1,209	—	1,209
Vision Government Solutions, Inc.	—	838	—	838
PIC 360, LLC	—	753	—	753
Leeds Novamark Capital I, L.P.	—	635	—	635
GFRC Holdings, LLC	—	579	—	579
AG Transportation Holdings, LLC	—	579	—	579
The Mochi Ice Cream Company	—	557	—	557
Precision International, LLC	—	515	—	515
Sea Link International IRB, Inc.	—	294	—	294
Impact! Chemical Technologies, Inc.	—	(619)	647	28
Antenna Research Associates, Inc.	—	(143)	—	(143)
Belnick, Inc.	—	(175)	—	(175)
United Flexible, Inc.	2,115	50	(2,387)	(222)
Travel Sentry, Inc.	—	(270)	—	(270)
EL Academies, Inc.	—	(406)	—	(406)
IA Tech, LLC	—	(450)	—	(450)
Merlin International, Inc.	—	(600)	—	(600)
Meridian Rack & Pinion, Inc.	—	(621)	—	(621)
Arc Drilling Holdings LLC	—	(639)	—	(639)
Edge Adhesives Holdings, Inc.	—	(2,511)	—	(2,511)
LWO Acquisitions Company LLC	—	(5,222)	—	(5,222)
Francis Drilling Fluids, Ltd.	(26,850)	—	20,379	(6,471)
Other, net (<\$250)	174	(128)	(117)	(71)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ (24,561)</b>	<b>\$ (342)</b>	<b>\$ 18,522</b>	<b>\$ (6,381)</b>

The largest driver of our net unrealized appreciation of \$18.2 million for the six months ended March 31, 2019 was the reversal of previously recorded unrealized depreciation upon the restructure of FDF. This appreciation was partially offset by the decline in the financial and operational performance of LWO.

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During the six months ended March 31, 2018, we recorded net unrealized appreciation of investments in the aggregate amount of \$4.4 million. The net realized gain (loss) and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) across our investments for the six months ended March 31, 2018, were as follows:

Portfolio Company	Six Months Ended March 31, 2018			
	Realized Gain (Loss)	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Reversal of Unrealized Depreciation (Appreciation)	Net Gain (Loss)
Francis Drilling Fluids, Ltd.	\$ —	\$ 2,810	\$ —	\$ 2,810
Edge Adhesives Holdings, Inc.	—	1,439	—	1,439
Alloy Die Casting Co.	—	713	—	713
Targus Group International, Inc.	—	683	—	683
AG Transportation Holdings, LLC	—	667	—	667
NetFortris Corp.	—	576	—	576
PIC 360, LLC	—	563	—	563
United Flexible, Inc.	—	464	—	464
WadeCo Specialties, Inc.	—	424	—	424
LWO Acquisitions Company LLC	—	334	—	334
TapRoot Partners, Inc.	—	330	—	330
Vertellus Holdings LLC	—	291	—	291
Vision Government Solutions, Inc.	—	249	—	249
Lignetics, Inc.	—	208	—	208
IA Tech, LLC	—	172	—	172
Leeds Novamark Capital I, L.P.	—	167	—	167
Merlin International, Inc.	—	163	—	163
Sea Link International IRB, Inc.	—	139	—	139
Funko, LLC	127	—	—	127
Precision International, LLC	—	125	—	125
Red Ventures, LLC	—	122	—	122
Flight Fit N Fun LLC	577	—	(725)	(148)
Frontier Financial Group Inc.	—	(404)	—	(404)
LDiscovery, LLC	—	(460)	—	(460)
GFRC Holdings, LLC	—	(503)	—	(503)
New Trident Holdcorp, Inc.	—	(566)	—	(566)
Vacation Rental Pros Property Management, LLC	—	(590)	—	(590)
Arc Drilling Holdings LLC	—	(675)	—	(675)
Defiance Integrated Technologies, Inc.	—	(1,117)	—	(1,117)
Sunshine Media Holdings	—	(1,228)	—	(1,228)
Other, net (<\$250)	194	128	(105)	217
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 898</b>	<b>\$ 5,224</b>	<b>\$ (830)</b>	<b>\$ 5,292</b>

The largest driver of our net unrealized appreciation for the six months ended March 31, 2018 was an improvement in financial and operational performance of certain portfolio companies, most notably FDF, Edge, and ADC. This appreciation was partially offset by the decline in the financial and operational performance of Sunshine and Defiance.

### Net Unrealized (Appreciation) Depreciation of Other

During the six months ended March 31, 2018, we recorded \$0.1 million of unrealized appreciation on our Credit Facility at fair value. No such amounts were recorded during the six months ended March 31, 2019.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

### Operating Activities

Our cash flows from operating activities are primarily generated from the interest payments on debt securities that we receive from our portfolio companies, as well as net proceeds received through repayments or sales of our investments. We utilize this cash primarily to fund new investments, make interest payments on our Credit Facility and notes payable, make distributions to our stockholders, pay management and administrative fees to the Adviser and Administrator, and for other operating expenses. Net cash provided by operating activities for the six months ended March 31, 2019 was \$9.9 million, compared to net cash used in operating activities of \$32.4 million for the six months ended March 31, 2018. The change was primarily driven by an increase in realized loss on investments and an increase in principal repayments on investments, partially offset by a decrease in purchases of investments, period over period. The realized loss on investments was \$24.6 million during the six months ended March 31, 2019, compared to a realized gain of \$0.9 million during the six months ended March 31, 2018. Principal repayments from sales were \$57.4 million during the six months ended March 31, 2019, compared to \$32.7 million during the six months ended March 31, 2018.

As of March 31, 2019, we had loans to, syndicated participations in or equity investments in 51 companies, with an aggregate cost basis of approximately \$407.0 million. As of March 31, 2018, we had loans to, syndicated participations in or equity investments in 50 companies, with an aggregate cost basis of approximately \$456.8 million.

The following table summarizes our total portfolio investment activity during the six months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018:

	Six Months Ended March 31,	
	2019	2018
Beginning investment portfolio, at fair value	<b>\$390,046</b>	<b>\$352,373</b>
New investments	<b>53,168</b>	64,436
Disbursements to existing portfolio companies	<b>10,006</b>	11,941
Scheduled principal repayments on investments	<b>(2,768)</b>	(3,638)
Unscheduled principal repayments on investments	<b>(54,604)</b>	(29,102)
Net proceeds from sale of investments	<b>(3,012)</b>	(1,301)
Net unrealized appreciation of investments	<b>(342)</b>	5,224
Reversal of prior period depreciation (appreciation) of investments on realization	<b>18,522</b>	(830)
Net realized (loss) gain on investments	<b>(24,561)</b>	600
Increase in investments due to PIK(A)	<b>1,097</b>	2,338
Net change in premiums, discounts and amortization	<b>168</b>	97
<b>Investment Portfolio, at Fair Value</b>	<b><u>\$387,720</u></b>	<b><u>\$402,138</u></b>

(A) PIK interest is a non-cash source of income and is calculated at the contractual rate stated in a loan agreement and added to the principal balance of a loan.

The following table summarizes the contractual principal repayment and maturity of our investment portfolio by fiscal year, assuming no voluntary prepayments, as of March 31, 2019:

		Amount
For the remaining six months ending September 30:	2019	\$ 8,865
For the fiscal years ending September 30:	2020	38,457
	2021	67,196
	2022	73,035
	2023	98,263
	Thereafter	76,610
	<b>Total contractual repayments</b>	<b>\$362,426</b>
	Adjustments to cost basis of debt investments	(510)
	Investments in equity securities	45,045
	<b>Investments held as of March 31, 2019 at Cost:</b>	<b><u>\$406,961</u></b>

### Financing Activities

Net cash used in financing activities for the six months ended March 31, 2019 was \$10.2 million, which consisted primarily of \$57.7 million in net repayments on our Credit Facility and \$12.0 million in distributions to common shareholders, partially offset by \$57.5 million in gross proceeds from the issuance of long term debt and \$4.2 million in proceeds from the issuance of common stock.

Net cash provided by financing activities for the six months ended March 31, 2018 was \$29.1 million, which consisted primarily of \$34.8 million in net borrowings on our Credit Facility and \$6.8 million in proceeds from the issuance of common stock, net of underwriting costs, partially offset by \$11.2 million in distributions to common stockholders.

## **Distributions and Dividends to Stockholders**

### ***Common Stock Distributions***

To qualify to be taxed as a RIC and thus avoid corporate level federal income tax on the income we distribute to our stockholders, we are required, among other requirements, to distribute to our stockholders on an annual basis at least 90.0% of our investment company taxable income plus the excess of our net short-term capital gains over net long-term capital losses (“Investment Company Taxable Income”), determined without regard to the dividends paid deduction. Additionally, our Credit Facility has a covenant that generally restricts the amount of distributions to stockholders that we can pay out to be no greater than our aggregate net investment income, net capital gains and amounts elected to have been paid during the prior year in accordance with Section 855(a) of the Code. In accordance with these requirements, we paid monthly cash distributions of \$0.07 per common share for each month during the six months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, which totaled an aggregate of \$12.0 million and \$11.2 million, respectively. In April 2019, our Board of Directors declared a monthly distribution of \$0.07 per common share for each of April, May, and June 2019. Our Board of Directors declared these distributions to our stockholders based on our estimates of our investment company taxable income for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019.

For the year ended September 30, 2018, our current and accumulated earnings and profits (after taking into account mandatorily redeemable preferred stock dividends) exceeded distributions declared and paid, and, in accordance with Section 855(a) of the Code, we elected to treat \$0.3 million of the first common distributions paid in fiscal year 2019 as having been paid in the prior year.

The characterization of the common stockholder distributions declared and paid for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019 will be determined at fiscal year-end based upon our investment company taxable income for the full fiscal year and distributions paid during the full fiscal year. Such a characterization made on a quarterly basis may not be representative of the actual full fiscal year characterization.

### ***Preferred Stock Dividends***

Our Board of Directors declared and we paid monthly cash dividends of \$0.125 per share of our Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock for each of the six months ended March 31, 2019. In April 2019, our Board of Directors declared monthly cash dividends of \$0.125 per share to holders of our Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock for each of April, May, and June 2019. In accordance with GAAP, we treat these monthly dividends as an operating expense. For federal income tax purposes, the dividends paid by us to preferred stockholders generally constitute ordinary income to the extent of our current and accumulated earnings and profits.

### ***Dividend Reinvestment Plan***

Our common stockholders who hold their shares through our transfer agent, Computershare, Inc. (“Computershare”), have the option to participate in a dividend reinvestment plan offered by Computershare, as the plan agent. This is an “opt in” dividend reinvestment plan, meaning that common stockholders may elect to have their cash distributions automatically reinvested in additional shares of our common stock. Common stockholders who do not make such election will receive their distributions in cash. Common stockholders who receive distributions in the form of stock will be subject to the same federal, state and local tax consequences as stockholders who elect to receive their distributions in cash. The common stockholder generally will have an adjusted basis in the additional common shares purchased through the plan equal to the dollar amount that would have been received if the common stockholder had received the dividend or distribution in cash. The additional shares will have a new holding period commencing on the day following the date on which the shares are credited to the common stockholder’s account. Computershare purchases shares in the open market in connection with the obligations under the plan. The Computershare dividend reinvestment plan is not open to holders of our preferred stock.

## **Equity**

### ***Registration Statement***

Our registration statement permits us to issue, through one or more transactions, up to an aggregate of \$300.0 million in securities, consisting of common stock, preferred stock, subscription rights, debt securities and warrants to purchase common stock, preferred stock or debt securities. As of March 31, 2019, we had the ability to issue up to \$295.7 million in securities under the registration statement.

### ***Common Stock***

In February 2015, we entered into an equity distribution agreement with Cantor Fitzgerald & Co. (the “Cantor Sales Agreement”) under which we had the ability to issue and sell, from time to time, up to an aggregate offering price of \$50.0 million shares of our common stock in what is commonly referred to as an ATM program. During the three months ended December 31, 2018, we sold 2,765 shares of our common stock under the Cantor Sales Agreement, at a weighted-average price of \$9.60 per share and raised approximately \$28 thousand of gross and net proceeds.

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In February 2019, we terminated the Cantor Sales Agreement and entered into a new equity distribution agreement with Jefferies LLC (the “Jefferies Sales Agreement”) under which we have the ability to issue and sell, from time to time, up to an aggregate offering price of \$50.0 million shares of our common stock. During the three months ended March 31, 2019, we sold 460,658 shares of our common stock under the Jefferies Sales Agreement, at a weighted-average price of \$9.24 per share and raised \$4.3 million of gross proceeds. Net proceeds, after deducting commissions and offering costs borne by us, were approximately \$4.2 million. As of March 31, 2019, we had a remaining capacity to sell up to \$45.7 million of our common stock under the Jefferies Sales Agreement.

We anticipate issuing equity securities to obtain additional capital in the future. However, we cannot determine the timing or terms of any future equity issuances or whether we will be able to issue equity on terms favorable to us, or at all. To the extent that our common stock trades at a market price below our NAV per share, we will generally be precluded from raising equity capital through public offerings of our common stock, other than pursuant to stockholder and independent director approval or a rights offering to existing common stockholders.

On March 31, 2019, the closing market price of our common stock was \$9.01, an 11.1% premium to our March 31, 2019 NAV per share of \$8.11.

### ***Term Preferred Stock***

In September 2017, we completed a public offering of approximately 2.1 million shares of our Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock at a public offering price of \$25.00 per share. Gross proceeds totaled \$51.8 million and net proceeds, after deducting underwriting discounts, commissions and offering expenses borne by us, were approximately \$49.8 million. We incurred approximately \$1.9 million in total underwriting discounts and offering costs related to the issuance of the Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock, which have been recorded as discounts to the liquidation value on our *Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities* and are being amortized over the period from issuance through September 30, 2024, the mandatory redemption date. The offering proceeds plus borrowings under our Credit Facility were used to voluntarily redeem all 2.4 million outstanding shares of our then existing 6.75% Series 2021 Term Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share. In connection with the voluntary redemption of our Series 2021 Term Preferred Stock, we incurred a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$1.3 million, which has been reflected in Realized loss on other in our *Consolidated Statement of Operations* and which is primarily comprised of the unamortized deferred issuance costs at the time of redemption.

The shares of our Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock are traded under the ticker symbol “GLADN” on the Nasdaq Global Select Market. Our Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock is not convertible into our common stock or any other security and provides for a fixed dividend equal to 6.00% per year, payable monthly (which equates in total to approximately \$3.1 million per year). We are required to redeem all of the outstanding Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock on September 30, 2024 for cash at a redemption price equal to \$25.00 per share plus an amount equal to all unpaid dividends and distributions per share accumulated to (but excluding) the date of redemption (the “Redemption Price”). We may additionally be required to mandatorily redeem some or all of the shares of our Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock early, at the Redemption Price, in the event of the following: (1) upon the occurrence of certain events that would constitute a change in control, or (2) if we fail to maintain an asset coverage of at least 200% on our “senior securities that are stock” (which is currently only our Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock) and the failure remains for a period of 30 days following the filing date of our next quarterly or annual report filed with the SEC. The asset coverage on our “senior securities that are stock” as of March 31, 2019 was 241.8%, calculated in accordance with Sections 18 and 61 of the 1940 Act.

We may also voluntarily redeem all or a portion of the Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock at our option at the Redemption Price at any time after September 30, 2019. If we fail to redeem our Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock pursuant to the mandatory redemption required on September 30, 2024, or in any other circumstance in which we are required to mandatorily redeem our Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock, then the fixed dividend rate will increase by 4.0% for so long as such failure continues. As of March 31, 2019, we have not redeemed, nor have we been required to redeem, any shares of our outstanding Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock.

### **Revolving Credit Facility**

On March 9, 2018, we, through Business Loan, entered into Amendment No. 4 to our Credit Facility with KeyBank, which increased the commitment amount from \$170.0 million to \$190.0 million, extended the revolving period end date by approximately two years to January 15, 2021, decreased the marginal interest rate added to 30-day LIBOR from 3.25% to 2.85% per annum, and changed the unused commitment fee from 0.50% of the total unused commitment amount to 0.50% when the average unused commitment amount for the reporting period is less than or equal to 50%, 0.75% when the average unused commitment amount for the reporting period is greater than 50% but less than or equal to 65%, and 1.00% when the average unused commitment amount for the reporting period is greater than 65%. If our Credit Facility is not renewed or extended by January 15, 2021, all principal and interest will be due and payable on April 15, 2022 (15 months after the revolving period end date). Subject to certain terms and conditions, our Credit Facility may be expanded up to a total of \$265.0 million through additional commitments of new or existing lenders. We incurred fees of approximately \$1.2 million in connection with this amendment, which are being amortized through our Credit Facility’s revolving period end date of January 15, 2021.

Interest is payable monthly during the term of our Credit Facility. Available borrowings are subject to various constraints imposed

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under our Credit Facility, based on the aggregate loan balance pledged by Business Loan, which varies as loans are added and repaid, regardless of whether such repayments are prepayments or made as contractually required. Our Credit Facility also requires that any interest or principal payments on pledged loans be remitted directly by the borrower into a lockbox account with KeyBank and with The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as custodian. KeyBank, which also serves as the trustee of the account, generally remits the collected funds to us once a month.

Our Credit Facility contains covenants that require Business Loan to maintain its status as a separate legal entity, prohibit certain significant corporate transactions (such as mergers, consolidations, liquidations or dissolutions), and restrict material changes to our credit and collection policies without the lenders' consents. Our Credit Facility generally limits distributions to our stockholders on a fiscal year basis to the sum of our net investment income, net capital gains and amounts elected to have been paid during the prior year in accordance with Section 855(a) of the Code. Business Loan is also subject to certain limitations on the type of loan investments it can apply as collateral towards the borrowing base to receive additional borrowing availability under our Credit Facility, including restrictions on geographic concentrations, sector concentrations, loan size, payment frequency and status, average life, portfolio company leverage and lien property. Our Credit Facility further requires Business Loan to comply with other financial and operational covenants, which obligate Business Loan to, among other things, maintain certain financial ratios, including asset and interest coverage and a minimum number of 25 obligors required in the borrowing base.

Additionally, we are subject to a performance guaranty that requires us to maintain (i) a minimum net worth (defined in our Credit Facility to include our mandatorily redeemable preferred stock) of \$205.0 million plus 50% of all equity and subordinated debt raised after May 1, 2015 less 50% of any equity and subordinated debt retired or redeemed after May 1, 2015, which equates to \$263.7 million as of March 31, 2019, (ii) asset coverage with respect to "senior securities representing indebtedness" of at least 200%, in accordance with Sections 18 and 61 of the 1940 Act and (iii) our status as a BDC under the 1940 Act and as a RIC under the Code.

As of March 31, 2019, and as defined in the performance guaranty of our Credit Facility, we had a net worth of \$339.6 million, asset coverage on our "senior securities representing indebtedness" of 355.0% and an active status as a BDC and RIC. In addition, we had 33 obligors in our Credit Facility's borrowing base as of March 31, 2019. As of March 31, 2019, we were in compliance with all of our Credit Facility covenants. Refer to Note 5 —*Borrowings* of the notes to our *Consolidated Financial Statements* included elsewhere in this quarterly report for additional information regarding our Credit Facility.

### **Notes Payable**

In November 2018, we completed a public debt offering of \$57.5 million aggregate principal amount of the 2023 Notes, inclusive of the overallotment, for net proceeds of \$55.4 million after deducting underwriting discounts, commissions and offering expenses borne by us. We incurred approximately \$2.1 million in total underwriting discounts and offering costs related to the issuance of the 2023 Notes, which have been recorded as discounts to the principal amount on our *Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities* and are being amortized from issuance through November 1, 2023, the maturity date. The offering proceeds were used to pay down borrowings under our Credit Facility.

The 2023 Notes are traded under the ticker symbol "GLADD" on the Nasdaq Global Select Market. The 2023 Notes will mature on November 1, 2023, and may be redeemed in whole or in part at any time or from time to time at the Company's option on or after November 1, 2020. The 2023 Notes bear interest at a rate of 6.125% per year payable quarterly on February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1 of each year (which equates to approximately \$3.5 million per year). The 2023 Notes are recorded at the principal amount, less discounts, on our *Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities* as of March 31, 2019.

The indenture relating to the 2023 Notes contains certain covenants, including (i) an inability to incur additional debt or issue additional debt or preferred securities unless the Company's asset coverage meets the threshold specified in the 1940 Act after such borrowing, (ii) an inability to declare any dividend or distribution unless the Company's asset coverage meets the threshold specified in the 1940 Act at the time of such declaration, and (iii) if, at any time, we are not subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, we will provide the holders of the 2023 Notes and the trustee with audited annual consolidated financial statements and unaudited interim consolidated financial statements.

### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We generally recognize success fee income when the payment has been received. As of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, we had off-balance sheet success fee receivables on our accruing debt investments of \$5.7 million and \$5.1 million (or approximately \$0.20 per common share and \$0.18 per common share), respectively, that would be owed to us, generally upon a change of control of the portfolio companies. Consistent with GAAP, we generally have not recognized our success fee receivables and related income in our *Consolidated Financial Statements* until earned. Due to the contingent nature of our success fees, there are no guarantees that we will be able to collect all of these success fees or know the timing of such collections.

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### **Contractual Obligations**

We have lines of credit, delayed draw term loans, and an uncalled capital commitment with certain of our portfolio companies that have not been fully drawn. Since these commitments have expiration dates and we expect many will never be fully drawn, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. We estimate the fair value of the combined unused lines of credit, the unused delayed draw term loans and the uncalled capital commitment as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018 to be immaterial.

The following table shows our contractual obligations as of March 31, 2019, at cost:

Contractual Obligations(A)	Payments Due by Period				Total
	Less than 1 Year	1-3 Years	3-5 Years	More than 5 Years	
Credit Facility(B)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 52,300	\$ —	\$ 52,300
Mandatorily Redeemable Preferred Stock	—	—	—	51,750	51,750
Notes Payable	—	—	57,500	—	57,500
Interest expense on debt obligations(C)	10,856	21,713	12,139	1,553	46,261
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,856</b>	<b>\$21,713</b>	<b>\$121,939</b>	<b>\$ 53,303</b>	<b>\$207,811</b>

- (A) Excludes our unused line of credit commitments, an unused delayed draw term loan and uncalled capital commitments to our portfolio companies in an aggregate amount of \$20.5 million, at cost, as of March 31, 2019.
- (B) Principal balance of borrowings outstanding under our Credit Facility, based on the maturity date following the current contractual revolver period end date.
- (C) Includes estimated interest payments on our Credit Facility and 2023 Notes and dividend obligations on our Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock. The amount of interest expense calculated for purposes of this table was based upon rates and balances as of March 31, 2019. Dividend payments on our Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock assume quarterly dividend declarations and monthly dividend distributions through the date of mandatory redemption.

### **Critical Accounting Policies**

The preparation of financial statements and related disclosures in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported consolidated amounts of assets and liabilities, including disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and revenues and expenses during the period reported. Actual results could differ materially from those estimates under different assumptions or conditions. We have identified our investment valuation policy (which has been approved by our Board of Directors) as our most critical accounting policy, which is described in Note 2—*Summary of Significant Accounting Policies* in the *Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements* included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report. Additionally, refer to Note 3—*Investments* in the *Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements* included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report for additional information regarding fair value measurements and our application of Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 820, “*Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*.” We have also identified our revenue recognition policy as a critical accounting policy, which is described in Note 2—*Summary of Significant Accounting Policies* in the accompanying *Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements* included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report.

### **Investment Valuation**

#### **Credit Monitoring and Risk Rating**

The Adviser monitors a wide variety of key credit statistics that provide information regarding our portfolio companies to help us assess credit quality and portfolio performance and, in some instances, used as inputs in our valuation techniques. Generally, we, through the Adviser, participate in periodic board meetings of our portfolio companies in which we hold board seats and also require them to provide annual audited and monthly unaudited financial statements. Using these statements or comparable information and board discussions, the Adviser calculates and evaluates certain credit statistics.

The Adviser risk rates all of our investments in debt securities. The Adviser does not risk rate our equity securities. For syndicated loans that have been rated by an SEC registered Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (“NRSRO”), the Adviser generally uses the average of two corporate level NRSRO’s risk ratings for such security. For all other debt securities, the Adviser uses a proprietary risk rating system. While the Adviser seeks to mirror the NRSRO systems, we cannot provide any assurance that the Adviser’s risk rating system will provide the same risk rating as an NRSRO would for these securities. The Adviser’s risk rating system is used to estimate the probability of default on debt securities and the expected loss if there is a default. The Adviser’s risk rating system uses a scale of 0 to >10, with >10 being the lowest probability of default. It is the Adviser’s understanding that most debt securities of medium-sized companies do not exceed the grade of BBB on an NRSRO scale, so there would be no debt securities in the middle market that would meet the definition of AAA, AA or A. Therefore, the Adviser’s scale begins with the designation >10 as the best risk rating which may be equivalent to a BBB from an NRSRO; however, no assurance can be given that a >10 on the Adviser’s scale is equal to a BBB or Baa2 on an NRSRO scale. The Adviser’s risk rating system covers both qualitative and quantitative aspects of the business and the securities we hold.

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The following table reflects risk ratings for all proprietary loans in our portfolio as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, representing approximately 89.9% and 92.3%, respectively, of the principal balance of all debt investments in our portfolio at the end of each period:

<u>Rating</u>	<u>As of March 31, 2019</u>	<u>As of September 30, 2018</u>
Highest	10.0	10.0
Average	7.1	6.7
Weighted Average	7.1	6.8
Lowest	1.0	0.0

The following table reflects the risk ratings for all syndicated loans in our portfolio that were rated by an NRSRO as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, representing approximately 6.7% and 5.7%, respectively, of the principal balance of all debt investments in our portfolio at the end of each period:

<u>Rating</u>	<u>As of March 31, 2019</u>	<u>As of September 30, 2018</u>
Highest	5.0	6.0
Average	4.5	3.7
Weighted Average	4.3	4.0
Lowest	3.0	1.0

The following table reflects the risk ratings for all syndicated loans in our portfolio that were not rated by an NRSRO as of March 31, 2019 and September 30, 2018, representing approximately 3.4% and 2.0%, respectively, of the principal balance of all debt investments in our portfolio at the end of each period:

<u>Rating</u>	<u>As of March 31, 2019</u>	<u>As of September 30, 2018</u>
Highest	5.0	5.0
Average	2.8	4.3
Weighted Average	3.8	4.7
Lowest	1.0	3.0

### ***Tax Status***

We intend to continue to maintain our qualification as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code for federal income tax purposes. As a RIC, we generally are not subject to federal income tax on the portion of our taxable income and gains distributed to our stockholders. To maintain our qualification as a RIC, we must maintain our status as a BDC and meet certain source-of-income and asset diversification requirements. In addition, in order to qualify to be taxed as a RIC, we must distribute to stockholders at least 90% of our Investment Company Taxable Income, determined without regard to the dividends paid deduction. Our policy generally is to make distributions to our stockholders in an amount up to 100% of our Investment Company Taxable Income. We may retain some or all of our net long-term capital gains, if any, and designate them as deemed distributions, or distribute such gains to stockholders in cash.

In order to avoid a 4% federal excise tax on undistributed amounts of income, we must distribute to stockholders, during each calendar year, an amount at least equal to the sum of: (1) 98% of our ordinary income for the calendar year, (2) 98.2% of our capital gain net income (both long-term and short-term) for the one-year period ending on October 31 of the calendar year, and (3) any income realized, but not distributed, in the preceding year (to the extent that income tax was not imposed on such amounts) less certain over-distributions in prior years. Under the RIC Modernization Act, we are permitted to carryforward any capital losses that we may incur for an unlimited period, and such capital loss carryforwards will retain their character as either short-term or long-term capital losses.

### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

Refer to Note 2—*Summary of Significant Accounting Policies* in the notes to our accompanying *Consolidated Financial Statements* included elsewhere in this report for a description and our application of recent accounting pronouncements.



### ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Market risk includes risks that arise from changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates, commodity prices, equity prices and other market changes that affect market sensitive instruments. The prices of securities held by us may decline in response to certain events, including those directly involving the companies whose securities are owned by us; conditions affecting the general economy; overall market changes; local, regional or global political, social or economic instability; and interest rate fluctuations.

The primary risk we believe we are exposed to is interest rate risk. Because we borrow money to make investments, our net investment income is dependent upon the difference between the rate at which we borrow funds and the rate at which we invest those funds. As a result, there can be no assurance that a significant change in market interest rates will not have a material adverse effect on our net investment income. We use a combination of debt and equity capital to finance our investing activities. We may use interest rate risk management techniques from time to time to limit our exposure to interest rate fluctuations. Such techniques may include various interest rate hedging activities to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act.

All of our variable-rate debt investments have rates generally associated with either the current LIBOR or prime rate. As of March 31, 2019, our portfolio of debt investments on a principal basis consisted of the following:

Variable rates	87.4%
Fixed rates	<u>12.6</u>
Total:	<u>100.0%</u>

There have been no material changes in the quantitative and qualitative market risk disclosures for the six months ended March 31, 2019 from that disclosed in our Annual Report.

### ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

#### a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

As of March 31, 2019 (the end of the period covered by this report), our management, including our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, evaluated the effectiveness and design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures. Based on that evaluation, our management, including the chief executive officer and chief financial officer, concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective at a reasonable assurance level in timely alerting management, including the chief executive officer and chief financial officer, of material information about us required to be included in periodic SEC filings. However, in evaluation of the disclosure controls and procedures, management recognized that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, and management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures.

#### b) Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in internal controls for the three months ended March 31, 2019 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

**PART II—OTHER INFORMATION**

**ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.**

From time to time, we may become involved in various investigation, claims and legal proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of our business. Furthermore, third parties may try to seek to impose liability on us in connection with the activities of our portfolio companies. While we do not expect that the resolution of these matters, if they arise, would materially affect our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows, resolution of these matters will be subject to various uncertainties and could result in the expenditure of significant financial and managerial resources. Neither we, nor any of our subsidiaries are currently subject to any material legal proceeding, nor, to our knowledge, is any material legal proceeding pending or threatened against us or any of our subsidiaries.

**ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS.**

Our business is subject to certain risks and events that, if they occur, could adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations and the trading price of our securities. For a discussion of these risks, please refer to the section captioned “Item 1A. Risk Factors” in Part I of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018, as filed with the SEC on November 14, 2018. The risks described in our Annual Report are not the only risks we face. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem to be immaterial also may materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and/or operating results.

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**ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS.**

*Sales of Unregistered Securities*

Not applicable.

*Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities*

Not applicable.

**ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES.**

Not applicable.

**ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES.**

Not applicable.

**ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION.**

Not applicable.

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### ITEM 6. EXHIBITS.

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>
3.1	<a href="#"><u>Articles of Amendment and Restatement to the Articles of Incorporation, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.a.2 to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-63700), filed July 27, 2001.</u></a>
3.2	<a href="#"><u>Articles Supplementary Establishing and Fixing the Rights and Preferences of Term Preferred Shares, including Appendix A thereto relating to the Term Preferred Shares, 7.125% Series 2016, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.a.2 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 5 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-162592), filed October 31, 2011.</u></a>
3.3	<a href="#"><u>Certificate of Correction to Articles Supplementary Establishing and Fixing the Rights and Preferences of Term Preferred Shares, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 814-00237), filed October 29, 2015.</u></a>
3.4	<a href="#"><u>Articles Supplementary, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 814-00237), filed September 21, 2017.</u></a>
3.5	<a href="#"><u>Articles Supplementary Establishing and Fixing the Rights and Preferences of Term Preferred Shares, including Appendix A thereto relating to the 6.00% Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 814-00237), filed September 21, 2017.</u></a>
3.6	<a href="#"><u>Bylaws, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.b to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-63700), filed July 27, 2001.</u></a>
3.7	<a href="#"><u>Amendment to Bylaws, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (File No. 814-00237), filed February 17, 2004.</u></a>
3.8	<a href="#"><u>Second Amendment to Bylaws, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 814-00237), filed July 10, 2007.</u></a>
3.9	<a href="#"><u>Third Amendment to Bylaws, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 814-00237), filed June 10, 2011.</u></a>
3.10	<a href="#"><u>Fourth Amendment to Bylaws, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 814-00237), filed November 29, 2016.</u></a>
4.1	<a href="#"><u>Form of Certificate for Common Stock, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.d.2 to Pre-Effective Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-63700), filed August 23, 2001.</u></a>
4.2	<a href="#"><u>Form of Certificate for 6.00% Series 2024 Term Preferred Stock, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 814-00237), filed September 21, 2017.</u></a>
4.3	<a href="#"><u>Indenture between the Registrant and U.S. Bank National Association, dated as of November 6, 2018, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.d.10 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 7 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-208637), filed November 6, 2018.</u></a>
4.4	<a href="#"><u>First Supplemental Indenture between the Registrant and U.S. Bank National Association, dated as of November 6, 2018, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.d.11 to Post-Effective Amendment No. 7 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-208637), filed November 6, 2018.</u></a>
31.1	<a href="#"><u>Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.*</u></a>
31.2	<a href="#"><u>Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.*</u></a>
32.1	<a href="#"><u>Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.+</u></a>
32.2	<a href="#"><u>Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.+</u></a>

\* Filed herewith

+ Furnished herewith

All other exhibits for which provision is made in the applicable regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission are not required under the related instruction or are inapplicable and therefore have been omitted.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**GLADSTONE CAPITAL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Nicole Schaltenbrand  
Nicole Schaltenbrand  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer  
(principal financial and accounting officer)

Date: May 1, 2019

**CERTIFICATION**  
**Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

I, David Gladstone, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Gladstone Capital Corporation;

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

(b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

(c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

(d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 1, 2019

/s/ David Gladstone

David Gladstone  
Chief Executive Officer and  
Chairman of the Board of Directors

**CERTIFICATION**  
**Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

I, Nicole Schaltenbrand, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Gladstone Capital Corporation;

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

(b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

(c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

(d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 1, 2019

/s/ Nicole Schaltenbrand

Nicole Schaltenbrand  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

The undersigned, the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Gladstone Capital Corporation (the "Company"), hereby certifies on the date hereof, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1350(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2019 ("Form 10-Q"), filed concurrently herewith by the Company, fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that the information contained in the Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: May 1, 2019

*/s/ David Gladstone*

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David Gladstone  
Chief Executive Officer and  
Chairman of the Board of Directors



**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

The undersigned, the Chief Financial Officer of Gladstone Capital Corporation (the "Company"), hereby certifies on the date hereof, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1350(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2019 ("Form 10-Q"), filed concurrently herewith by the Company, fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that the information contained in the Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: May 1, 2019

*/s/ Nicole Schaltenbrand*

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Nicole Schaltenbrand  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer