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Q3 2016 Highlights

- Q3 2016 Net Investment Income (“NII”) and Adjusted NII of \$0.34 per weighted average share, versus guidance of \$0.33 to \$0.35
 - Q3 2016 regular dividend of \$0.34 per share paid on September 30, 2016
- September 30, 2016 book value of \$13.28 per share, an increase of \$0.05 per share from the June 30, 2016 book value of \$13.23 per share
- Q4 2016 regular dividend of \$0.34 per share announced
 - Payable on December 29, 2016 to holders of record as of December 15, 2016
- Approximately \$172.4 million of gross originations and \$140.6 million of repayments in Q3 2016
- Key updates:
 - Completed an offering of an additional \$40,250,000 of 5.00% convertible notes
 - Issued an additional \$40,000,000 of 5.313% unsecured notes
 - Completed a primary offering of 5,750,000 shares (including overallotment) of common stock, raising net proceeds of \$79.1 million in October 2016; significant subsidy provided by NMFC’s external manager, resulting in an effective price of \$13.75 per share
 - Invested in newly formed real estate entity focused on net lease opportunities
- Portfolio continues to be positioned in recession resistant, acyclical industries with no new non-accruals



Key Highlights

Financial Highlights

	Quarter Ended				9/30/2016
	9/30/2015 ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2015	3/31/2016	6/30/2016	
Adjusted NII Per Share	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34
NAV Per Share	\$13.73	\$13.08	\$12.87	\$13.23	\$13.28
Dividends Per Share	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34
Share Count - End of Period (mm)	64.0	64.0	63.9	63.8	63.9

Portfolio Highlights

	Quarter Ended				9/30/2016
	9/30/2015	12/31/2015	3/31/2016	6/30/2016	
Fair Value of Investments (\$mm)	\$1,508.0	\$1,541.9	\$1,519.9	\$1,527.7	\$1,547.7
Number of Portfolio Companies	74	76	74	73	75
Middle Market Focus (EBITDA / Facility Size) ⁽²⁾	69% / 79%	66% / 79%	67% / 79%	70% / 79%	71% / 75%
Current Yield at Cost ⁽³⁾	9.8%	9.9%	10.1%	10.2%	10.2%
YTM at Cost ⁽⁴⁾	10.4%	10.7%	10.4%	10.3%	10.4%

Portfolio Activity (\$mm)⁽⁵⁾

Gross Originations	\$210.7	\$211.9	\$27.6	\$136.3	\$172.4
(-) Repayments	(8.8)	(129.3)	(24.4)	(145.8)	(140.6)
Net Originations	\$201.9	\$82.6	\$3.2	(\$9.5)	\$31.8
(-) Sales	(20.2)	(9.9)	(15.8)	(12.2)	(11.8)
Net Originations Less Sales	\$181.7	\$72.7	(\$12.6)	(\$21.7)	\$20.0

¹ Reflects pro forma adjusted NII; see Appendix A for adjustments

² Defined as the % of portfolio companies (by fair value) with LTM EBITDA at the time of investment less than \$100m and facility sizes as of each date less than \$300m

³ Current Yield at Cost is calculated as annual stated interest rate plus annual amortization of original issue discount and market discount / premium earned on accruing debt and other income producing securities divided by total accruing debt and other income producing securities at amortized cost

⁴ Yield to Maturity ("YTM") at Cost assumes that the accruing investments in our portfolio as of each date are purchased at cost on that date and held until their respective maturities with no prepayments or losses and are exited at par at maturity. This calculation excludes the impact of existing leverage. YTM at Cost uses the LIBOR curves at each quarter's respective end date. The actual yield to maturity may be higher or lower due to the future selection of LIBOR contracts by the individual companies in our portfolio or other factors. See "Important Notice and Safe Harbor Statement."

⁵ Excludes PIK ("payment-in-kind" interest), revolvers, unfunded commitments, bridges, return of capital, and realized gains / losses



Review of NMFC

Overview

- Founded in October 2008 to apply New Mountain Capital, L.L.C.'s ("NMC" or "New Mountain") private equity strengths to attractive risk-reward opportunities in the U.S. debt markets
 - New Mountain is a leading alternative investment firm with more than \$15 billion of assets under management⁽¹⁾ and over 100 staff members
- Externally managed Business Development Company ("BDC")
 - Initial Public Offering ("IPO") completed in May 2011 (NYSE: NMFC)
 - Public float market capitalization has increased from \$147 million at IPO to \$879 million as of September 30, 2016
- Targets investments up to a \$50 million hold size in:
 - "Defensive growth" middle market companies, typically generating \$20 – \$200 million of EBITDA
 - Senior secured debt (1st lien, 2nd lien or uni-tranche), mezzanine and other subordinated securities

Strategy

- NMFC's mandate is to primarily target businesses in the middle market that, consistent with New Mountain's private equity platform, are **quality, defensive growth** companies, in industries that are **well-researched** by New Mountain
- Mandate achieved by **utilizing existing New Mountain investment team** as primary underwriting resource; team combines operating executives with financial executives
- Target loan to value ratios typically average less than 50% of both sponsor purchase price and NMC valuation

Key Investment Highlights

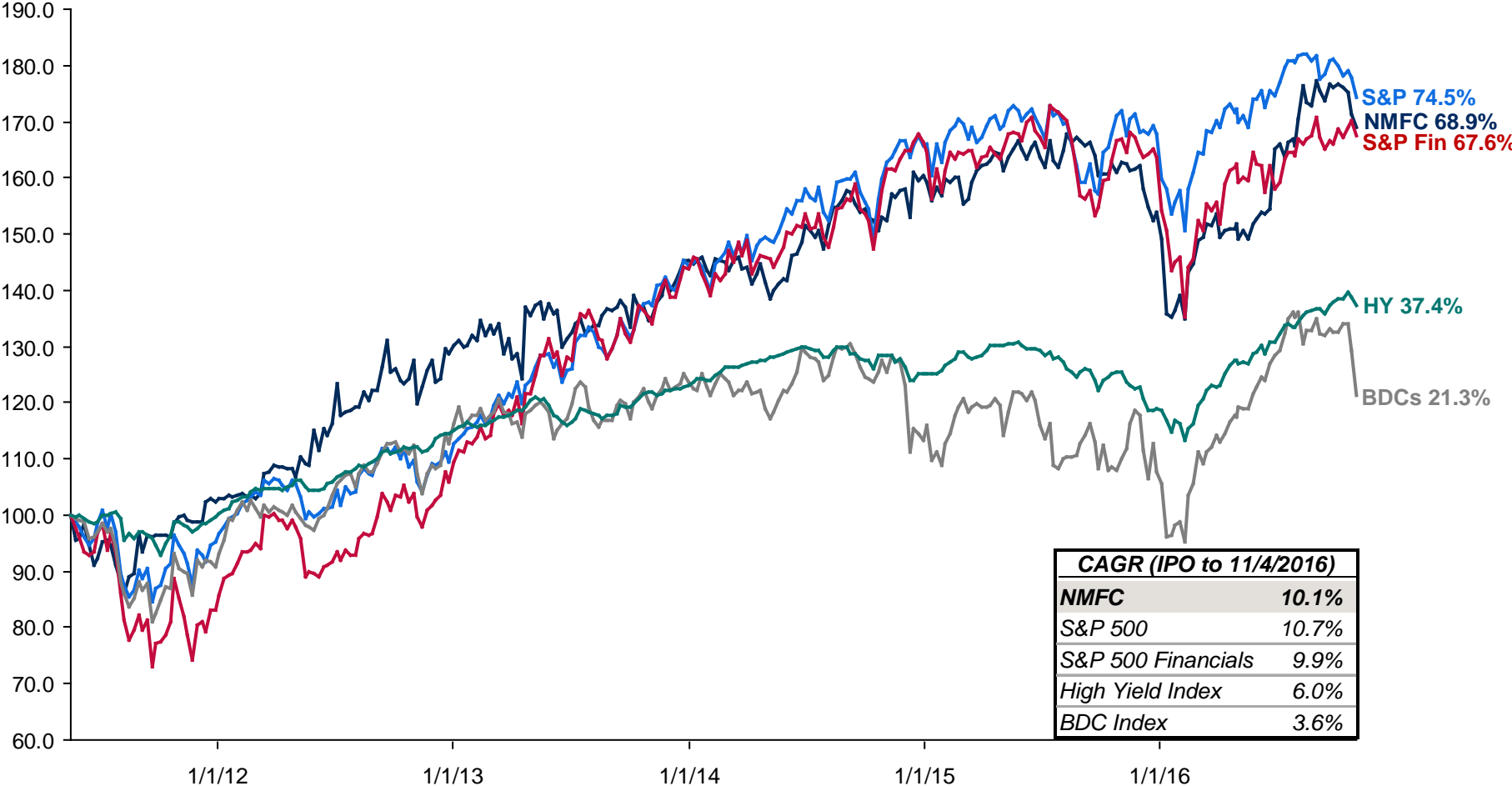
- Strong track record on credit and returns
- Well established New Mountain platform provides unique knowledge warehouse and sourcing capabilities
- Differentiated "defensive growth" investment strategy
- High quality and diverse portfolio
- Experienced management team who are also significant shareholders



NMFC Relative Return Performance – Indexed Total Return

May 19, 2011 (IPO) – November 4, 2016

Indexed Total Return



— NMFC — S&P 500 — S&P 500 Financials — BDC Index⁽¹⁾ — High Yield Index

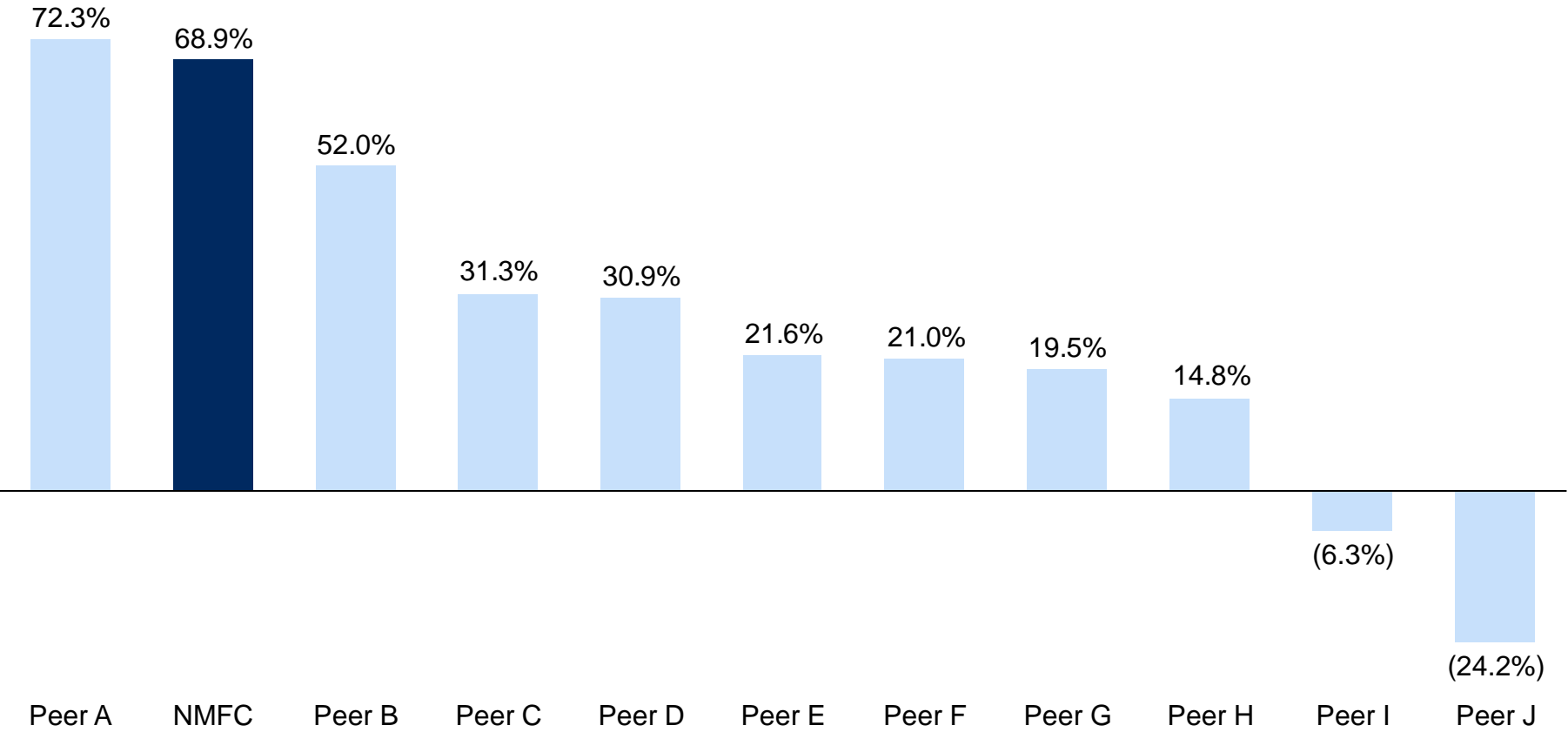
Source: Capital IQ, Credit Suisse Research & Analytics

¹ BDC Index includes median of Ares, Apollo, Prospect, Solar, Fifth Street, Blackrock Capital, Pennant Park, MVC, Golub, THL Credit, Gladstone, Medley, Solar Senior and Horizon Technology; equal-weighted



NMFC Cumulative Total Return Performance Versus Peers⁽¹⁾

May 19, 2011 (IPO) – November 4, 2016

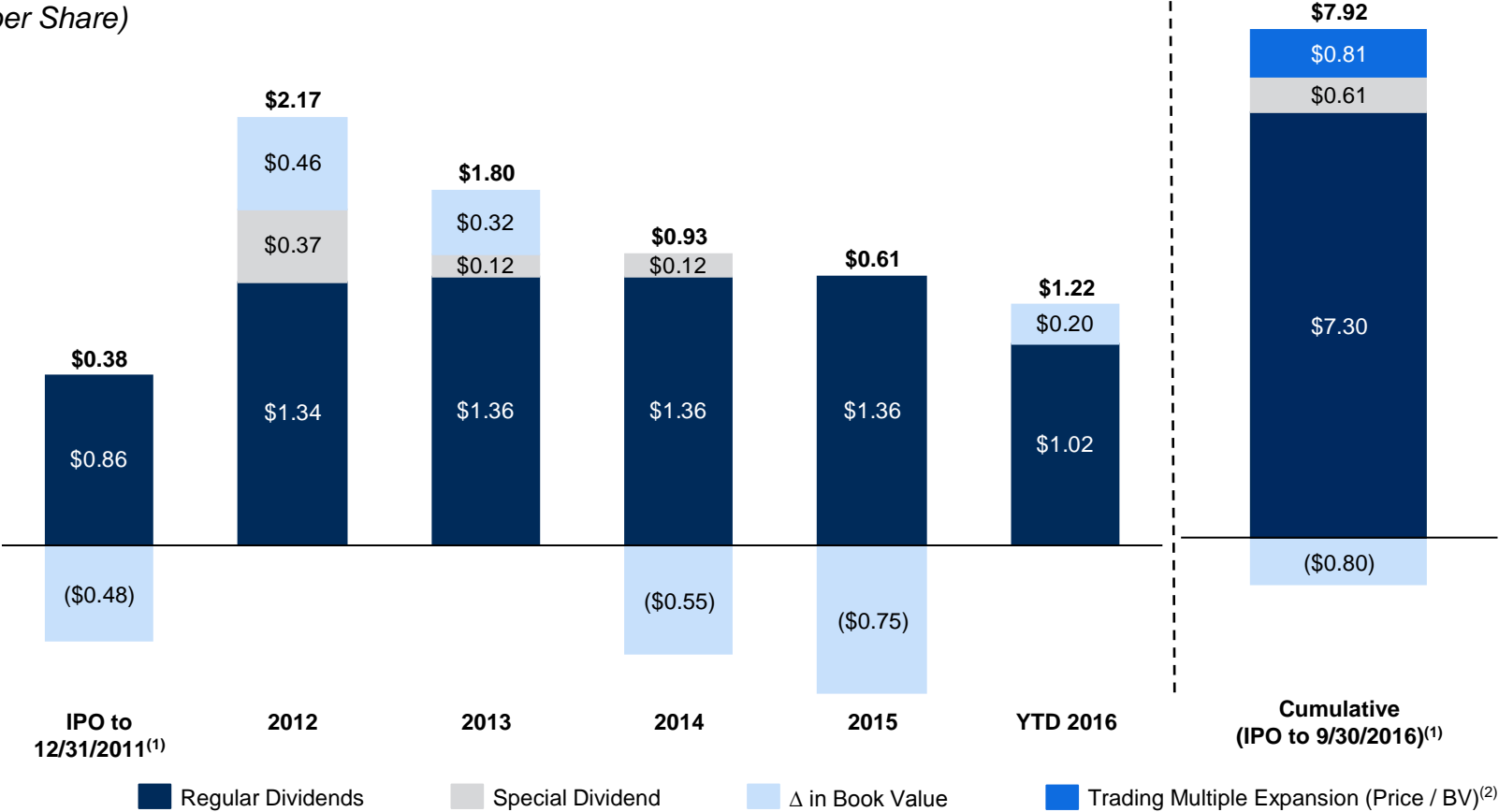


Source: Capital IQ

¹ Peers include publicly-traded, externally-managed BDCs with market capitalizations greater than \$300 million that have been publicly traded since NMFC's IPO (5/19/2011). Peers include Ares, Apollo, Prospect, Solar, Fifth Street, Blackrock Capital, Pennant Park, Golub, THL Credit, and Medley

NMFC Return Attribution

(\$ per Share)



Since IPO, NMFC has distributed \$7.30 per share in regular dividends and \$0.61 per share in special dividends, and NMFC public shares have traded up from \$13.75 at IPO to \$13.76 at close on 9/30/2016

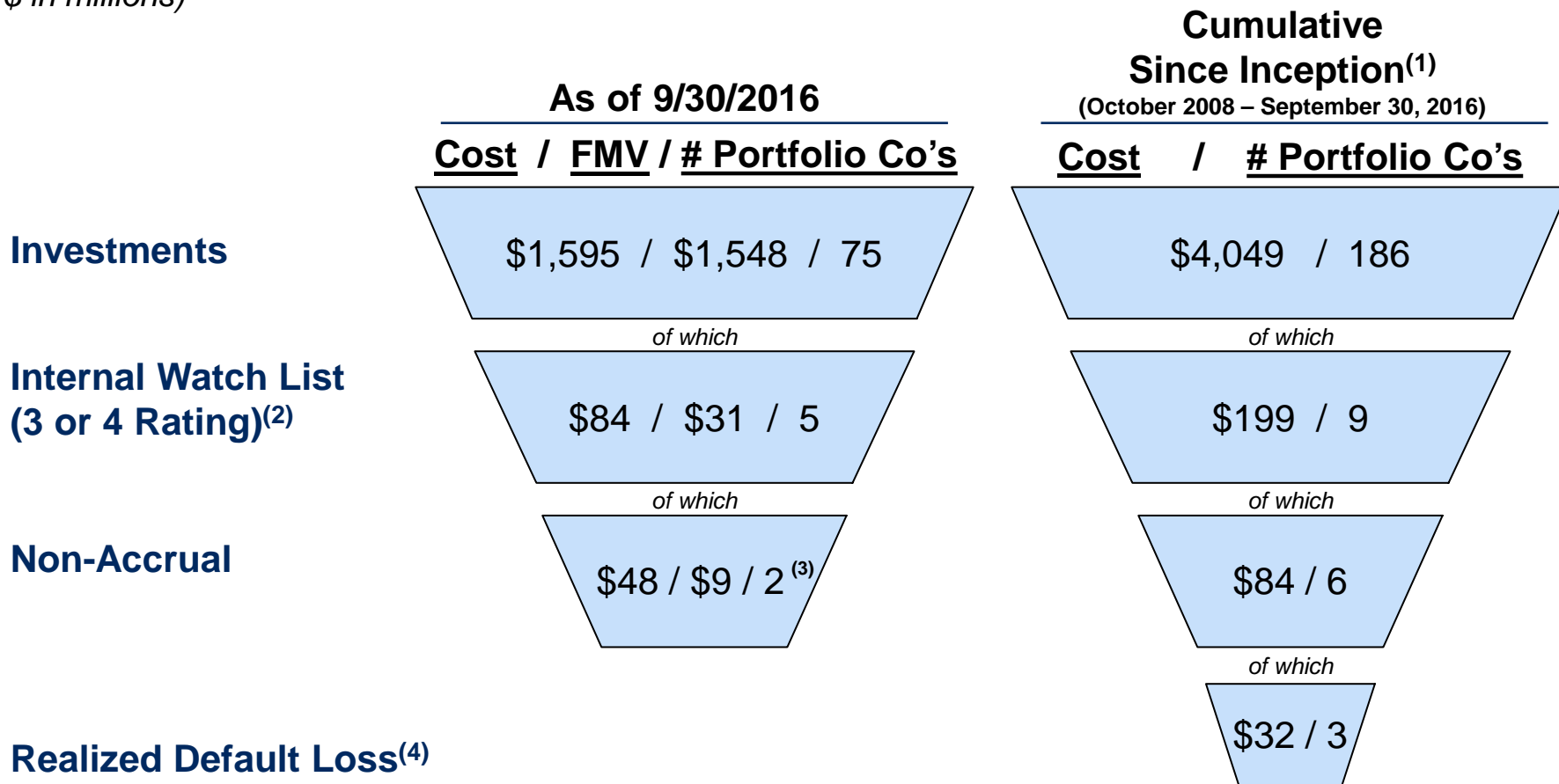


¹ NMFC priced its initial public offering on 5/19/2011 at \$13.75 per share; closing price on 9/30/2016 of \$13.76 per share

² Increase in value from trading multiple expansion shown only for cumulative period and is equal to change in share price over period less change in book value per share

Credit Performance

(\$ in millions)



¹ Since inception of predecessor entity in 10/2008 through 9/30/2016

² Determined on a quarterly basis by Management. In addition to various risk management and monitoring tools, NMFC also uses a four-level numeric investment rating system to characterize and monitor the credit profile and expected level of returns on each portfolio investment. Ratings of 1 and 2 indicate the investment is performing materially above, or materially in-line, with expectations, respectively. All new loans are rated 2 when approved. A rating of 3 indicates the investment is performing materially below expectations and risk has increased materially since the original investment. A rating of 4 indicates the investment is performing substantially below expectations and risks have increased substantially since the original investment. Payments may be delinquent. There is a meaningful possibility that we will not recoup our original cost basis in the investment and may realize a substantial loss upon exit. Where it is determined that an investment is underperforming, or circumstances suggest that the risk associated with a particular investment has significantly increased, a more aggressive monitoring of the affected portfolio company will be undertaken

³ Refers to the investments in Transtar Holdings and Permian Tank & Manufacturing

⁴ Realized default loss represents positions, or portions of positions, where no recovery is expected



Credit Performance

Portfolio Company ⁽¹⁾	NMFC Leverage Ratio ⁽²⁾		
	At Purchase	Current	Variance + / (-)
Company A	7.2x	4.7x	2.5x
Company B	3.7x	1.6x	2.1x
Company C	6.9x	4.8x	2.1x
Company D	4.1x	2.4x	1.7x
Company E	5.5x	4.3x	1.2x
Company F	2.6x	1.6x	1.0x
Company G	2.9x	2.0x	0.9x
Company H	6.6x	5.7x	0.9x
Company I	3.8x	3.1x	0.7x
Company J	5.0x	4.2x	0.7x
Company K	4.8x	4.1x	0.7x
Company L	6.8x	6.2x	0.6x
Company M	5.6x	5.0x	0.6x
Company N	5.8x	5.2x	0.6x
Company O	4.9x	4.3x	0.5x
Company P	4.6x	4.2x	0.5x
Company Q	5.8x	5.4x	0.5x
Company R	6.8x	6.4x	0.4x
Company S	6.2x	5.7x	0.4x
Company T	5.9x	5.6x	0.3x
Company U	6.6x	6.3x	0.3x
Company V	5.7x	5.5x	0.3x
Company W	6.6x	6.3x	0.3x
Company X	5.7x	5.6x	0.2x
Company Y	6.8x	6.7x	0.1x
Company Z	1.7x	1.7x	0.0x
Company AA	1.2x	1.2x	-
Company AB	4.5x	4.5x	-
Company AC	5.5x	5.5x	-
Company AD	3.3x	3.3x	-

Portfolio Company ⁽¹⁾	NMFC Leverage Ratio ⁽²⁾		
	At Purchase	Current	Variance + / (-)
Company AE	3.7x	3.7x	-
Company AF	5.0x	5.0x	-
Company AG	4.2x	4.2x	(0.0x)
Company AH	1.2x	1.3x	(0.0x)
Company AI	4.9x	4.9x	(0.0x)
Company AJ	4.5x	4.5x	(0.0x)
Company AK	4.6x	4.6x	(0.0x)
Company AL	5.0x	5.1x	(0.1x)
Company AM	7.7x	7.8x	(0.1x)
Company AN	5.1x	5.3x	(0.2x)
Company AO	6.5x	6.7x	(0.2x)
Company AP	3.3x	3.4x	(0.2x)
Company AQ	3.7x	3.8x	(0.2x)
Company AR	2.3x	2.4x	(0.2x)
Company AS	5.4x	5.7x	(0.4x)
Company AT	5.4x	5.8x	(0.4x)
Company AU	6.1x	6.6x	(0.4x)
Company AV	2.2x	2.7x	(0.5x)
Company AW	5.0x	5.6x	(0.6x)
Company AX	5.6x	6.2x	(0.6x)
Company AY	5.9x	6.6x	(0.7x)
Company AZ	6.6x	7.4x	(0.8x)
Company BA	7.1x	7.9x	(0.9x)
Company BB	5.8x	7.3x	(1.5x)
Company BC	5.8x	7.6x	(1.8x)
Company BD	6.6x	8.6x	(2.1x)
Company BE	6.0x	8.3x	(2.3x)
Company BF ⁽³⁾	5.7x	N/M	>(10.0x)
Company BG ⁽³⁾	2.9x	N/M	>(10.0x)
Company BH ⁽³⁾	3.4x	N/M	>(10.0x)



¹ Current positions with a cost greater than \$7.5mm as of 9/30/2016; excludes unfunded commitments, revolvers, non-interest bearing equity investments and project finance investments (represents 86% of cost and 85% of fair value of the total portfolio)

² Defined as total debt (assuming par for debt senior to our security, purchase price for our security, and no value for debt subordinated to our security) less total cash for the period, divided by the trailing twelve month EBITDA (except in one instance where forward EBITDA is a more accurate representation of the company's earnings power); current multiple as of the second calendar quarter of 2016, if available, or otherwise, the most recently reported fiscal quarter

³ Company on Internal Watch List

Performance Since IPO

(\$ in millions)

	IPO -					
	12/31/2011 ⁽¹⁾	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 YTD
Regular Dividend	\$26.6	\$46.6	\$59.8	\$71.4	\$81.1	\$65.1
Cumulative Regular Dividend	26.6	73.2	133.0	204.3	285.4	350.5
Adj. NII	26.5	46.1	62.1 ⁽²⁾	73.4 ⁽²⁾	82.8 ⁽²⁾	65.0
Cumulative Adj. NII	26.5	72.7	134.8	208.2	291.0	356.0
Dividend Coverage (Cumulative Adj. NII / Dividend)	100%	99%	101%	102%	102%	102%

Adj. Realized Gains	\$1.6	\$13.9	\$13.8 ⁽³⁾	\$12.4 ⁽³⁾	\$17.6 ⁽³⁾	\$5.5
Adj. Realized Credit & Other Losses	(0.8)	(2.0)	(6.1)	(3.6)	(3.1) ⁽⁴⁾	(28.2) ⁽⁶⁾
Total Adj. Realized Gains / (Losses)	0.9	11.9	7.8	8.8	14.5	(22.7)
Cumulative Adj. Realized Gains / (Losses)	0.9	12.8	20.5	29.3	43.8	21.1
Adj. Δ in Unrealized Appreciation	17.0	46.5	46.0	39.1	74.7	78.5
Adj. Δ in Unrealized Depreciation ⁽⁵⁾	(28.1)	(26.1)	(34.0)	(81.7)	(139.1) ⁽⁴⁾	(43.1) ⁽⁶⁾
Total Adj. Δ in Unrealized Appreciation / (Depreciation)	(11.1)	20.4	12.0	(42.6)	(64.4)	35.4
Cumulative Adj. Δ in Unrealized Appreciation / (Depreciation)	(11.1)	9.3	21.3	(21.3)	(85.7)	(50.3)
Cumulative Net Realized and Unrealized (Losses) / Gains	(\$10.2)	\$22.0	\$41.7	\$8.0	(\$41.9)	(\$29.2)

¹ NMFC priced its initial public offering on 5/19/2011; IPO – 12/31/2011 Adj. NII reflects nine months ended 12/31/2011 for comparability to the dividend

² Reflects pro forma adjusted NII; see Appendix A for adjustments

³ Includes net YP distribution (net of incentive fee) and subsequent change in tax estimates of \$4.9 million in 2013, \$0.2 million in 2014 and \$0.5 million in 2015

⁴ Includes \$12.8 million reclassification from realized to unrealized loss related to UniTek material modification and \$15.2 million reclassification from realized to unrealized loss related to Edmentum material modification

⁵ From 2014 onwards, includes provision for income tax

⁶ Includes \$24.7 million reclassification from unrealized depreciation to realized loss related to Transtar



Credit Market Conditions

- Credit markets continue to be strong
 - Generally positive fund flows into leveraged credit driven by continued investor desire for yield in current low rate environment
 - Healthy balance between new deal flow and investor demand for new issue
 - Significant private equity dry powder
- Spreads have been broadly stable since our last call
 - There has been some recent volatility related to fears of rising interest rates
- NMFC works to be well positioned to capitalize on volatile markets:
 - NMC and NMFC have **always** proactively focused on defensive, acyclical business models
 - Wells Fargo leverage facility not subject to margin calls
 - Positive exposure to increasing rates

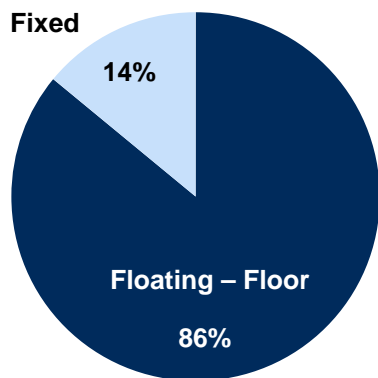


Credit Market Conditions – Interest Rates

Floating vs. Fixed

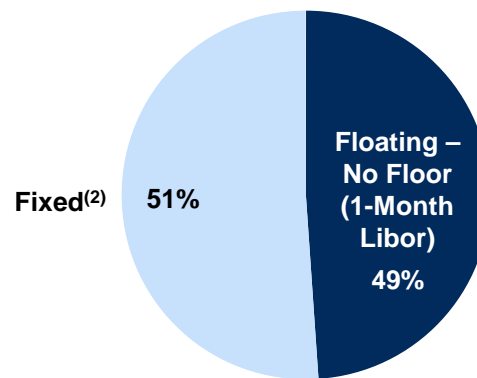
Assets

(Aggregate par value of \$1,444.9 million as of 9/30/2016)⁽¹⁾



Liabilities

(\$718.4 million drawn as of 9/30/2016)



Impact of Changing Rates⁽³⁾

Change in Base Interest Rates	Estimated % Change in Interest Income Net of Interest Expense	Illustrative Adj. NII / Share Impact Assuming \$1.36 Annual Adj. NII / Share
+50 bps	0.9%	\$0.01
+100 bps	4.6%	\$0.06
+200 bps	12.4%	\$0.17
+300 bps	20.4%	\$0.28



¹ Based on par values (excludes assets on non-accrual, unfunded commitments and non-interest bearing equity investments)







² Includes SBA debentures which become fixed rate debt upon semi-annual debenture pooling dates every March and September

³ These hypothetical calculations are based on a model of the investments in our portfolio, held as of 9/30/2016, and are only adjusted for assumed changes in the underlying base interest rates. Assumes constant share count

Q3 2016 Originations

Portfolio Originations⁽¹⁾

(\$ in millions)

Date ⁽²⁾	Name	Industry	Amount (\$'s Invested)	Tranche Size	Type of Investment	Advance Rate ⁽³⁾	YTM at Purchase ⁽⁴⁾	
							Unlevered	Levered
7/7/16	NMFC SLP II	Investment Fund	\$19.9	N/A	Membership Interest	N/A	13.6%	13.6%
7/15/16		Distribution & Logistics	\$14.9	\$49	1 st Lien	67% (SBIC)	9.7%	22.8%
8/12/16	New Mountain Net Lease	Net Lease	\$16.5	N/A	Common Equity	N/A	12.6%	12.6%
8/16/16		Software	\$26.4	\$375	1 st Lien	N/A	11.5%	11.5%
8/22/16		Software	\$17.8	\$1,000	1 st Lien	45%	10.0%	14.5%
9/26/16		Consumer Services	\$34.5	\$400	1 st Lien	70%	9.3%	26.2%
9/27/16		Software	\$9.9	\$1,350	1 st Lien	70%	7.7%	20.0%
9/29/16		Business Services	\$9.9	\$90	1 st Lien	70%	8.9%	24.4%
	Other		\$22.6				11.1%	13.0%
Total Originations			\$172.4				10.7%	14.8%
Repayments			(\$140.6)					
Net Originations			\$31.8					
Sales			(\$11.8)					
Net Originations Less Sales			\$20.0					

¹ Origination commitments over \$7.5m shown, originations less than \$7.5m included in "Other"; originations and repayments exclude PIK, revolvers, unfunded commitments, bridges, return of capital, and realized gains / losses

² Date of commitment; where multiple trade dates, the first trade date is listed

³ For assets not in the SBIC or in the Wells Fargo borrowing base, illustrative advance rates shown based on Wells Fargo advance rates for comparable assets



⁴ Assumes that investments are purchased at purchase price on settlement date and held until their respective maturities with no prepayments or losses and are exited at par at maturity. The actual yield to maturity may be higher or lower due to the future selection of LIBOR contracts by the individual companies in our portfolio or other factors. See "Important Notice and Safe Harbor Statement."



Origination Activity Since Quarter End (Through 11/4/2016)

(\$ in millions)

Portfolio Originations⁽¹⁾

Date ⁽²⁾	Name	Industry	Amount (\$'s Invested)	Tranche Size	Type of Investment	Advance Rate ⁽³⁾	YTM at Purchase ⁽⁴⁾	
							Unlevered	Levered
10/19/16	NMFC SLP II	Investment Fund	\$7.9	N/A	Membership Interest	N/A	13.6%	13.6%
10/20/16	 KRONOS [®]	Software	\$35.6	\$1,000	2 nd Lien	25%	10.3%	12.2%
10/28/16	 WESTON SOLUTIONS	Business Services	\$35.0	\$35.0	1 st Lien	70%	11.2%	32.3%
	Other		\$9.1					
Total Originations			\$87.6				11.2%	15.0%
Repayments			(\$114.3)					
Net Originations			(\$26.7)					
Sales			(\$12.9)					
Net Originations less Sales			(\$39.6)					

¹ Origination commitments over \$7.5m shown, originations less than \$7.5m included in "Other"; originations and repayments exclude PIK, revolvers, unfunded commitments, bridges, return of capital, and realized gains / losses

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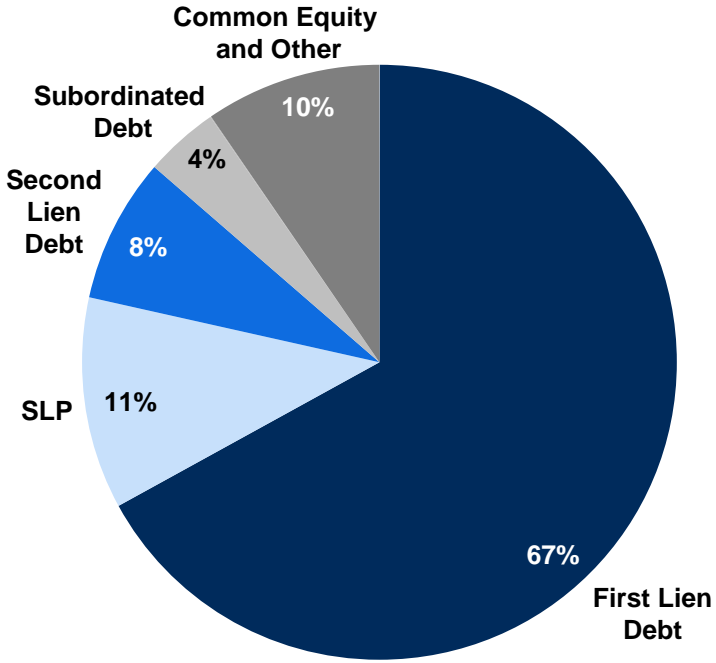
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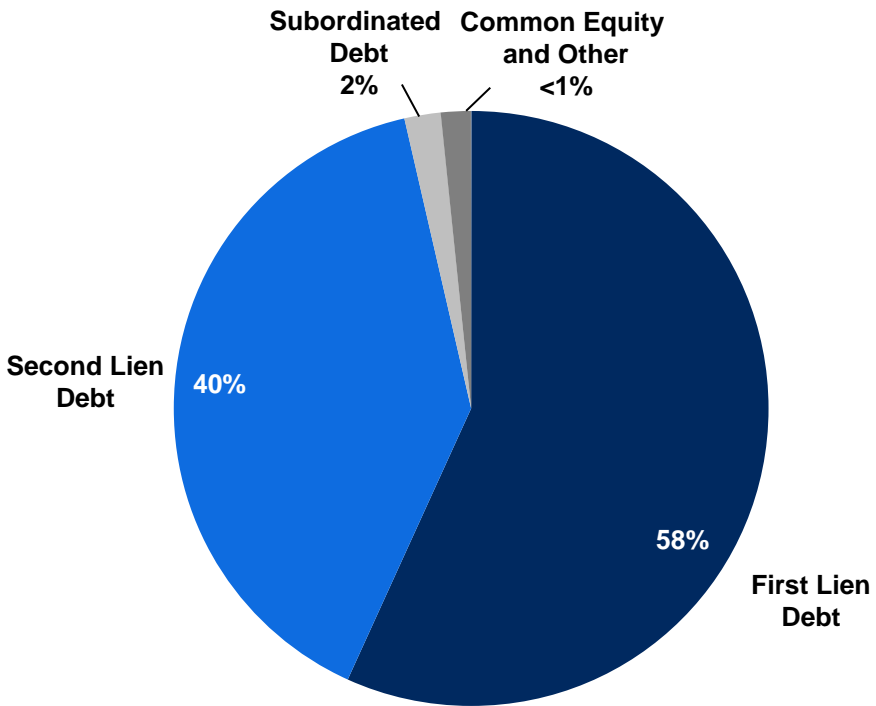
Q3 2016 Originations and Repayments

Originations by Type⁽¹⁾



Total: \$172.4 million

Sales / Repayments by Type⁽¹⁾



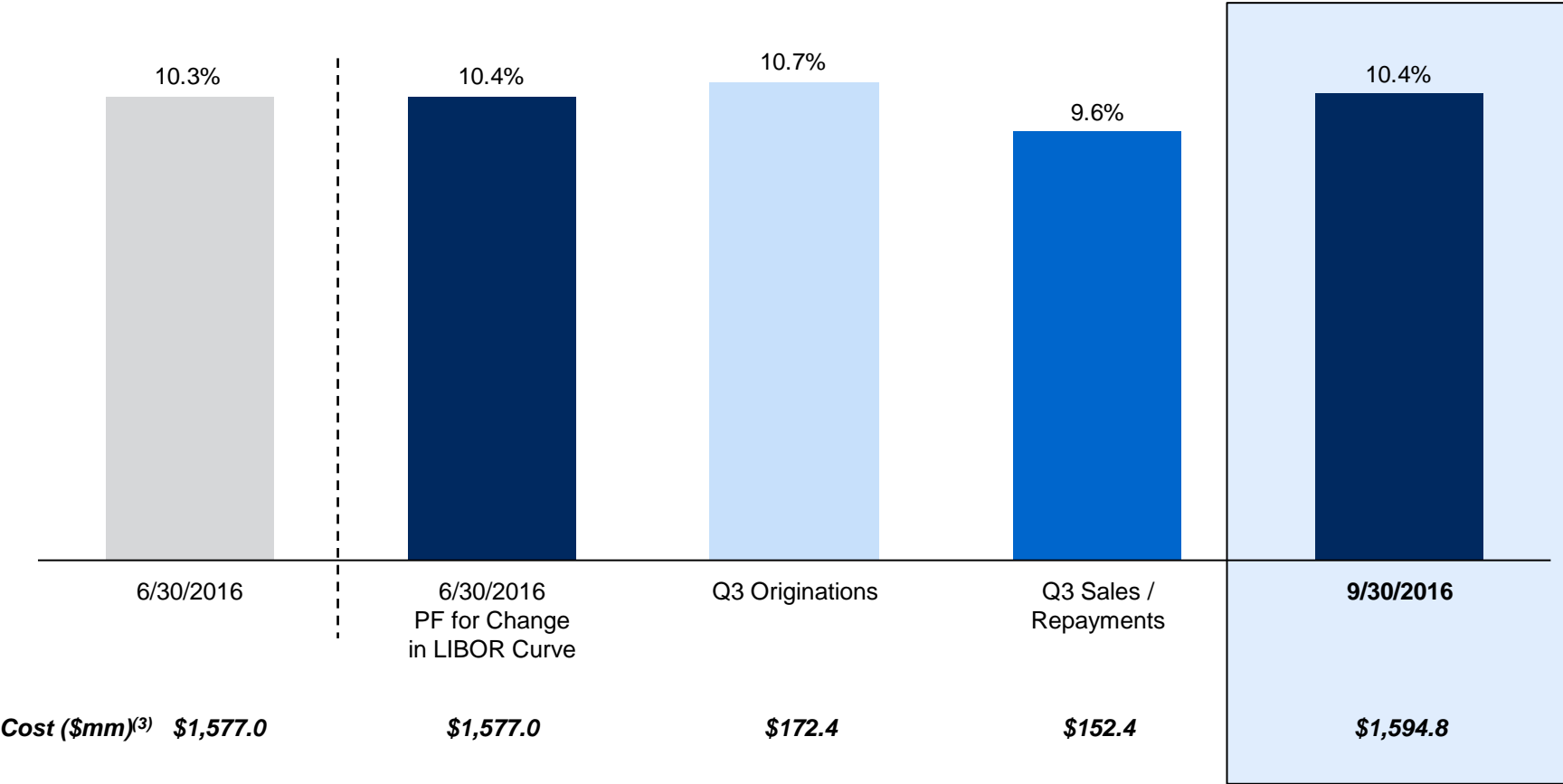
Total: \$152.4 million



¹ By \$s invested / \$s received at time of origination / sale / repayment; excludes PIK, revolvers, unfunded commitments, bridges, return of capital, and realized gains / losses

Q3 2016 Investment Activity Roll

YTM at Cost⁽¹⁾ / Purchase⁽²⁾



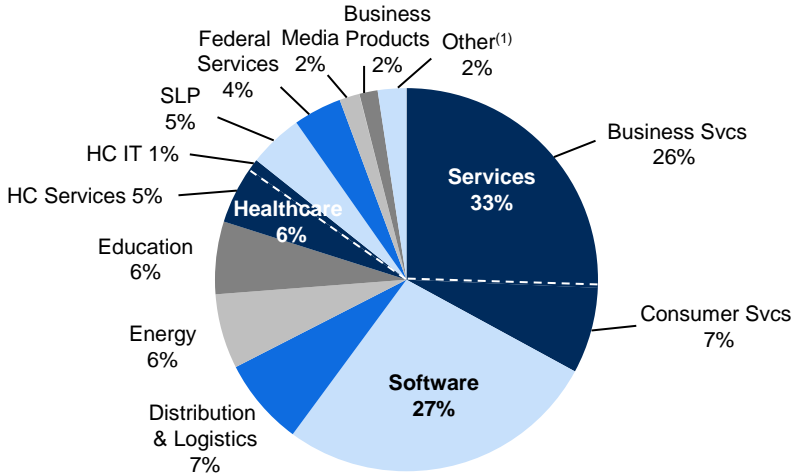
¹ Assumes that investments are purchased at cost and held until their respective maturities with no prepayments or losses and are exited at par at maturity. The actual yield to maturity may be higher or lower due to the future selection of LIBOR contracts by the individual companies in our portfolio or other factors. See "Important Notice and Safe Harbor Statement."

² References to "YTM at Purchase" have the same assumptions as above except that investments are purchased at purchase price on settlement date

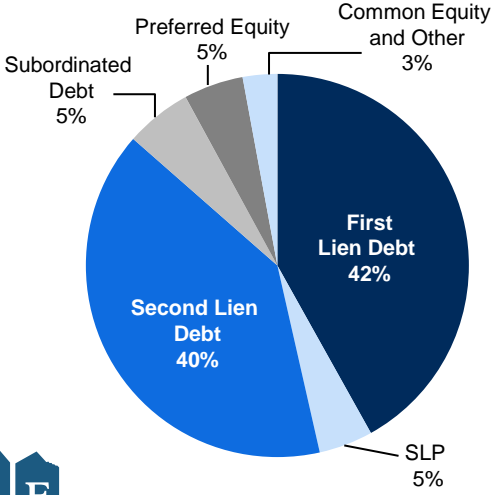
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Portfolio Mix (By Fair Value as of 9/30/2016)

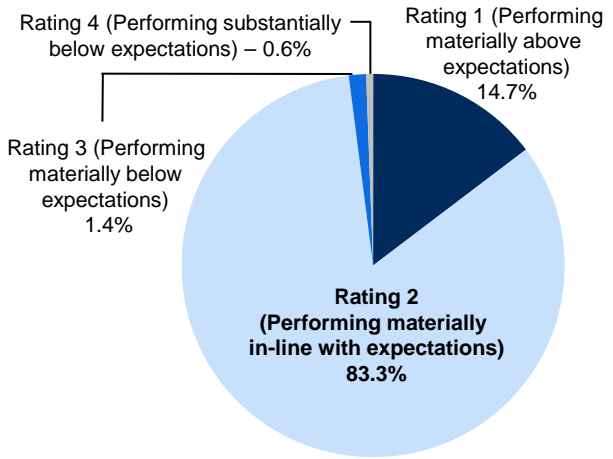
By Industry



By Type of Investment



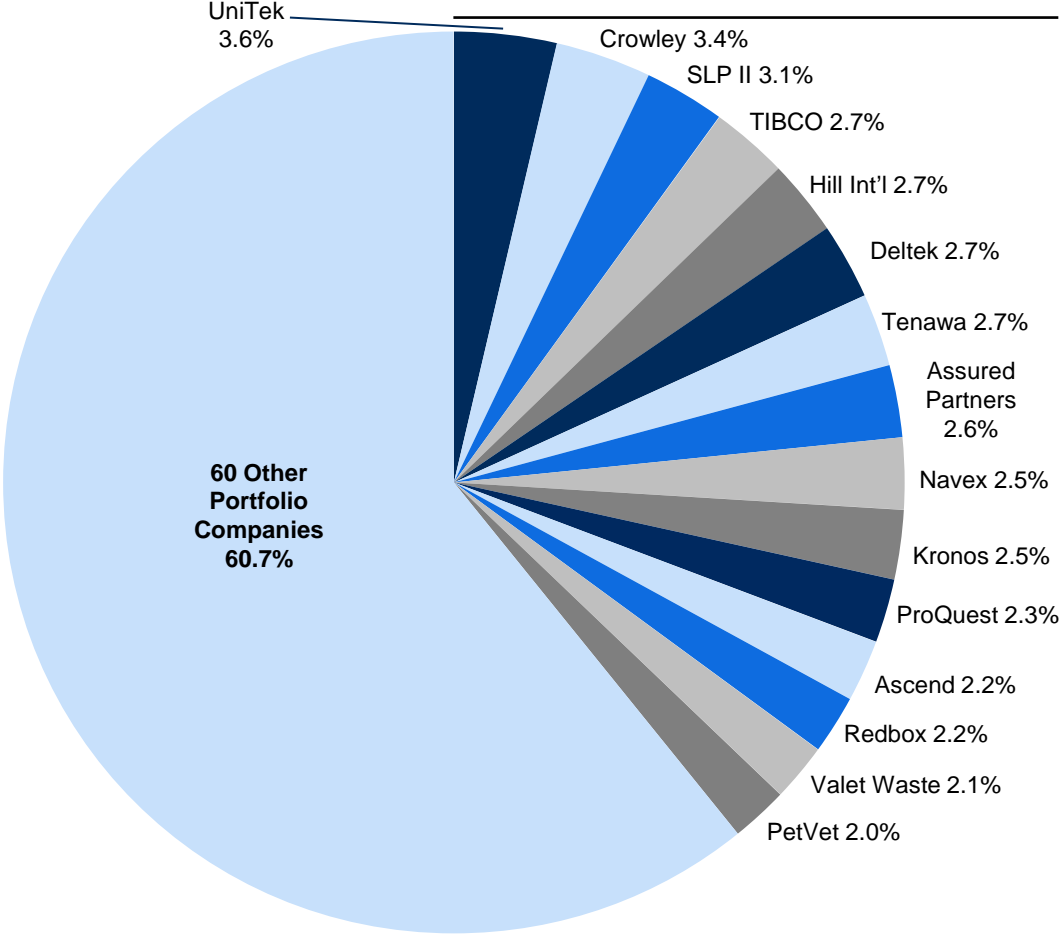
By Rating



¹ Includes 1% Retail and 1% Net Lease

Portfolio Concentration (By Fair Value as of 9/30/2016)

Portfolio Names By Fair Value



Top 15 portfolio companies represent \$607.5 million, or 39.3%, of consolidated investments

Memo: Top 15 Portfolio Companies

As of		
12/31/2015	3/31/2016	6/30/2016
\$563.8m	\$568.0m	\$598.3m
36.5%	37.4%	39.2%



New Mountain Net Lease Corporation (“Net Lease”)

- In August 2016, NMFC began investing in a newly formed real estate entity (“Net Lease”) to invest in net lease real estate opportunities
 - Capitalized with equity from NMFC and non-recourse asset level leverage
 - Stand-alone, actively-managed operating entity (not consolidated by NMFC)
 - Structured as a REIT
- We believe corporate net lease real estate is an attractive addition to our platform due to:
 - Strong yield with contractual annual rent escalators
 - No prepayment risk with long-duration (12 to 20 years), non-cancelable leases
 - Downside protection by owning difficult-to-vacate, operationally essential facilities housed in fundamentally sound real estate that can be renovated, rehabilitated, further developed, re-tenanted or re-positioned over time
 - Leveraging of existing corporate research in another value-added way
- We anticipate Net Lease, once ramped, to generate an attractive return on equity for NMFC (low to mid-teens anticipated yield)
- NMFC invested \$16.5 million of equity in the entity which closed two deals during Q3 2016



Balance Sheet Highlights

(\$ in millions, except per share data)	Quarter Ended				9/30/2016 ⁽¹⁾
	9/30/2015	12/31/2015	3/31/2016 ⁽¹⁾	6/30/2016 ⁽¹⁾	
Assets					
Portfolio	\$1,508.0	\$1,541.9	\$1,519.9	\$1,527.7	\$1,547.7
Cash & Equivalents	24.6	30.1	32.7	34.5	49.8
Other Assets ⁽²⁾	37.4	30.1	19.6	22.4	19.7
Total Assets	\$1,570.0	\$1,602.1	\$1,572.2	\$1,584.6	\$1,617.2
Liabilities					
Statutory Debt	\$568.0	\$624.3	\$609.0	\$600.0	\$597.0
SBA-Guaranteed Debentures	103.8	117.7	117.7	121.7	121.7
Other Liabilities ⁽³⁾	19.5	23.2	23.7	19.6	50.3
Total Liabilities	\$691.3	\$765.2	\$750.4	\$741.3	\$769.0
NAV	\$878.7	\$836.9	\$821.8	\$843.3	\$848.2
Shares Outstanding - Ending Balance (mm)	64.0	64.0	63.9	63.8	63.9
NAV / Share	\$13.73	\$13.08	\$12.87	\$13.23	\$13.28
Statutory Debt / Equity⁽⁴⁾	0.65x	0.75x	0.74x	0.71x	0.70x

¹ Beginning in Q1 2016, deferred financing costs are reclassified from other assets to other liabilities due to a recent accounting standards update

² Includes interest and dividends receivable, receivable from affiliate, receivable from unsettled securities sold and other assets

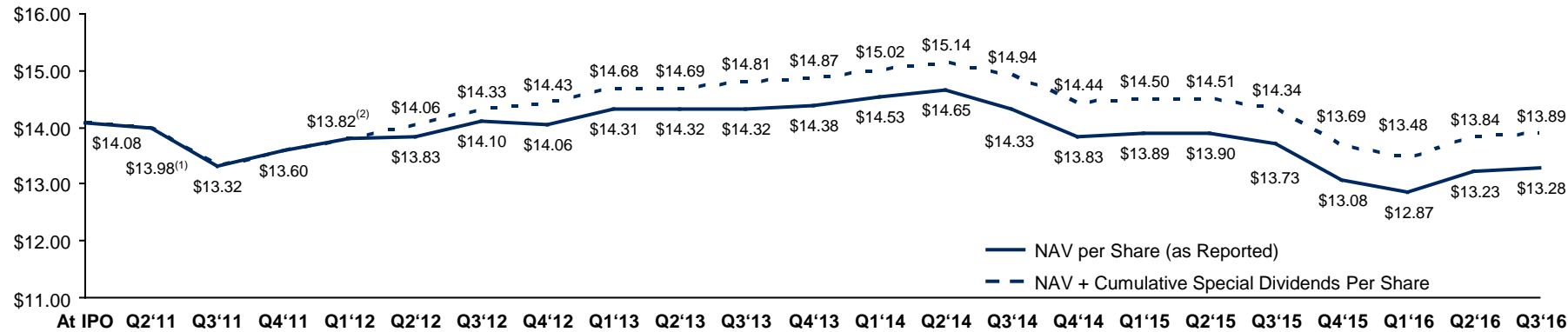
³ Includes incentive fee payable, capital gains incentive fee payable, management fee payable, payable for unsettled securities purchased, interest payable, payable to affiliates, deferred tax liability and other liabilities

⁴ Statutory debt / equity calculation excludes SBA-guaranteed debentures, which are fully funded, non-recourse, asset-backed securities that are excluded by SEC exemptive order from the definition of "senior securities" under the 200% asset coverage test

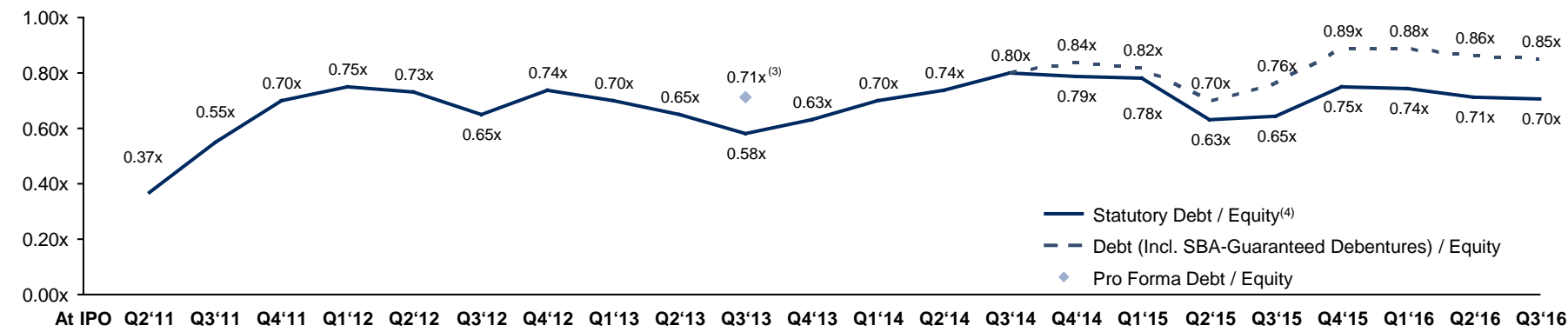


Historical NAV / Share and Leverage Trends

NAV / Share



Debt / Equity



¹ Q2 2011 NAV / share adjusted for payment of Q2 dividend
² Q1 2012 NAV / share adjusted for payment of special dividend
³ Pro-forma for \$78.4m of securities purchases and investment commitments that were unsettled as of 9/30/2013 and funded shortly after the third quarter end
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Income Statement Highlights

(\$ in millions, except per share data)

	Quarter Ended				9/30/2016
	9/30/2015 ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2015	3/31/2016	6/30/2016	
Investment Income					
Interest income	\$33.6	\$37.6	\$37.8	\$38.3	\$35.9
Dividend income	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	3.0
Other income	2.7	2.8	1.5	1.4	2.9
Total investment income	\$37.9	\$42.0	\$40.9	\$41.5	\$41.8
Expenses					
Management fee ⁽²⁾	\$5.1	\$5.4	\$5.5	\$5.6	\$5.7
Incentive fee	5.1	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.5
Interest and other financing expenses	5.8	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.1
Net administrative, professional, other G&A expenses and income taxes ⁽³⁾	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
Total net expenses	\$17.5	\$19.5	\$19.4	\$19.7	\$20.1
Adjusted net investment income	\$20.4	\$22.5	\$21.5	\$21.8	\$21.7
Gain / Loss					
Net realized (losses) gains on investments	(\$0.6)	\$0.7	\$0.1	\$0.8	\$1.1
Net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation of investments	(10.2)	(43.2)	(14.3)	22.0	2.3
(Provision) benefit for income tax	(0.6)	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.0
Capital gains incentive fee	0.6	–	–	–	–
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$9.6	(\$20.0)	\$8.1	\$44.7	\$25.1
Weighted average shares outstanding (mm)	58.7	64.0	63.9	63.8	63.8
Adjusted NII per weighted average share	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34
Memo: Annualized Effective Management Fee	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%



¹ Reflects pro forma adjusted NII; see Appendix A for adjustments

² Reflects management fee net of waiver

³ Net of expense waivers and reimbursements

Investment Income Detail

(\$ in millions)	Quarter Ended				9/30/2016
	9/30/2015 ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2015	3/31/2016	6/30/2016	
Investment Income Build					
Cash Interest Income	\$32.2	\$35.5	\$35.9	\$33.3	\$33.8
SLP Income ⁽²⁾	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.5
Recurring Cash Investment Income	\$33.4	\$36.7	\$37.1	\$34.5	\$36.3
Non-cash Interest Income ⁽³⁾	\$1.5	\$1.7	\$1.7	\$1.7	\$1.6
Amortization of Purchase Discounts (Premiums)	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Recurring Non-cash Investment Income	\$2.1	\$2.4	\$2.4	\$2.5	\$2.4
Total Recurring Investment Income	\$35.5	\$39.1	\$39.5	\$37.0	\$38.7
Prepayment Fees (Cash)	\$ –	\$0.4	\$0.2	\$3.3	\$0.4
Other Cash Income	2.4	2.5	1.2	1.2	2.7
Total Non-recurring (Cash) Investment Income	\$2.4	\$2.9	\$1.4	\$4.5	\$3.1
Total Investment Income	\$37.9	\$42.0	\$40.9	\$41.5	\$41.8
Total Cash Investment Income	\$35.8	\$39.6	\$38.5	\$39.0	\$39.4
Key Statistics					
% of Total Investment Income that is Recurring	94%	93%	97%	89%	93%
% of Total Investment Income that is Cash	94%	94%	94%	94%	94%

**Our investment income continues to be predominantly paid in cash
and generated by stable and predictable sources**



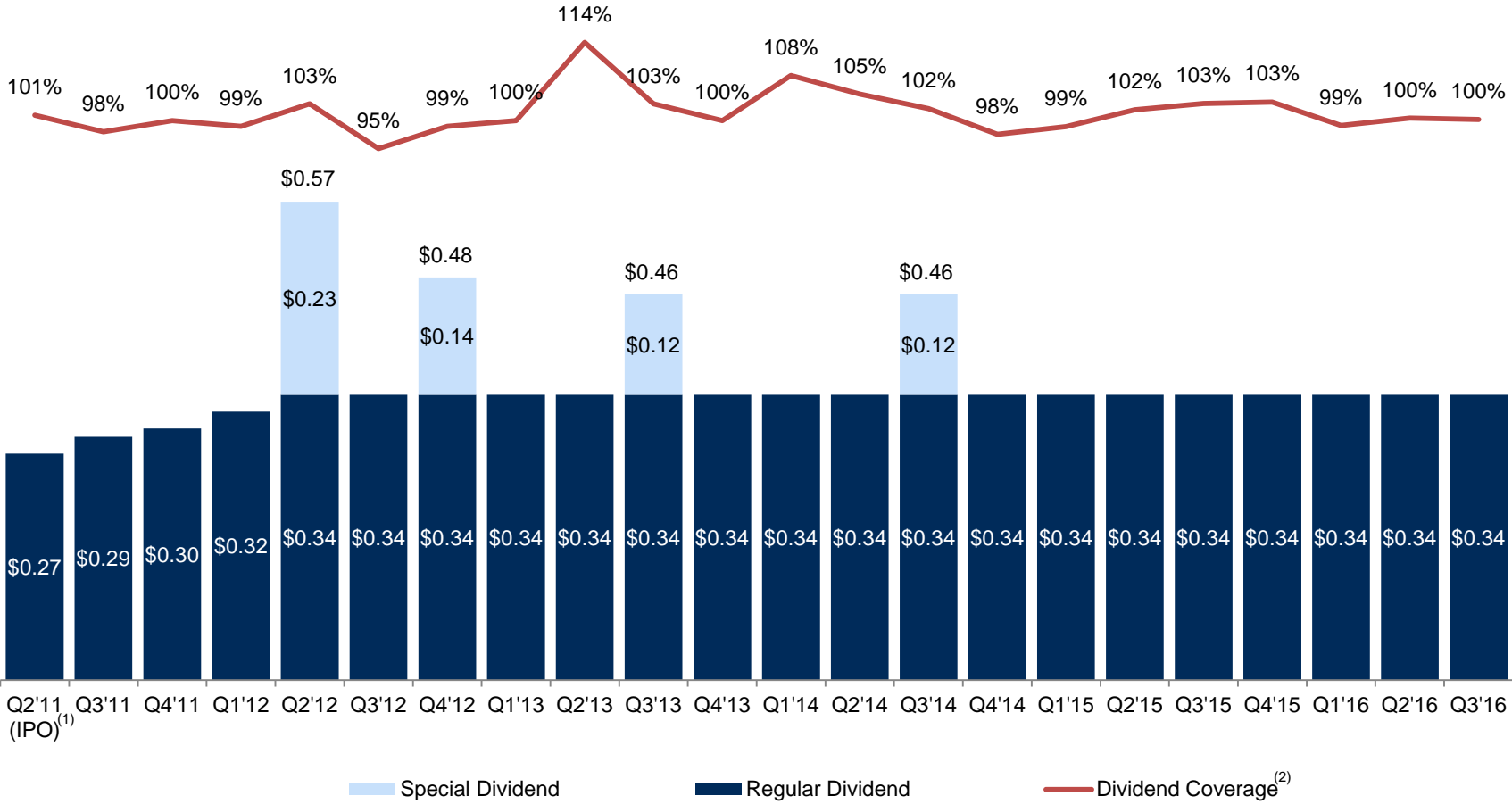
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² Includes recurring management fee and recurring distributions associated with SLP I and SLP II

³ Includes contractual dividends

Dividend Summary and Coverage

We believe our Q4 2016 Adjusted NII will be in the \$0.33 to \$0.35 per share range. Our board of directors has declared a fourth quarter dividend of \$0.34 per share.



¹ NMFC priced its initial public offering on 5/19/2011

² Calculated as Adjusted Net Investment Income / regular dividend

Diversified Leverage Profile

<i>(As of 9/30/2016, \$ in millions)</i>	Amount Outstanding / Facility Size	Interest Rate	Maturity
Wells Fargo Credit Facility	\$309 / \$495	Broadly syndicated 1 st lien loans ⁽¹⁾ : L + 1.75% All other: L + 2.50% (No LIBOR floor)	December 2019
NMFC Credit Facility <i>(Goldman Sachs / Morgan Stanley / Stifel)</i>	\$43 / \$123	L + 2.50% (No LIBOR floor)	June 2019
Convertible Notes	\$155 / \$155	5.00%	June 2019
SBA-Guaranteed Debentures ⁽²⁾	\$122 / \$150	~3.5% weighted average rate ⁽³⁾	March 2025 or later
Unsecured Notes	\$90 / \$90	5.313%	May 2021
Total	\$718 / \$1,013		

- Wells Fargo Credit Facility's borrowing base and liquidity are not tied to trading prices and valuations of securities
 - Covenants tied to underlying portfolio company operating performance, not mark-to-market
- On September 30, 2016, NMFC closed an offering of an additional \$40,250,000 of 5.00% convertible notes
- On September 30, 2016, NMFC issued an additional \$40,000,000 of 5.313% unsecured notes



¹ As defined in the credit agreement for the Wells Fargo Credit Facility

² SBA-guaranteed debentures are fully funded, non-recourse, asset-backed securities, excluded by SEC exemptive order from the definition of "senior securities" under the 200% asset coverage test

³ All-in interest rate of debentures reflects pooled interest rates and additional fees and expenses. Debentures priced between SBA debenture pooling dates pay an interim rate of L+30bps until the next debenture pooling

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Appendix A: NMFC Income Reconciliation

(Dollars in millions, except for per weighted average share data; unaudited figures)

	Year Ended					
	IPO - 12/31/2011	12/31/2012	12/31/2013	12/31/2014	12/31/2015	2016 YTD
GAAP net investment income ("NII")	\$28.5	\$45.2	\$63.7	\$80.3	\$82.5	\$65.1
Non-cash adjustment ⁽¹⁾	(2.0)	(3.5)	(0.9)	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.1)
Non-cash capital gains incentive fee	–	4.4	3.2	(6.5)	–	–
Adjusted NII	\$26.5	\$46.1	\$66.0	\$73.6	\$82.4	\$65.0
Non-recurring tax adjustment ⁽⁴⁾			(3.9)	(0.2)	0.4	
Pro forma adjusted NII			\$62.1	\$73.4	\$82.8	
GAAP realized gains (losses) on investments	\$3.3	\$18.9	\$7.2	\$9.1	(\$12.9)	\$2.2
Non-cash adjustment ⁽¹⁾	(2.4)	(7.0)	(3.3)	(0.5)	(0.1)	(0.2)
Reclass of UniTek, Edmentum, & Transtar ⁽²⁾	–	–	–	–	27.9	(24.7)
Non-recurring tax adjustment ⁽⁴⁾	–	–	3.9	0.2	(0.4)	–
Adj. realized gains (losses) on investments	\$0.9	\$11.9	\$7.8	\$8.8	\$14.5	(\$22.7)
GAAP net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation	(\$15.5)	\$9.9	\$8.0	(\$43.3)	(\$36.7)	\$10.5
Non-cash adjustment ⁽¹⁾	4.4	10.5	4.0	0.7	0.2	0.2
Reclass of UniTek, Edmentum, & Transtar ⁽²⁾	–	–	–	–	(27.9)	24.7
Adj. net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation	(\$11.1)	\$20.4	\$12.0	(\$42.6)	(\$64.4)	\$35.4

	Quarter Ended									
	9/30/2015		12/31/2015		3/31/2016		6/30/2016		9/30/2016	
	\$m	Per Share ⁽⁵⁾	\$m	Per Share ⁽⁵⁾	\$m	Per Share ⁽⁵⁾	\$m	Per Share ⁽⁵⁾	\$m	Per Share ⁽⁵⁾
GAAP net investment income ("NII")	\$20.7	\$0.35	\$22.5	\$0.35	\$21.6	\$0.34	\$21.8	\$0.34	\$21.7	\$0.34
Non-cash capital gains incentive fee ⁽³⁾	(0.6)	(0.01)	(0.0)	(0.00)	(0.1)	(0.00)	(0.0)	(0.00)	(0.0)	(0.00)
Adjusted NII	\$20.1	\$0.34	\$22.5	\$0.35	\$21.5	\$0.34	\$21.8	\$0.34	\$21.7	\$0.34
Non-recurring tax adjustment ⁽⁴⁾	0.3	0.01								
Pro forma adjusted NII	\$20.4	\$0.35								

¹ See "Important Notice and Safe Harbor Statement" for discussion on adjustments due to NMFC's IPO

² Reclassification of UniTek material modification of \$12.8m and Edmentum material modification of \$15.2m from realized loss to unrealized depreciation during the year ended 2015 and \$24.7m of Transtar from unrealized depreciation to realized loss during the nine months ended September 30, 2016

³ Net of non-cash adjustment. See Footnote 1 above

⁴ Related to YP, LLC distributions and other changes in tax estimates

⁵ Per weighted average share





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