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

### FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 7, 2023

### **CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORPORATION** (Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Charter)

Texas

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

814-00061 (Commission File Number)

75-1072796 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

8333 Douglas Avenue, Suite 1100

Dallas, Texas 75225 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 238-5700

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Title of Each Class

Common Stock, \$0.25 par value per share

7.75% Notes due 2028

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Trading Symbol(s) cswc cswcz

Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered The Nasdaq Global Select Market The Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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.  $\Box$ 

### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 7, 2023, Capital Southwest Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release, a copy of which has been furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The information furnished in this Current Report on Form 8-K under Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), except as shall be expressly set forth by reference in a future filing.

### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Company expects to hold a conference call with analysts and investors on August 8, 2023. A copy of the investor presentation slides to be used by the Company on such conference call is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

The information set forth under this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.2, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>99.1</u>	Press release issued by Capital Southwest Corporation on August 7, 2023
<u>99.2</u>	Investor presentation slides
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

### 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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 7, 2023

By:

/s/ Bowen S. Diehl Name: Bowen S. Diehl Title: Chief Executive Officer and President



# Capital Southwest Announces Financial Results for First Fiscal Quarter Ended June 30, 2023 and Announces Increase in Total Dividends to \$0.62 per share for the Quarter Ended September 30, 2023

CSWC Reports Pre-Tax Net Investment Income of \$0.67 Per Share for Quarter Ended June 30, 2023

Dallas, Texas – August 7, 2023 – Capital Southwest Corporation ("Capital Southwest," "CSWC" or the "Company") (Nasdaq: CSWC), an internally managed business development company focused on providing flexible financing solutions to support the acquisition and growth of middle market businesses, today announced its financial results for the first fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2023.

### First Quarter Fiscal Year 2024 Financial Highlights

• Total Investment Portfolio: \$1.3 billion

- <u>Credit Portfolio</u> of \$1.1 billion:
  - 97% 1st Lien Senior Secured Debt
  - \$108.0 million in new committed credit investments
  - Weighted Average Yield on Debt Investments: 12.9%
  - Current non-accruals with a fair value of \$22.4 million, representing 1.7% of the total investment portfolio
  - Equity Portfolio of \$122.5 million, excluding investment in I-45 Senior Loan Fund ("I-45 SLF")
  - \$3.9 million in new equity co-investments
  - CSWC Investment in I-45 SLF of \$51.9 million at fair value
    - I-45 SLF portfolio of \$131.7 million
      - Portfolio consists of 33 issuers: 95% 1st Lien Debt
    - \$78.0 million of debt outstanding at I-45 SLF
      - I-45 SLF fund leverage of 1.20x debt to equity at fair value
    - I-45 SLF paid a \$2.1 million quarterly dividend to CSWC; an annualized yield of 16.5%
- Pre-Tax Net Investment Income: \$25.0 million, or \$0.67 per weighted average share outstanding
- Dividends: Paid \$0.54 per share Regular Dividend and \$0.05 per share Supplemental Dividend
  - 118% LTM Pre-Tax NII Regular Dividend Coverage
- Total Dividends for the quarter ended June 30, 2023 of \$0.59 per share

### Net Realized and Unrealized Depreciation: \$0.7 million

- \$0.6 million of net appreciation related to I-45 SLF
- \$0.6 million of net depreciation related to the credit portfolio
- \$0.7 million of net depreciation related to the equity portfolio

#### <u>Balance Sheet</u>:

Cash and Cash Equivalents: \$21.3 million

- Total Net Assets: \$636.2 million
- Net Asset Value ("NAV") per Share: \$16.38

In commenting on the Company's results, Bowen Diehl, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "The June quarter was another strong quarter for Capital Southwest, with solid originations in six new and seven existing portfolio companies and a well-performing portfolio that produced \$0.67 of pre-tax net investment income for the quarter, which more than earned both our \$0.54 per share regular dividend and our \$0.05 per share supplemental dividend paid for the quarter. On the capitalization front, we continued to programmatically raise equity through our equity at-the-market program, raising \$45.6 million in gross proceeds at 110% of the prevailing NAV per share during the quarter. Over the past twelve months, we have raised over \$160 million in equity capital, reducing our regulatory leverage from 1.10x down to 0.87x as of the June 30, 2023 quarter end. In addition, during the quarter, we successfully raised approximately \$72 million in unsecured notes due 2028, which further diversified our balance sheet liability structure. In consideration of the performance of our portfolio, improvements in our operating leverage, and rising market interest rates, the Board of Directors has declared an increase in our regular quarterly dividend to \$0.56 per share for the September 30, 2023 quarter. In addition, given the excess earnings being generated by our floating rate debt portfolio, our Board of Directors has also declared a supplemental dividend of \$0.06 per share for the September 30, 2023 quarter, resulting in total dividends for the September 30, 2023 quarter of \$0.62 per share. While future dividend declarations are at the discretion of our Board of Directors, it is our intent to continue to distribute quarterly supplemental dividends for the foreseeable future while base rates remain materially above long-term historical averages and we have a meaningful UTI balance. Finally, we are very pleased to have received an investment strategy, and prudent balance sheet management."

#### First Quarter Fiscal Year Investment Activities

#### **Originations**

During the quarter ended June 30, 2023, the Company originated \$111.9 million in new commitments, consisting of investments in six new portfolio companies totaling \$98.6 million and add-on commitments in seven portfolio companies totaling \$13.3 million. New portfolio company investment transactions that closed during the quarter ended June 30, 2023 are summarized as follows:

Edge Autonomy Holdings, LLC, \$22.5 million 1<sup>st</sup> Lien Senior Secured Debt, \$4.0 million Revolving Loan: Edge Autonomy designs and manufactures highly engineered autonomous and unmanned aircraft systems utilized in military, civilian and academic applications.

FS Vector, LLC, \$18.0 million 1<sup>st</sup> Lien Senior Secured Debt, \$2.0 million Revolving Loan, \$1.0 million Common Equity: FS Vector is an independent strategic advisory firm offering solutions to fintech clients navigating challenging and complicated regulatory and market environments.

Bond Brand Loyalty ULC, \$18.0 million 1<sup>st</sup> Lien Senior Secured Debt, \$2.0 million Revolving Loan, \$1.0 million Preferred and Common Equity: Bond Brand Loyalty is a diversified, tech-enabled customer loyalty and engagement services firm that provides large corporate customers with the combined capabilities of a strategic consultancy, software provider, and marketing agency to design, implement, and operate consumer and employee loyalty programs.

Heat Trak, LLC, \$11.5 million 1st Lien Senior Secured Debt with Warrants: Heat Trak is the original developer and leading marketer of portable electric snow and ice melting mats and accessories.

HH-Inspire Acquisition, Inc. (dba Inspire Aesthetics), \$8.0 million 1st Lien Senior Secured Debt, \$0.8 million Revolving Loan, \$0.3 million Preferred Equity: Inspire Aesthetics is a multi-location plastic surgery and aesthetics platform offering a comprehensive range of procedures and treatments.

LKC Technologies, Inc., \$6.5 million 1<sup>st</sup> Lien Senior Secured Debt, \$2.0 million Revolving Loan, \$1.0 million Preferred Equity: LKC Technologies sells RETeval, the only FDA cleared hand-held electroretinography device on the market today.

#### Prepayments and Exits

During the quarter ended June 30, 2023, the Company received proceeds from the sale of one equity investment totaling \$3.4 million.

Chandler Signs: Proceeds of \$3.4 million, generating an IRR of 13.0% since original closing in January 2016.

#### First Fiscal Quarter 2024 Operating Results

For the quarter ended June 30, 2023, Capital Southwest reported total investment income of \$40.4 million, compared to \$37.2 million in the prior quarter. The increase in investment income was primarily attributable to an increase in average debt investments outstanding and an increase in the weighted average yield on investments.

For the quarter ended June 30, 2023, total operating expenses (excluding interest expense) were \$5.7 million, compared to \$5.6 million in the prior quarter.

For the quarter ended June 30, 2023, interest expense was \$9.7 million as compared to \$8.8 million in the prior quarter. The increase was primarily attributable to an increase in average debt outstanding and an increase in the weighted average interest rate on total debt.

For the quarter ended June 30, 2023, total pre-tax net investment income was \$25.0 million, compared to \$22.8 million in the prior quarter.

During the quarter ended June 30, 2023, Capital Southwest recorded total net realized and unrealized losses on investments of \$0.7 million, compared to \$4.2 million of total net realized and unrealized losses in the prior quarter. For the quarter ended June 30, 2023, this included net realized and unrealized gains on I-45 SLF of \$0.6 million, net unrealized losses on debt investments of \$0.6 million and net realized and unrealized losses on equity investments of \$0.7 million. The net increase in net assets resulting from operations was \$2.3.8 million for the quarter, compared to \$18.2 million in the prior quarter.

The Company's NAV at June 30, 2023 was \$16.38 per share, as compared to \$16.37 at March 31, 2023. The increase in NAV per share from the prior quarter is primarily due to pre-tax net investment income in excess of dividends paid for the quarter, as well as the issuance of common stock at a premium to NAV per share through the Equity ATM Program (as described below), partially offset by net realized and unrealized losses on investments and the issuance of restricted stock awards.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

At June 30, 2023, Capital Southwest had approximately \$21.3 million in unrestricted cash and money market balances, \$195.0 million of total debt outstanding on the Credit Facility (as defined below), \$139.1 million, net of unamortized debt issuance costs, of the 3.375% Notes due October 2026, \$69.3 million, net of unamortized debt issuance costs, of the 3.75% Notes due October 2026, \$69.3 million, net of unamortized debt issuance costs, of the 7.75% Notes due October 2028, and \$121.4 million, net of unamortized debt issuance costs, of SBA Debentures (as defined below) outstanding. As of June 30, 2023, Capital Southwest had \$204.4 million in available borrowings under the Credit Facility. The regulatory debt to equity ratio at the end of the quarter was 0.87 to 1.

In June 2023, the Company issued approximately \$71.9 million in aggregate principal amount, including the underwriters' full exercise of their option to purchase an additional \$9.4 million in aggregate principal amount, including the underwriters' full exercise of their option to purchase an additional \$9.4 million in aggregate principal amount to cover overallotments, of 7.75% notes due 2028 (the "August 2028 Notes"). The August 2028 Notes mature on August 1, 2028 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 August 1, 2025. The August 2028 Notes bear interest at a rate of 7.75% per year, payable quarterly on February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1 of each year, beginning on August 1, 2023. The August 2028 Notes are the direct unsecured obligations of the Company, rank pari passu with the Company's other outstanding and future unsecured unsubordinated indebtedness, including borrowings under the Credit Facility and the SBA Debentures. The August 2028 Notes are listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the trading symbol "CSWCZ." The Company has an "at-the-market" offering (the "Equity ATM Program"), pursuant to which the Company may offer and sell, from time to time through sales agents, shares of its common stock having an aggregate offering price of up to \$650,000,000. During the quarter ended June 30, 2023, the Company sold 2,527,458 shares of its common stock under the Equity ATM Program at a weighted-average price of \$18.03 per share, raising \$45.6 million of gross proceeds. Net proceeds were \$44.9 million after commissions to the sales agents on shares sold. Cumulative to date, the Company has sold 19,140,580 shares of its common stock under the Equity ATM Program at a weighted-average price of \$20.39, raising \$390.3 million of gross proceeds. Net proceeds were \$384.0 million after commissions to the sales agents on shares sold. As of June 30, 2023, the Company has \$259.7 million available under the Equity ATM Program.

In August 2016, CSWC entered into a senior secured credit facility (the "Credit Facility") to provide additional liquidity to support its investment and operational activities. Borrowings under the Credit Facility accrue interest on a per annum basis at a rate equal to the applicable SOFR rate plus 2.15%. As of June 30, 2023, the Credit Facility's revolver period ends on August 9, 2025 with a final maturity of August 9, 2026. At June 30, 2023, the Credit Facility had total commitments of \$400 million from a group of eleven bank lenders and \$195.0 million in borrowings outstanding.

On August 2, 2023, CSWC entered into the Third Amended and Restated Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement which (1) increased commitments under the Credit Facility from \$400 million to \$435 million; (2) added an uncommitted accordion feature that could increase the maximum commitments up to \$750 million; (3) extended the end of the Credit Facility's revolving period from August 9, 2025 to August 2, 2027 and extended the final maturity from August 9, 2026 to August 2, 2028; and (4) amended several financial covenants.

On April 20, 2021, our wholly owned subsidiary, Capital Southwest SBIC I, LP ("SBIC I"), received a license from the Small Business Administration (the "SBA") to operate as a Small Business Investment Company ("SBIC") under Section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended. The SBIC license allows SBIC I to obtain leverage by issuing SBA-guaranteed debentures ("SBA Debentures"), subject to the issuance of a leverage commitment by the SBA. SBA debentures are loans issued to an SBIC that have interest payable semi-annually and a ten-year maturity. The interest rate is fixed shortly after issuance at a market-driven spread over U.S. Treasury Notes with ten-year maturities. Current statutes and regulations permit SBIC I to borrow up to \$175 million in SBA Debentures with at least \$87.5 million in regulatory capital, subject to SBA approval. As of June 30, 2023, SBIC I had a total leverage commitment from the SBA in the amount of \$130.0 million, of which \$5.0 million remains unused.

In November 2015, I-45 SLF entered into a senior secured credit facility led by Deutsche Bank. On March 30, 2023, the I-45 credit facility was amended to permanently reduce total commitments to \$100 million from a group of four bank lenders. After giving effect to the amendment, borrowings under the I-45 credit facility bear interest at a rate equal to Term SOFR plus 2.41%. The I-45 credit facility is scheduled to mature in March 2026. As of June 30, 2023, I-45 SLF had \$78.0 million in borrowings outstanding under the I-45 credit facility.

#### Share Repurchase Program

On July 28, 2021, the Company's board of directors (the "Board") approved a share repurchase program authorizing the Company to repurchase up to \$20 million of its outstanding shares of common stock in the open market at certain thresholds below its NAV per share, in accordance with guidelines specified in Rules 10b5-1(c)(1)(i)(B) and 10b-18 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. On August 31, 2021, the Company entered into a share repurchase agreement, which became effective immediately, and the Company will cease purchasing its common stock under the share repurchase program upon the earlier of, among other things: (1) the date on which the aggregate purchase price for all shares equals \$20 million including, without limitation, all applicable fees, costs and expenses; or (2) upon written notice by the Company to the broker that the share repurchase agreement is terminated. During the quarter ended June 30, 2023, the Company did not repurchase any shares of the Company's common stock under the share repurchase program.

#### Regular Dividend of \$0.56 Per Share and Supplemental Dividend of \$0.06 Per Share for Quarter Ended September 30, 2023

On August 3, 2023, the Board declared a total dividend of \$0.62 per share for the quarter ended September 30, 2023, comprised of a Regular Dividend of \$0.56 per share and a Supplemental Dividend of \$0.06 per share.

The Company's dividend will be payable as follows:

#### Regular Dividend

Amount Per Share: \$0.56 Ex-Dividend Date: September 14, 2023 Record Date: September 15, 2023 Payment Date: September 29, 2023

#### Supplemental Dividend

Amount Per Share: \$0.06 Ex-Dividend Date: September 14, 2023 Record Date: September 15, 2023 Payment Date: September 29, 2023

When declaring dividends, the Board reviews estimates of taxable income available for distribution, which may differ from net investment income under generally accepted accounting principles. The final determination of taxable income for each year, as well as the tax attributes for dividends in such year, will be made after the close of the tax year.

Capital Southwest maintains a dividend reinvestment plan ("DRIP") that provides for the reinvestment of dividends on behalf of its registered stockholders who hold their shares with Capital Southwest's transfer agent and registrar, American Stock Transfer and Trust Company. Under the DRIP, if the Company declares a dividend, registered stockholders who have opted into the DRIP by the dividend record date will have their dividend automatically reinvested into additional shares of Capital Southwest common stock.

#### First Quarter 2024 Earnings Results Conference Call and Webcast

Capital Southwest has scheduled a conference call on Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time to discuss the first quarter 2024 financial results. You may access the call by using the Investor Relations section of Capital Southwest's website at www.capitalsouthwest.com, or by using http://edge.media-server.com/mmc/p/u3nrxpe8.

An audio archive of the conference call will also be available on the Investor Relations section of Capital Southwest's website.

For a more detailed discussion of the financial and other information included in this press release, please refer to the Capital Southwest's Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2023 to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and Capital Southwest's First Fiscal Quarter 2024 Earnings Presentation to be posted on the Investor Relations section of Capital Southwest's website at www.capitalsouthwest.com.

#### About Capital Southwest

Capital Southwest Corporation (Nasdaq: CSWC) is a Dallas, Texas-based, internally managed business development company with approximately \$1.3 billion in investments at fair value as of June 30, 2023. Capital Southwest is a middle market lending firm focused on supporting the acquisition and growth of middle market businesses with \$5 million to \$35 million investments across the capital structure, including first lien, second lien and non-control equity co-investments. As a public company with a permanent capital base, Capital Southwest has the flexibility to be creative in its financing solutions and to invest to support the growth of its portfolio companies over long periods of time.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains historical information and forward-looking statements with respect to the business and investments of Capital Southwest, including, but not limited to, the statements about Capital Southwest's future performance and financial condition, and the timing, form and amount of any distributions or supplemental dividends in the future. Forward-looking statements are statements that are not historical statements and can often be identified by words such as "will," "believe," "expect" and similar expressions and variations or negatives of these words. These statements are based on management's current expectations, assumptions and beliefs. They are not guarantees of future results and are subject to numerous risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statement. These risks include risks related to: changes in the markets in which Capital Southwest invests; changes in the financial, capital, and lending markets; changes in the interest rate environment and its impact on our pottfolio companies; regulatory changes; tax treatment; our ability to operate our wholly owned subsidiary, Capital Southwest SBIC I, LP, as a small business investment company; an economic downturn and its impact on the ability of our portfolio companies on our portfolio companies on our portfolio companies on our portfolio companies on our portfolio companies and he industries in which we invests.

Readers should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements and are encouraged to review Capital Southwest's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2023 and any subsequent filings, including the "Risk Factors" sections therein, with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a more complete discussion of the risks and other factors that could affect any forward-looking statements. Except as required by the federal securities laws, Capital Southwest does not undertake any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, changing circumstances or any other reason after the date of this press release.

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### CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (In thousands, except shares and per share data)

Assets         Investments if air value:         Investments if air value:           Investments if air value:         127,053         128,030         \$         96           Affiliate investments (Cost: \$10,000 and \$100,000, respectively)         127,053         127,053         127,053         127,053           Control investments (Cost: \$12,02,025 and \$1,220,152, respectively)         12,123         2         2         2           Control investments (Cost: \$10,000,000, respectively)         12,123         2		 June 30, 2023 (Unaudited)	 March 31, 2023
Non-control/Non-affiliate investments (Cost: \$10,25,318 and \$947,829, respectively)         \$         1046,338         \$         96           Affiliate investments (Cost: \$10,200 and \$10,10,23, respectively)         .1,285,318         .1,205         .1,2	Assets	(Chauditeu)	
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Control investments (Cost: \$1,287,025 and \$1,220,152, respectively)         51,862         5           Total investments (Cost: \$1,287,025 and \$1,220,152, respectively)         21,278         22           Cash and cash equivalents         11,285,318         1,200           Recervables:	Non-control/Non-affiliate investments (Cost: \$1,025,318 and \$947,829, respectively)	\$ 1,046,398	\$ 966,627
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Cash and cash equivalents       21,278	Total investments (Cost: \$1,287,025 and \$1,220,152, respectively)	 1,285,318	 1,206,388
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### CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Unaudited)

(In thousands,	except	shares	and	per	share	data)	)

			nths Ended 1e 30,	l
		2023		2022
Investment income:				
Interest income:				
Non-control/Non-affiliate investments	\$	30,640	\$	15,748
Affiliate investments		4,179		2,512
Payment-in-kind interest income:				
Non-control/Non-affiliate investments		914		416
Affiliate investments		742		271
Dividend income:				
Non-control/Non-affiliate investments		499		550
Affiliate investments		60		101
Control investments		2,144		1,535
Fee income:				
Non-control/Non-affiliate investments		945		1,290
Affiliate investments		157		118
Control investments		24		
Other income		57		2
Total investment income		40,361		22,543
Operating expenses:				
Compensation		2,510		1,542
Share-based compensation		963		821
Interest		9,681		5,484
Professional fees		955		849
General and administrative		1,249		1,217
Total operating expenses		15,358		9,913
Income before taxes		25,003		12,630
Federal income, excise and other taxes		599		73
Deferred taxes		(152)		119
Total income tax provision		447		192
Net investment income	\$	24,556	\$	12,438
Realized (loss) gain			-	
Non-control/Non-affiliate investments	\$	(5,806)	\$	2,549
Affiliate investments		(6,655)		15
Income tax provision		(321)		(244
Total net realized (loss) gain on investments, net of tax		(12,782)		2,320
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments				
Non-control/Non-affiliate investments		2,283		(4,551
Affiliate investments		9,169		(714
Control investments		606		(5,902
Income tax provision		(20)		(1,081
Total net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, net of tax		12,038		(12,248
Net realized and unrealized (losses) gains on investments		(744)		(9,928
Net increase in net assets from operations	\$	23,812	\$	2,510
Pre-tax net investment income per share - basic and diluted	\$	0.67	\$	0.50
•	<u>-</u>	0.65	\$	0.49
Net investment income per share – basic and diluted	· · · · · ·			
Net increase in net assets from operations – basic and diluted	\$	0.63	\$	0.10
Weighted average shares outstanding – basic and diluted		37,597,884		25,513,534



### Q1 2024 Earnings Presentation

August 8, 2023

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Bowen S. Diehl President and Chief Executive Officer

Michael S. Sarner Chief Financial Officer

Chris Rehberger VP Finance / Treasurer



### **CSWC Company Overview**

CSWC is a middle-market lending firm focused on supporting the acquisition and growth of middle-market companies across the capital structure

- CSWC was formed in 1961, and elected to be regulated as a BDC in 1988
- Publicly-traded on Nasdaq: Common Stock ("CSWC") and 7.75% Notes due 2028 ("CSWCZ")
- Internally Managed BDC with RIC tax treatment for U.S. federal income tax purposes
- 28 employees based in Dallas, Texas
- Total Balance Sheet Assets of \$1.3 B as of June 30, 2023
- Operate Capital Southwest SBIC I, LP, a wholly-owned subsidiary
- Manage I-45 Senior Loan Fund ("I-45 SLF") in partnership with Main Street Capital (NYSE: "MAIN")
- Maintain investment grade issuer ratings of Baa3 from Moody's and BBB- from Fitch



# Q1 2024 Highlights

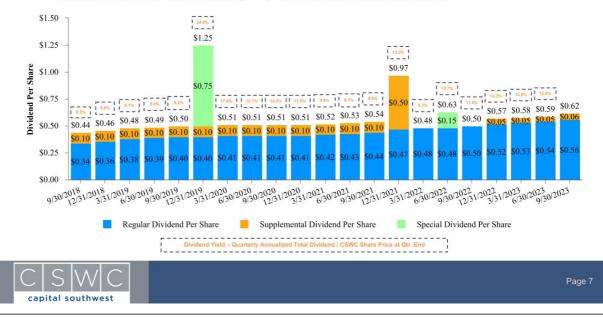
### **Financial Highlights**

- Q1 2024 Pre-Tax Net Investment Income ("NII") of \$25.0 MM or \$0.67 per share compared to \$0.65 per share in the prior quarter, an increase of 3%
- Increased Regular Dividend to \$0.56 per share for the quarter ending September 30, 2023, an increase of 3.7% compared to the \$0.54 per share Regular Dividend paid for the quarter ended June 30, 2023
  - Increased Supplemental Dividend to \$0.06 per share for the quarter ending September 30, 2023, compared to the \$0.05 per share Supplemental Dividend paid for the quarter ended June 30, 2023
- Investment Portfolio at Fair Value increased to \$1.29 B from \$1.21 B in prior quarter
  - \$111.9 MM in total new committed investments to six new portfolio companies and seven existing portfolio companies
  - \$3.4 MM in total proceeds from one equity exit generating an IRR of 13.0% and a realized gain of \$1.9 MM
- Issued \$71.9 MM in aggregate principal of 7.75% Notes due 2028 (Nasdaq: "CSWCZ")
- · Raised \$45.6 MM in gross proceeds through Equity ATM Program during the quarter
  - Sold shares at weighted-average price of \$18.03 per share, or 110% of the prevailing NAV per share
- Regulatory Debt to Equity decreased to 0.87x in the quarter
- Received BBB- investment grade rating from Fitch Ratings in June 2023
- \$204 MM available on Credit Facility and \$21.3 MM in cash and cash equivalents as of quarter end
- Subsequent to quarter end, increased Credit Facility to \$435 MM and extended maturity to August 2028

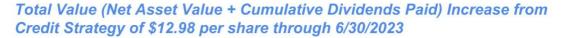


### Track Record of Consistent Dividends Continues

- In the last twelve months ended 6/30/2023, CSWC generated \$2.46 per share in Pre-Tax NII and paid out \$2.09 per share in Regular Dividends
  - LTM Pre-Tax NII Regular Dividend Coverage of 118%
- Cumulative Pre-Tax NII Regular Dividend Coverage of 109% since December 2015
- Total of \$3.77 per share Special and Supplemental Dividends declared since December 2015
- Estimated Undistributed Taxable Income ("UTI") of \$0.34 per share as of June 30, 2023



### **History of Value Creation**





### Credit Investment Strategy

CORE: Lower Middle Market ("LMM"): CSWC led or Club Deals

- Companies with EBITDA between \$3 MM and \$20 MM
- $\circ\,$  Typical leverage of 2.0x 4.0x Debt to EBITDA through CSWC debt position
- Commitment size up to \$35 MM with hold sizes generally \$5 MM to \$35 MM
- · Both sponsored and non-sponsored deals
- Securities include first lien, unitranche, and second lien
- Frequently make equity co-investments alongside CSWC debt

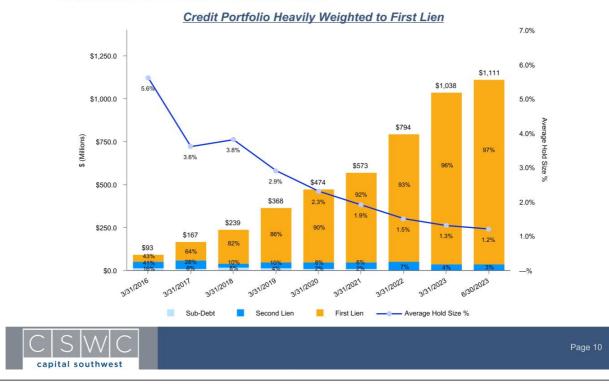
# **OPPORTUNISTIC:** Upper Middle Market ("UMM"): Club, First and Second Lien

- Companies typically have in excess of \$20 MM in EBITDA
- Typical leverage of 3.5x 5.5x Debt to EBITDA through CSWC debt position
- Hold sizes generally \$5 MM to \$20 MM
- Floating rate first and second lien debt securities



### Credit Portfolio Heavily Weighted Towards First Lien Investments

97% of credit portfolio in first lien senior secured loans with an average investment hold size of 1.2% as of 6/30/23



# Q1 2024 Originations

\$111.9 MM in total new committed investments to six new portfolio companies and seven existing portfolio companies

• \$94.3 MM funded at close

Portfolio Originations	Q1 2024					
Name	Industry	Туре	Total Debt Funded at Close (\$000s)	Total Equity Funded at Close (\$000s)	Unfunded Commitments at Close (\$000s)	Debt Yield to Maturity
Edge Autonomy Holdings, LLC	Aerospace & defense	First Lien	\$22,500	\$—	\$4,000	12.4%
FS Vector, LLC	Business services	First Lien / Equity	\$18,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	13.1%
Bond Brand Loyalty ULC	Media & marketing	First Lien / Equity	\$18,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	13.2%
Heat Trak, LLC	Consumer products & retail	First Lien / Warrants	\$11,500	\$—	\$—	14.9%
HH-Inspire Acquisition, Inc.	Healthcare services	First Lien / Equity	\$8,036	\$306	\$765	13.8%
LKC Technologies, Inc.	Healthcare products	First Lien / Equity	\$6,500	\$1,000	\$2,000	13.4%
ITA Holdings Group, LLC (DBA Apollo MedFlight)	Transportation & logistics	First Lien	\$—	\$—	\$6,494	14.2%
Roof OpCo, LLC	Consumer services	First Lien / Equity	\$4,889	\$250	\$—	12.7%
Automatan, LLC (DBA Inspire Automation)	Business services	First Lien	\$1,000	\$—	\$—	12.7%
Lash OpCo	Consumer products & retail	First Lien	\$—	\$—	\$343	12.2%
Other Equity Co-Investments	Various	Equity	\$—	\$312	\$—	N/A
Total / Wtd. Avg			\$90,425	\$3,868	\$17,602	13.2%



## Track Record of CSWC Exits Continues

\$3.4 MM in total proceeds from one portfolio company exit

- During the quarter, CSWC exited one equity investment, generating proceeds of \$3.4 MM and an IRR of 13.0%
- Cumulative IRR of 14.1% on 68 portfolio company exits generating \$802 MM in proceeds since launch of credit strategy in January 2015

Portfolio Exits	Q1 2024				
Name	Industry	Туре	Net Proceeds (\$000s)	Realized Gain / (Loss) (\$000s)	IRR
Chandler Signs	Business Services	Equity	\$3,402	\$1,902	13.0%
Total / Wtd. Avg			\$3,402	\$1,902	13.0%



### **CSWC** Investment Portfolio Composition

Maintaining appropriate portfolio leverage while receiving attractive risk-adjusted returns

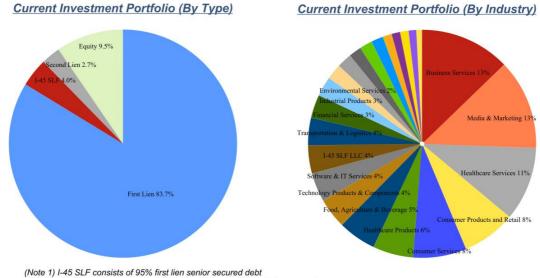
Investment Portfolio - Statistics		
(in \$000's)	3/31/2023	6/30/2023
	Total CSWC Portfolio	Total CSWC Portfolio
Number of Portfolio Companies	85	89
Total Cost	\$1,139,352	\$1,206,225
Total Fair Value	\$1,155,132	\$1,233,456
Average Hold Size Debt Investments (at Fair Value)	\$13,303	\$13,548
Average Hold Size Equity Investments (at Fair Value)	\$2,218	\$2,150
% First Lien Investments (at Fair Value)	86.6%	87.2%
% Second Lien Investments (at Fair Value)	3.1%	2.8%
% Subordinated Debt Investments (at Fair Value)	0.1%	0.1%
% Equity (at Fair Value) <sup>(1)</sup>	10.2%	9.9%
Wtd. Avg. Yield on Debt Investments <sup>(2)</sup>	12.8%	12.9%
Wtd. Avg. Yield on Total Investments <sup>(3)</sup>	12.1%	12.6%
Wtd. Avg. EBITDA of Issuer (\$MM's) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$21.0	\$20.2
Wtd. Avg. Leverage through CSWC Security <sup>(5)</sup>	4.0x	3.8x

Note: All metrics above exclude the I-45 SLF (1) At June 30, 2023 and March 31, 2023, we had equity ownership in approximately 64% and 62%, respectively, of our investments (2) The weighted-average annual effective yields were computed using the effective interest rates during the quarter for all debt investments at cost as of June 30, 2023, including accretion of original issue discount but excluding fees payable upon repayment of the debt instruments (3) The weighted average annual effective yields on total investments were calculated by dividing total investment income, exclusive of non-recurring fees, by average total investments at fair value (4) Includes CSWC debt investments only. Weighted average EBITDA metric is calculated using investment cost basis weighting. For both quarters ended June 30, 2023 and March 31, 2023, nine portfolio companies are accluded from this calculation due to a reported debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio that was not meaningful (5) Includes CSWC debt investments only. Calculated as the amount of each portfolio company's debt (including CSWC's position and debt senior or pari passu to CSWC's position, but excluding debt subordinated to CSWC's position in the capital structure divided by each portfolio company's debt (including CSWC's position and test particulated using investment cost basis weighting. For both quarters ended June 30, 2023 and March 31, 2023, nine portfolio companies are excluded from this calculated to a reported debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio that was not meaningful

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### CSWC Portfolio Mix as of June 30, 2023 at Fair Value

*Current Investment Portfolio of \$1.3 B continues to be diverse across industries* 



(Note 1) I-45 SLF consists of 95% first lien senior secured debt (Note 2) Equity represents equity co-investments across 57 portfolio companies



### **Quarter-over-Quarter Investment Rating Migration**

Approximately 96% of all debt investments are currently rated a "1" or "2" as credit portfolio continues to demonstrate strong performance

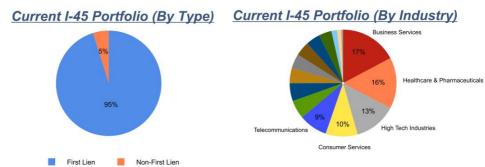
Investment Rating	3/31/2023			estment Rating Investment Rating Upgrades Downgrades				6/30/2023	3			
	# of Loans	Fair Value (\$MM)	% of Portfolio (FV)	# of Loans	Fair Value (\$MM)	% of Portfolio (FV)	# of Loans	Fair Value (\$MM)	% of Portfolio (FV)	# of Loans	Fair Value (\$MM)	% of Portfolio (FV)
1	10	\$153.1	14.8%	1	\$9.0	0.8%	_	\$—	-%	11	\$155.8	14.0%
2	81	\$839.5	80.9%	—	\$—	—%	—	\$—	—%	91	\$912.3	82.1%
3	5	\$44.7	4.3%	—	\$—	—%	—	\$—	<u>—%</u>	5	\$42.9	3.9%
4	4	\$0.3	—%	_	\$—	—%	_	\$—	—%	_	\$—	%
Wtd. Avg. Investment Rating (at Cost)		1.93									1.91	

Note: We utilize an internally developed investment rating system to rate the performance and monitor the expected level of returns for each debt investment in our portfolio. The investment rating system takes into account both quantitative and qualitative factors of the portfolio company and the investments held therein. Investment Ratings range from a rating of 1, which represents the least amount of risk in our portfolio, to 4, which indicates that the investment is performing materially below underwriting expectations



## I-45 SLF Portfolio Overview

### I-45 SLF loan portfolio of \$132 MM is 95% first lien senior secured debt



I-45 Portfolio Statistics						
(In Thousands)						
	9/30/2022	12/31/2022	3/31/2023	6/30/2023		
Total Investments at Fair Value	\$168,610	\$160,998	\$143,712	\$131,723		
Fund Leverage (Debt to Equity) at Fair Value	1.73x	1.75x	1.34x	1.20x		
Number of Issuers	39	39	36	33		
Wtd. Avg. Issuer EBITDA (1)	\$81,162	\$81,865	\$74,955	\$70,692		
Avg. Investment Size as a % of Portfolio	2.6%	2.6%	2.8%	3.0%		
Wtd. Avg. Net Leverage on Investments (1)(2)	4.4x	4.5x	4.8x	4.9x		
Wtd. Avg. Spread to LIBOR / SOFR	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.4%		
Wtd. Avg. Duration (Yrs)	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.4		

(1) For the quarter ended June 30, 2023, three portfolio companies are excluded from this calculation due to a reported debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio that was not meaningful (2) Through I-45 SLF security



# **Income Statement**

(In Thousands, except per share amounts)	Quarter Ended 9/30/22	Quarter Ended 12/31/22	Quarter Ended 3/31/23	Quarter Ended 6/30/23
Investment Income				
Interest Income	\$22,119	\$27,639	\$31,622	\$34,819
PIK Interest Income	1,384	1,501	1,870	1,656
Dividend Income	2,527	2,382	2,207	2,703
Fees and Other Income	769	1,244	1,493	1,183
Total Investment Income	\$26,799	\$32,766	\$37,192	\$40,361
Expenses				
Cash Compensation	\$2,254	\$3,381	\$2,693	\$2,510
Share Based Compensation	1,060	992	832	963
General & Administrative	1,878	1,777	2,091	2,204
Total Expenses (excluding Interest)	\$5,192	\$6,150	\$5,616	\$5,677
Interest Expense	\$6,629	\$7,937	\$8,823	\$9,681
Pre-Tax Net Investment Income	\$14,978	\$18,679	\$22,753	\$25,003
Gains / Losses and Taxes				
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses)	\$(4,986)	\$(16,476)	\$(4,228)	\$(744)
Income Tax (Expense) / Benefit	(534)	746	(349)	(447)
Net increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	\$9,458	\$2,949	\$18,176	\$23,812
Weighted Average Diluted Shares Outstanding	27,988	31,381	35,244	37,598
Pre-Tax NII Per Diluted Weighted Average Share	\$0.54	\$0.60	\$0.65	\$0.67
Net Increase in Net Assets Per Dil. Wtd. Average Share	\$0.34	\$0.09	\$0.52	\$0.63



# **Operating Leverage Trend**

Continue to realize operating efficiencies of internally managed structure



Note: Operating Leverage calculated as last twelve months operating expenses (excluding interest expense) divided by average annual assets (1) Operating expenses exclude interest expense



### NAV per Share Bridge for Quarter Ended 6/30/2023





### Significant Unused Debt Capacity with Long-Term Duration

Earliest debt maturity occurs in January	Earliest	January 20	26
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Facility	Total Commitments	Interest Rate	Maturity	Principal Drawn	Undrawn Commitment
January 2026 Notes (1)	\$140.0 MM	4.50%	January 2026	\$140.0 MM	N/A
I-45 Credit Facility (2)	\$100.0 MM	Term SOFR + 2.41%	March 2026	\$78.0 MM	\$22.0 MM
Credit Facility (3)	\$400.0 MM	Term SOFR + 2.15%	August 2026	\$195.0 MM	\$204.4 MM <sup>(4)</sup>
October 2026 Notes (5)	\$150.0 MM	3.375%	October 2026	\$150.0 MM	N/A
August 2028 Notes (6)	\$71.9 MM	7.75%	August 2028	\$71.9 MM	N/A
SBA Debentures	\$130.0 MM	4.13% (7)	September 2031 (8)	\$125.0 MM	\$5.0 MM <sup>(9)</sup>

Long-Term Debt Obligations (Calendar Year)

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SUbsequent to quarter end, the total commitments available increased to \$435 million and the maturity was extended to August 2028
Net of \$0.6 MM in letters of credit outstanding
Redeemable in whole or in part at any time prior to July 1, 2026, at par plus a "make whole" premium, and thereafter at par
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Redeemable in whole or in part at Capital Southwest's option on or after August 1, 2025
Weighted average interest rate of all pooled and unpooled SBA Debentures for the three months ended June 30, 2023
First pooled SBA Debentures mature on September 1, 2031
Current statutes and regulations permit SBIC I to borrow up to \$175 million in SBA Debentures with at least \$87.5 million in regulatory capital, subject to SBA approval



# **Balance Sheet**

(In Thousands, except per share amounts)	Quarter Ended 9/30/22	Quarter Ended 12/31/22	Quarter Ended 3/31/23	Quarter Ended 6/30/23
Assets				
Portfolio Investments	\$1,056,931	\$1,150,046	\$1,206,388	\$1,285,318
Cash & Cash Equivalents	30,238	21,686	21,585	21,278
Other Assets	26,002	30,425	29,711	30,407
Total Assets	\$1,113,171	\$1,202,157	\$1,257,684	\$1,337,003
Liabilities				
SBA Debentures	\$77,553	\$100,582	\$116,330	\$121,352
January 2026 Notes	138,883	138,967	139,051	139,135
October 2026 Notes	146,893	147,078	147,263	147,448
August 2028 Notes	—	—	—	69,327
Credit Facility	240,000	225,000	235,000	195,000
Other Liabilities	34,118	29,043	29,632	28,540
Total Liabilities	\$637,447	\$640,670	\$667,276	\$700,802
Shareholders Equity				
Net Asset Value	\$475,724	\$561,487	\$590,408	\$636,201
Net Asset Value per Share	\$16.53	\$16.25	\$16.37	\$16.38
Regulatory Debt to Equity	1.11x	0.91x	0.88x	0.87x



## **Portfolio Statistics**

### Continuing to build a well performing credit portfolio

(In Thousands)	Quarter Ended 9/30/22	Quarter Ended 12/31/22	Quarter Ended 3/31/23	Quarter Ended 6/30/23
Portfolio Statistics				
Fair Value of Debt Investments	\$903,451	\$990,298	\$1,037,595	\$1,110,915
Average Debt Investment Hold Size	\$12,906	\$13,382	\$13,303	\$13,548
Fair Value of Debt Investments as a % of Par	96%	96%	96%	97%
% of Investment Portfolio on Non-Accrual (at Fair Value)	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	1.7%
Weighted Average Investment Rating (1)	1.95	1.96	1.93	1.91
Weighted Average Yield on Debt Investments	10.59%	11.97%	12.78%	12.94%
Fair Value of All Portfolio Investments	\$1,056,931	\$1,150,046	\$1,206,388	\$1,285,318
Weighted Average Yield on all Portfolio Investments	10.29%	11.70%	12.11%	12.64%
Investment Mix (Debt vs. Equity) $^{\scriptscriptstyle (2)(3)}$	91% / 9%	90% / 10%	90% / 10%	90% / 10%

(1) CSWC utilizes an internal 1 - 4 investment rating system in which 1 represents material outperformance and 4 represents material underperformance. All new investments are initially set to 2. Weighted average investment rating calculated at cost
(2) Excludes CSWC equity investment in I-45 SLF
(3) At Fair Value



# Investment Income Detail

### Constructing a portfolio of investments with recurring cash yield

(In Thousands)	Quarter Ended 9/30/22	Quarter Ended 12/31/22	Quarter Ended 3/31/23	Quarter Ended 6/30/23
Investment Income Breakdown				
Cash Interest	\$21,173	\$26,619	\$30,712	\$33,703
Cash Dividends	2,527	2,382	2,208	2,703
PIK Income	1,384	1,501	1,869	1,656
Amortization of Purchase Discounts and Fees	963	1,062	969	1,172
Management/Admin Fees	329	310	369	380
Prepayment Fees & Other Income	423	892	1,065	747
Total Investment Income	\$26,799	\$32,766	\$37,192	\$40,361
Key Metrics				
Cash Income as a % of Investment Income (1)	95%	95%	95%	96%
% of Total Investment Income that is Recurring	98%	97%	97%	98%

(1) Includes Purchase Discounts and Fees previously received in cash



## **Key Financial Metrics**

### Strong Pre-Tax Net Investment Income and Dividend Yield driven by net portfolio growth and investment performance

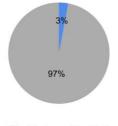
	Quarter Ended 9/30/22	Quarter Ended 12/31/22	Quarter Ended 3/31/23	Quarter Ended 6/30/23
Key Financial Metrics				
Pre-Tax Net Investment Income Per Wtd Avg Diluted Share	\$0.54	\$0.60	\$0.65	\$0.67
Pre-Tax Net Investment Income Return on Equity (ROE) <sup>(1)</sup>	12.94%	14.40%	15.89%	16.25%
Realized Earnings Per Wtd Avg Diluted Share	\$0.21	\$0.27	\$0.65	\$0.31
Realized Earnings Return on Equity (ROE) <sup>(1)</sup>	5.02%	6.43%	15.91%	7.65%
Earnings Per Wtd Avg Diluted Share	\$0.34	\$0.09	\$0.52	\$0.63
Earnings Return on Equity (ROE) <sup>(1)</sup>	8.17%	2.27%	12.69%	15.48%
Regular Dividends per Share	\$0.50	\$0.52	\$0.53	\$0.54
Supplemental / Special Dividends per Share	\$—	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.05
Total Dividends per Share	\$0.50	\$0.57	\$0.58	\$0.59

(1) Return on Equity is calculated as the quarterly annualized Pre-Tax NII, Realized Earnings, or Total Earnings, respectively, divided by equity at the end of the prior quarter



## Interest Rate Sensitivity

Fixed vs. Floating Credit Portfolio Exposure<sup>(1)</sup>



Fixed Floating

Change in Base Interest Rates	Illustrative Annual NII Change (\$'s)	Illustrative Annual NII Change (\$ Per Share)	
(200 bps)	(19,108,365)	(0.49)	
(150 bps)	(14,331,274)	(0.37)	
(100 bps)	(9,554,183)	(0.25)	
(50 bps)	(4,777,091)	(0.12)	
50 bps	4,777,091	0.12	

(1) Portfolio Exposure includes I-45 SLF assets pro rata as a % of CSWC's equity investment in the fund

Note: Illustrative change in annual NII is based on a projection of CSWC's existing debt investments as of 6/30/2023, adjusted only for changes in Base Interest Rate. Base Interest Rate used in this analysis is 3-Month SOFR of 5.24% at 6/30/2023. The results of this analysis include the I-45 Senior Loan Fund, which is comprised of 97% floating rate debt assets and 100% floating rate liabilities



# Corporate Information

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