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# REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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# **Capital Southwest Corporation**

**Registrant Exact Name as Specified in Charter** 

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# Common Stock Debt Securities

We may offer, from time to time, in one or more offerings, our common stock or debt securities, which we refer to, collectively, as the "securities." Our securities may be offered at prices and on terms to be disclosed in one or more supplements to this prospectus. The offering price per share of our common stock, less any underwriting commissions or discounts, will not be less than the net asset value ("NAV"), per share of our common stock at the time of the offering, except (1) with the approval of our common shareholders or (2) under such other circumstances as the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") may permit. We did not seek shareholder approval to issue common stock at a price below NAV per share at our 2024 annual meeting of shareholders. Sales of common stock at prices below NAV per share would dilute the interests of existing shareholders, reducing our NAV per share and may lower the market price of our common stock. Moreover, sales of common stock below NAV may have a negative impact on total returns and could have a negative impact on the market price of shares of our common stock. See "Sales of Common Stock Below Net Asset Value."

Shares of closed-end investment companies frequently trade at a discount to NAV. This risk is separate and distinct from the risk that our NAV per share may decline. We cannot predict whether our common stock will trade above, at or below NAV. You should read this prospectus, the applicable prospectus supplement, and any free writing prospectuses carefully before you invest in our common stock.

Our securities may be offered directly to one or more purchasers through agents designated from time to time, or to or through underwriters or dealers. The prospectus supplement relating to the offering will identify any agents or underwriters involved in the sale of our securities, and will disclose any applicable purchase price, fee, commission or discount arrangement between us and our agents or underwriters or among our underwriters or the basis upon which such amount may be calculated. See "Plan of Distribution."

We are an internally managed closed-end, non-diversified investment company that has elected to be regulated as a business development company under the Investment Company of 1940 Act, as amended. We specialize in providing customized debt and equity financing to lower middle market ("LMM") companies in a broad range of investment segments located primarily in the United States. Our investment objective is to produce attractive risk-adjusted returns by generating current income from our debt investments and capital appreciation from our equity and equity related investments. Our investment strategy is to partner with business owners, management teams and financial sponsors to provide flexible financing solutions to fund growth, changes of control, or other corporate events. We invest primarily in senior debt securities, secured by security interests in portfolio company assets. We also may invest in equity interests in our portfolio companies alongside our debt securities.

We focus on investing in companies with histories of generating revenues and positive cash flow, established market positions and proven management teams with strong operating discipline. Our core business is to target senior debt investments and equity investments in LMM companies. Our target companies generally have annual earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization between \$3.0 million and \$25.0 million, and our investments generally range in size from \$5.0 million to \$50.0 million.

Our common stock is listed on The Nasdaq Global Select Market ("Nasdaq") under the symbol "CSWC." On October 22, 2024, the last reported sale price of our common stock on the Nasdaq was \$25.84 per share, and the NAV per share of our common stock on June 30, 2024 (the last date prior to the date of this prospectus on which we determined our NAV per share) was \$16.60.

Investing in our securities involves a high degree of risk, and should be considered highly speculative. You should review carefully the risks and uncertainties, including the risk of leverage and dilution, described in the section titled "Risk Factors" included in, or otherwise incorporated by reference into, the applicable prospectus supplement and in any free writing prospectuses we have authorized for use in connection with a specific offering, and under similar headings in the other documents that are incorporated by reference into this prospectus before investing in our securities.

This prospectus describes some of the general terms that may apply to an offering of our securities. We will provide the specific terms of these offerings and securities in one or more supplements to this prospectus. We also may authorize one or more free writing prospectuses to be provided to you in connection with these offerings. The accompanying prospectus supplement and any related free writing prospectus also may add, update, or change information contained in this prospectus. You should carefully read this prospectus, the accompanying prospectus supplement, and any related free writing prospectus, and the documents incorporated by reference herein, before investing in our securities and keep them for future reference. We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. This information is available free of charge by contacting us at 8333 Douglas Avenue, Suite 1100, Dallas, Texas 75225 or by telephone at (214) 238-5700 or on our website at www.capitalsouthwest.com. Information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference into this prospectus or any supplement to this prospectus, and you should not consider that information to be part of this prospectus or any supplement to this prospectus. The SEC also maintains a website at www.sec.gov that contains such information.

Neither the SEC nor any state securities commission, nor any other regulatory body, has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is October 24, 2024

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#### ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is part of an automatic shelf registration statement that we have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") as a "well-known seasoned issuer" as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). Under this shelf registration statement, we may offer, from time to time, in one or more offerings, our securities on terms to be determined at the time of the offering. This prospectus provides you with a general description of the securities that we may offer. Each time we use this prospectus to offer securities, we will provide a prospectus supplement that will contain specific information about the terms of that offering. We also may authorize one or more free writing prospectuses to be provided to you that may contain material information relating to these offerings. In a prospectus supplement or free writing prospectus, we also may add, update or change any of the information contained in this prospectus or in the documents we have incorporated by reference into this prospectus, together with the applicable prospectus supplement, any related free writing prospectus, and the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement, will include all material information relating to the applicable offering. Before buying any of the securities being offered, you should carefully read both this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement and any related free writing prospectus, together with the additional information described in the section titled "Available Information."

This prospectus may contain estimates and information concerning our industry, including market size and growth rates of the markets in which we participate, that are based on industry publications and reports. This information involves many assumptions and limitations, and you are cautioned not to give undue weight to these estimates. We have not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of the data contained in these industry publications and reports. The industry in which we operate is subject to a high degree of uncertainty and risk due to a variety of factors, including those described in the section titled "Risk Factors," that could cause results to differ materially from those expressed in these publications and reports.

This prospectus includes summaries of certain provisions contained in some of the documents described in this prospectus, but reference is made to the actual documents for complete information. All of the summaries are qualified in their entirety by the actual documents. Copies of some of the documents referred to herein have been filed, will be filed, or will be incorporated by reference as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, and you may obtain copies of those documents as described in the section titled "Available Information."

You should rely only on the information included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus, any prospectus supplement or in any free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of us or to which we have referred you. We have not authorized any dealer, salesperson or other person to provide you with different information or to make representations as to matters not stated in this prospectus or in any free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of us or to which we have referred you. We take no responsibility for, and can provide no assurance as to the reliability of, any other information that others may give you. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. This prospectus, any applicable prospectus supplement and any free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of us or to which we have referred you do not constitute an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to buy, any securities by any person in any jurisdiction where it is unlawful for that person to make such an offer or solicitation or to any person in any jurisdiction to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer or solicitation. You should not assume that the information included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus or any prospectus supplement or in any such free writing prospectus is accurate as of any date other than their respective dates.

#### PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

This summary highlights some of the information included elsewhere in this prospectus or incorporated by reference. It is not complete and may not contain all of the information that you should consider before making your investment decision. You carefully should read the entire prospectus, the applicable prospectus supplement, and any related free writing prospectus, including the risks of investing in our securities discussed in the section titled "Risk Factors" in the applicable prospectus supplement and any related free writing prospectus, and under similar headings in the other documents that are incorporated by reference into this prospectus. Before making your investment decision, you should also carefully read the information incorporated by reference into this prospectus, including our financial statements and related notes, as provided in sections titled "Available Information" and "Incorporation by Reference" in this prospectus, and the exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part. Any yield information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus related to debt investments in our investment portfolio is not intended to approximate a return on your investment in us and does not take into account other aspects of our business, including our operating and other expenses, or other costs incurred by you in connection with your investment in us. In this prospectus, unless the context otherwise requires, the "Company", "Capital Southwest," "CSWC," "we," "us" and "our" refer to Capital Southwest Corporation and our subsidiaries.

#### Organization

Capital Southwest is an internally managed closed-end, non-diversified investment company that has elected to be regulated as a business development company ("BDC") under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). Since September 30, 2015, we have pursued a credit-focused investing strategy. We specialize in providing customized financing to middle market companies in a broad range of industry segments located primarily in the United States. We invest primarily in debt securities, including senior debt and second lien, and also invest in preferred stock and common stock alongside our debt investments or through warrants. Our common stock trades on The Nasdaq Global Select Market under the ticker symbol "CSWC."

We have elected, and intend to qualify annually, to be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a regulated investment company, or RIC, under Subchapter M of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). As such, we generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax on any ordinary income or capital gains that we timely distribute to our shareholders as dividends. To continue to maintain our RIC tax treatment, we generally must meet specified source-of-income and asset diversification requirements and distribute annually at least 90% of our ordinary income and realized net short-term capital gains in excess of realized net long-term capital losses, if any. We will be subject to U.S. federal income tax, and possibly a 4% U.S. federal excise tax, on any income that we do not timely distribute to our shareholders. Our U.S. federal income tax liability may be reduced to the extent that we make certain distributions during the following calendar year and satisfy other procedural requirements.

Capital Southwest Equity Investments, Inc. (the "Taxable Subsidiary"), Capital Southwest SPV LLC ("SPV"), and Capital Southwest SBIC I, LP ("SBIC I") are wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company and are consolidated in its financial statements. The Taxable Subsidiary was formed to permit CSWC to hold certain interests in portfolio companies that are organized as limited liability companies (or other forms of pass-through entities) and to facilitate our compliance with the RIC tax requirement that at least 90% of our gross income for U.S. federal income tax purposes must consist of qualifying investment income. The Taxable Subsidiary has elected to be treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes and is subject to U.S. federal income tax at corporate rates based on its taxable income. SPV is a special purpose vehicle that was formed to hold investments for the special purpose vehicle financing credit facility to support our investment and operating activities.

On April 20, 2021, SBIC I received a license from the U.S. Small Business Administration (the "SBA") to operate as an small business investment company under Section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended. SBIC I has an investment strategy substantially similar to ours and makes similar types of investments in accordance with SBA regulations. SBIC I and its general partner are consolidated for financial reporting purposes

under generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, and the portfolio investments held by it are included in the consolidated financial statements.

On August 11, 2021, we received an exemptive order from the SEC to permit us to exclude the senior securities issued by SBIC I or any future SBIC subsidiary of the Company from the definition of "senior securities" in the asset coverage requirement applicable to the Company under the 1940 Act.

#### Overview

We specialize in providing customized debt and equity financing to lower middle market ("LMM") companies in a broad range of investment segments located primarily in the United States. Our investment objective is to produce attractive risk-adjusted returns by generating current income from our debt investments and capital appreciation from our equity and equity related investments. Our investment strategy is to partner with business owners, management teams and financial sponsors to provide flexible financing solutions to fund growth, changes of control, or other corporate events. We invest primarily in senior debt securities, secured by security interests in portfolio company assets. We also may invest in equity interests in our portfolio companies alongside our debt securities.

We focus on investing in companies with histories of generating revenues and positive cash flow, established market positions and proven management teams with strong operating discipline. Our core business is to target senior debt investments and equity investments in LMM companies. Our target companies generally have annual earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization between \$3.0 million and \$25.0 million, and our investments generally range in size from \$5.0 million to \$50.0 million.

We seek to fill the financing gap for LMM companies, which historically have had more limited access to financing from commercial banks and other traditional sources. The underserved nature of the LMM creates the opportunity for us to meet the financing needs of LMM companies while also negotiating favorable transaction terms and equity participation. Our ability to invest across a LMM company's capital structure, from secured loans to equity securities, allows us to offer portfolio companies a comprehensive suite of financing options. Providing customized financing solutions is important to LMM companies. We generally seek to partner directly with financial sponsors, entrepreneurs, management teams and business owners in making our investments. Our LMM debt investments typically include senior loans with a first lien on the assets of the portfolio company. Our LMM debt investments typically have a term of up to five years from the original investment date. We also often seek to invest in the equity securities of our LMM portfolio companies.

We offer managerial assistance to our portfolio companies and provide them access to our investment experience, direct industry expertise and contacts. Our obligation to offer to make available significant managerial assistance to our portfolio companies is consistent with our belief that providing managerial assistance to a portfolio company is important to its business development activities.

Because we are internally managed, we do not pay any external investment advisory fees, but instead directly incur the operating costs associated with employing investment and portfolio management professionals. We believe that our internally managed structure provides us with a beneficial operating expense structure when compared to other publicly traded and privately held investment firms that are externally managed, and our internally managed structure allows us the opportunity to leverage our non-interest operating expenses as we grow our investment portfolio.

Our principal executive offices are located at 8333 Douglas Avenue, Suite 1100, Dallas, Texas 75225. We maintain a website at *www.capitalsouthwest.com*. Information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference into this registration statement or any accompanying post-effective amendment or prospectus, and you should not consider that information to be part of this registration statement or any accompanying post-effective amendment or prospectus.

#### **Legal Proceedings**

We may, from time to time, be involved in litigation arising out of our operations in the normal course of business or otherwise. Furthermore, third parties may try to seek to impose liability on us in connection with the activities of our portfolio companies. As of the date hereof, we are not a party to, and none of our assets are subject to, any material pending legal proceedings and are not aware of any claims that could have a materially adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

#### Risks Relating to our Business

Our business is subject to numerous risks, as described in the section titled "Risk Factors" in the applicable prospectus supplement and in any free writing prospectuses we have authorized for use in connection with a specific offering, and under similar headings in the documents that are incorporated by reference into this prospectus, including the section titled "Risk Factors" included in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, as well as in any of our subsequent SEC filings.

#### THE OFFERING

We may offer, from time to time, in one or more offerings, our securities, on terms to be determined at the time of the offering. Our securities may be offered at prices and on terms to be disclosed in one or more prospectus supplements. Our securities may be offered directly to one or more purchasers by us or through agents designated from time to time by us, or to or through underwriters or dealers. The prospectus supplement relating to the offering and any related free writing prospectus will disclose the terms of the offering, including the name or names of any agents or underwriters involved in the sale of our securities by us, the purchase price, and any fee, commission or discount arrangement between us and our agents or underwriters or among our underwriters or the basis upon which such amount may be calculated. See "Plan of Distribution."

Set forth below is additional information regarding the offering of our securities:

Use of proceeds

Unless otherwise specified in a prospectus supplement, we intend to use the net proceeds from any offering to make investments in accordance with our investment objective and strategies, repay outstanding indebtedness (which will be subject to reborrowing), make investments in marketable securities and other temporary investments and for other general corporate purposes, including payment of operating expenses. See "Use of Proceeds."

The Nasdaq Global Select Market ticker symbol "CSWC" of common stock

Dividends and distributions

We generally intend to make distributions on a quarterly basis to our shareholders of substantially all of our taxable income. In lieu of cash, we may make deemed distributions of certain net capital gains to our shareholders. Our quarterly distributions, if any, will be determined by our board of directors (the "Board") on a quarterly basis. Our supplemental distributions, if any, will be determined by the Board.

Our ability to declare distributions depends on our earnings, our overall financial condition (including our liquidity position), maintenance of our RIC tax treatment and such other factors as the Board may deem relevant from time to time.

When we make distributions, we are required to determine the extent to which such distributions are paid out of current or accumulated earnings, recognized capital gains or capital. To the extent there is a return of capital (a distribution of the shareholder's invested capital), investors will be required to reduce their adjusted tax basis in our common stock for U.S. federal tax purposes. In the future, our distributions may include a return of capital.

#### **Taxation**

We have elected, and intend to qualify annually, to be treated as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code for U.S. federal income tax purposes. As a RIC, we generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax on any ordinary income or capital gains that we distribute to our shareholders as dividends. To continue to maintain our RIC tax treatment, we must meet specified source-of-income and asset diversification requirements and distribute annually at least 90% of our ordinary income and realized net short-term capital gains in excess of realized net long-term capital losses, if any. See "Plan of Distribution" and "Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations."

#### Dividend reinvestment plan

We have adopted a dividend reinvestment plan, or DRIP, that provides for the reinvestment of dividends on behalf of our registered shareholders who hold their shares with Equiniti Trust Company, LLC, the plan administrator and our transfer agent and registrar. As a result, if we declare a cash dividend, our registered shareholders who have "opted in" to our DRIP by the dividend record date will have their cash dividend automatically reinvested into additional shares of our common stock.

Shareholders who receive dividends in the form of stock will be subject to the same U.S. federal, state and local tax consequences as shareholders who elect to receive their dividends in cash. See "Dividend Reinvestment Plan."

#### Trading at a discount

Shares of closed-end investment companies frequently trade at a discount to their net asset value ("NAV"). This risk is separate and distinct from the risk that our NAV per share may decline. We cannot predict whether our shares will trade above, at or below NAV.

#### Sales of common stock below NAV

The offering price per share of our common stock, less any underwriting commissions or discounts, will not be less than the NAV per share of our common stock at the time of the offering, except (i) with the requisite approval of our common shareholders or (ii) under such other circumstances as the SEC may permit. In addition, we cannot issue shares of our common stock below NAV unless the Board determines that it would be in our and our shareholders' best interests to do so. We did not seek shareholder authorization to issue common stock at a price below NAV per share at our 2024 annual meeting of shareholder.

Sales by us of our common stock at a discount from our NAV pose potential risks for our existing shareholders whether or not they participate in the offering, as well as for new investors who participate in the offering. See "Sales of Common Stock Below Net Asset Value."

#### **Incorporation by Reference**

This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we have filed with the SEC. We may "incorporate by reference" the information that we file with the SEC, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is considered to comprise a part of this prospectus from the date we file that information. Any reports filed by us with the SEC subsequent to the date of this prospectus until the offering is otherwise terminated will automatically update and, where applicable, supersede any information contained in this prospectus or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. See "Incorporation by Reference."

#### **Available Information**

We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC, under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). The SEC maintains an Internet site that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding registrants filed electronically by us with the SEC, which are available free of charge on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. This information is also available free of charge by contacting us at 8333 Douglas Avenue, Suite 1100, Dallas, Texas 75225, by telephone at 214-238-5700 or on our website at www.capitalsouthwest.com. Information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference into this prospectus or any prospectus supplement, and you should not consider that information to be part of this prospectus or any prospectus supplement. You can request a copy of any of our SEC filings, including those incorporated by reference herein, at no cost, by writing or telephoning us at our address or telephone number above.

#### FEES AND EXPENSES

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

Shareholder Transaction Expenses:	
Sales load (as a percentage of offering price)	<b>—</b> %(1)
Offering expenses (as a percentage of offering price)	<b>—</b> % (2)
Dividend reinvestment plan expenses	<b>—</b> % (3)
Total shareholder transaction expenses (as a percentage of offering price)	<u> </u>
Annual Expenses (as a percentage of net assets attributable to common stock for the quarter ended June 30, 2024):	
Operating expenses	3.92 % (5)
Interest payments on borrowed funds	6.83 % (6)
Income tax provision	1.25 % (7)
Total annual expenses	12.00 %

- (1) In the event that our securities are sold to or through underwriters, a corresponding prospectus supplement will disclose the applicable sales load.
- (2) In the event that we conduct an offering of our securities, a corresponding prospectus supplement will disclose the estimated offering expenses.
- (3) The expenses of administering our DRIP are included in operating expenses. The DRIP does not allow shareholders to sell shares through the DRIP. If a shareholder wishes to sell shares they would be required to select a broker of their choice and pay any fees or other costs associated with the sale.
- (4) Total stockholder transaction expenses may include sales load and will be disclosed in a future prospectus supplement, if any
- (5) Operating expenses in this table represent the estimated annual operating expenses of CSWC and its consolidated subsidiaries based on annualized operating expenses for the quarter ended June 30, 2024. We do not have an investment adviser and are internally managed by our executive officers under the supervision of the Board. As a result, we do not pay investment advisory fees, but instead we pay the operating costs associated with employing investment management professionals including, without limitation, compensation expenses related to salaries, discretionary bonuses and restricted stock grants.
- (6) Interest payments on borrowed funds represents (a) our estimated annual interest payments based on actual interest rate terms under our credit facilities, with available commitments of \$485 million under the Company's senior secured revolving credit facility (the "Corporate Credit Facility") and available commitments of \$200 million under the Company's special purpose vehicle financing credit facility (the "SPV Credit Facility"), and our anticipated drawdowns from our credit facilities, (b) our actual interest rate terms under the SBA Debentures and our anticipated drawdowns of the SBA Debentures, and (c) our estimated annual interest payments, based on actual interest rate terms, on the 4.50% Notes due 2026 (the "January 2026 Notes"), the 3.375% Notes due 2026 (the "October 2026 Notes") and the 7.75% Notes due 2028 (the "August 2028 Notes"). As of June 30, 2024, we had \$165.0 million outstanding under the Corporate Credit Facility, \$64.0 million outstanding under the SPV Credit Facility, \$153.0 million outstanding under the SBA Debentures, \$140.0 million in aggregate principal of the January 2026 Notes outstanding, \$150.0 million in aggregate principal of the August 2028 Notes outstanding. Any future issuances of debt securities will be made at the discretion of management and the Board of directors after evaluating the investment opportunities and economic situation of the Company and the market as a whole.
- (7) Income tax provision/(benefit) relates to the accrual of (a) deferred and current tax provision/(benefit) for U.S. federal income taxes and (b) excise, state and other taxes. Deferred taxes are non-cash in nature and may vary significantly from period to period. We are required to include deferred taxes in calculating our annual expenses even though deferred taxes are not currently payable or receivable. Income tax provision/(benefit) represents the estimated annual income tax provision/(benefit) of CSWC and its consolidated subsidiaries based on annualized income tax provision/(benefit) for the quarter ended June 30, 2024.

#### Example

The following example demonstrates the projected dollar amount of total cumulative expenses that would be incurred over various periods with respect to a hypothetical investment in our common stock. In calculating the following expense amounts, we have assumed we would have no additional leverage and that our annual operating expenses would remain at the levels set forth in the table above. In the event that shares to which this prospectus relates are sold to or through underwriters, a corresponding prospectus supplement will restate this example to reflect the applicable sales load.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
You would pay the following expenses on a \$1,000 investment, assuming 5.0% annual				
return	\$ 138	\$ 380	\$ 590	\$ 997

The example and the expenses in the table above should not be considered a representation of our future expenses, and actual expenses may be greater or less than those shown. While the example assumes, as required by the SEC, a 5.0% annual return, our performance will vary and may result in a return greater or less than 5.0%. In addition, while the example assumes reinvestment of all dividends at NAV, participants in our DRIP will receive a number of shares of our common stock, determined by dividing the total dollar amount of the dividend payable to a participant by the average purchase price of all shares of common stock purchased by the administrator of the DRIP in the event that shares are purchased in the open market to satisfy the share requirements of the DRIP, which may be at, above or below NAV. See "Dividend Reinvestment Plan" for additional information regarding our DRIP.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The information in Notes 12 and 14 to our audited consolidated financial statements appearing in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10
K and the information in Note 12 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements appearing in our most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q is
incorporated by reference herein.

#### RISK FACTORS

Investing in our securities involves a number of significant risks. In addition to the other information contained in this prospectus and any accompanying prospectus supplement, you should consider carefully the following information before making an investment in our securities. Before deciding whether to invest in our securities, you should carefully consider the risks and uncertainties described in the section titled "Risk Factors" in the applicable prospectus supplement and any related free writing prospectus, and discussed in the section titled "Risk Factors" in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and any subsequent filings we have made with the SEC that are incorporated by reference into this prospectus, together with other information in this prospectus, the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement, and any free writing prospectus that we may authorize for use in connection with this offering. The risks and uncertainties described in these documents could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. The risks described in these documents are not the only ones we face. Additional risks and uncertainties that we are unaware of, or that we currently believe are not material, also may become important factors that could adversely affect our business. If any of the risks described in these documents, or risks not presently known to us, actually occur, the trading price of our common stock could decline, and you may lose all or part of your investment. Please also read carefully the section titled "Cautionary Statement Concerning Forward-Looking Statements."

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

The information in "Part II, Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" of our most recent <u>Annual Report on Form 10-K</u> and the information in "Part I, Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" of our most recent <u>Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q</u> is incorporated by reference herein.

#### CAUTIONARY STATEMENT CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus, including the documents that we incorporate by reference herein, contains, and any applicable prospectus supplement or free writing prospectus, including the documents we incorporate by reference therein, may contain forward-looking statements, including statements regarding our future financial condition, business strategy, and plans and objectives of management for future operations. All statements other than statements of historical facts, including statements regarding our future results of operations or financial condition, business strategy and plans, and objectives of management for future operations, are forward-looking statements. Any such forward-looking statements may involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by any forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements, which involve assumptions and describe our future plans, strategies and expectations are generally identifiable by use of the words "may," "predict," "will," "continue," "likely," "would," "could," "should," "expect," "anticipate," "potential," "estimate," "indicate," "seek," "believe," "target," "intend," "plan" or "project" or the negative of these words or other variations on these words or comparable terminology. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties and are based on assumptions that may be incorrect, and we cannot assure you that the projections included in these forward-looking statements will come to pass. Accordingly, there are or will be important factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus and any applicable prospectus supplement or free writing prospectus may include statements as to:

- our future operating results;
- market conditions and our ability to access debt and equity capital and our ability to manage our capital resources effectively;
- changes in the markets in which we invest and changes in financial and lending markets generally;
- the timing of cash flows, if any, from the operations of our portfolio companies;
- our business prospects and the prospects of our existing and prospective portfolio companies;
- the financial condition and ability of our existing and prospective portfolio companies to achieve their objectives;
- the adequacy of our cash resources and working capital;
- our ability to recover unrealized losses;
- · our expected financings and investments;
- our contractual arrangements and other relationships with third parties;
- the impact of interest rate volatility and inflation on our business and our portfolio companies;
- the impact of a protracted decline in the liquidity of credit markets on our business;
- our ability to operate as a BDC and to qualify and maintain our qualification as a RIC, including the impact of changes in laws or regulations, including tax reform, governing our operations or the operations of our portfolio companies;
- our ability to operate our wholly owned subsidiary, SBIC I, as an SBIC;
- the dependence of our future success on the general economy and its impact on the industries in which we invest;
- the impact of supply chain disruptions and labor shortages on our portfolio companies;

- changes in laws and regulations, changes in political, economic or industry conditions, and changes in the interest rate environment or other conditions affecting the financial and capital markets;
- our ability to successfully invest any capital raised in an offering;
- the return or impact of current and future investments;
- · the performance and the valuation of our investments in portfolio companies, particularly those having no liquid trading market;
- our regulatory structure and tax treatment; and
- the timing, form and amount of any dividends or distributions.

Discussions containing these forward-looking statements may be found in the sections titled "Business," "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" incorporated by reference from our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and our subsequent SEC filings. We discuss in greater detail, and incorporate by reference into this prospectus in their entirety, many of these risks and uncertainties in the sections titled "Risk Factors" in the applicable prospectus supplement, in any free writing prospectus we may authorize for use in connection with a specific offering and in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, as well as in any of our subsequent SEC filings. In addition, statements that we "believe" and similar statements reflect our beliefs and opinions on the relevant subject. These statements are based on information available to us as of the applicable date of this prospectus, free writing prospectus and documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus and while we believe such information forms a reasonable basis for such statements, such information may be limited or incomplete, and our statements should not be read to indicate that we have conducted an exhaustive inquiry into, or review of, all potentially available relevant information. These statements are inherently uncertain and investors are cautioned not to unduly rely on these statements.

#### **USE OF PROCEEDS**

Unless otherwise specified in any applicable prospectus supplement or in any free writing prospectus we have authorized for use in connection with a specific offering, we intend to use the net proceeds from any offering to make investments in portfolio companies in accordance with our investment objective and strategies, repay outstanding indebtedness (which will be subject to re-borrowing), make investments in marketable securities and other temporary investments, and for other general corporate purposes, including payment of operating expenses. We anticipate that substantially all of the net proceeds of an offering will be invested in accordance with our investment objective and strategies within twelve months following completion of such offering, depending on the availability of appropriate investment opportunities, market conditions, and the amount raised. We cannot assure you that we will achieve our targeted investment pace. Pending our investments in portfolio companies, we will invest the remaining net proceeds of an offering primarily in cash, cash equivalents, U.S. Government securities and other high-quality debt investments that mature in one year or less from the time of investment. These securities may have lower yields than our other investments and accordingly may result in lower distributions, if any, during such period.

We did not seek shareholder authorization to issue common stock at a price below NAV per share at our 2024 annual meeting of shareholders.

#### PRICE RANGE OF COMMON STOCK

#### **Market Information**

Our common stock is traded on Nasdaq under the symbol "CSWC."

The following table set forth, for each fiscal quarter within the two most recent fiscal years and any subsequent interim periods, the range of high and low selling prices of our common stock as reported on Nasdaq, as applicable, and the sales price as a percentage of the NAV per share of our common stock.

			Price Range						
Year ending March 31, 2025		NAV (1)		High		Low	Premium (Discount) of High Sales Price to NAV (2)	Premium (Discount) of Low Sales Price to NAV (2)	
Third Quarter (through October 22, 2024		*	\$	25.90	\$	24.89	*	*	
Second Quarter		*		27.23		22.70	*	*	
First Quarter	\$	16.60		27.22		24.08	63.98 %	45.06 %	
Year ending March 31, 2024									
Fourth Quarter	\$	16.77	\$	26.17	\$	23.06	56.05 %	37.51 %	
Third Quarter		16.77		24.29		20.72	44.84	23.55	
Second Quarter		16.46		23.35		19.59	41.86	19.02	
First Quarter		16.38		20.25		17.22	23.63	5.13	
Year ended March 31, 2023									
Fourth Quarter	\$	16.37	\$	20.20	\$	16.34	23.40 %	(0.18)%	
Third Quarter		16.25		19.72		16.28	21.36	0.18	
Second Quarter		16.53		21.23		16.70	28.43	1.03	
First Quarter		16.54		24.40		17.79	47.52	7.56	

<sup>(1)</sup> NAV per share, is determined as of the last day in the relevant quarter and therefore may not reflect the NAV per share on the date of the high and low sales prices. The NAVs shown are based on outstanding shares at the end of each period.

On October 22, 2024, we had 315 holders of record of our common stock, which did not include shareholders for whom shares are held in "nominee" or "street name." On October 22, 2024, the closing price of our common stock on the Nasdaq Global Select Market was \$25.84 per share.

Shares of BDCs may trade at a market price that is less than the value of the net assets attributable to those shares. The possibility that our shares of common stock will trade at a discount from NAV per share or at premiums that are unsustainable over the long term are separate and distinct from the risk that our NAV per share will decrease. It is not possible to predict whether our common stock will trade at, above, or below NAV per share.

<sup>(2)</sup> Calculated as the respective high or low share price divided by NAV and subtracting 1.

<sup>\*</sup> NAV has not yet been determined for this period.

#### SENIOR SECURITIES

Information about our senior securities as of each of the years ended March 31, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, and 2017 in "Part II, Item 5. Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Shareholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities" of our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K is incorporated by reference herein. The Company did not have any senior securities outstanding prior to the year ended March 31, 2017. The report of RSM US LLP, our independent registered public accountants for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018, on the senior securities table as of March 31, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018, has been incorporated by reference as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part. The report of our former independent registered public accountants for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, on the senior securities table as of March 31, 2017, has been incorporated by reference as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part.

Information about our senior securities is shown in the following table as of June 30, 2024 (unaudited).

Class and Year		al Amount Outstanding Exclusive of Treasury Securities (1)	Asset Coverage per Unit	Involuntary Liquidating Preference per Unit (3)	Average Market Value per Unit (4)	
	(0	dollars in thousands)				
Corporate Credit Facility						
As of June 30, 2024	\$	165,000	2,316	_	N/A	
SPV Credit Facility						
As of June 30, 2024	\$	64,000	2,316	_	N/A	
January 2026 Notes						
As of June 30, 2024	\$	140,000	2,316	_	N/A	
October 2026 Notes						
As of June 30, 2024	\$	150,000	2,316	_	N/A	
August 2028 Notes						
As of June 30, 2024	\$	71,875	2,316	_	\$ 25.85	

- (1) Total amount of each class of senior securities outstanding at the end of the period presented.
- (2) Asset coverage per unit is expressed in terms of dollar amounts per \$1,000 of indebtedness. On August 11, 2021, we received an exemptive order from the SEC to permit us to exclude the senior securities issued by SBIC I or any future SBIC subsidiary of CSWC from the definition of senior securities in the asset coverage requirement applicable to CSWC under the 1940 Act. The asset coverage ratio for a class of senior securities representing indebtedness is calculated as our consolidated total assets, less all liabilities and indebtedness not represented by senior securities (including the SBA Debentures, which represents indebtedness not represented by senior securities pursuant to our exemptive order), divided by senior securities representing indebtedness.
- (3) The amount to which such class of senior security would be entitled upon the involuntary liquidation of the issuer in preference to any security junior to it. The "-" indicates information which the SEC expressly does not required to be disclosed for certain types of senior securities.
- (4) Average market value per unit for the Corporate Credit Facility, the SPV Credit Facility, the January 2026 Notes and the October 2026 Notes is not applicable because these are not registered for public trading.

# BUSINESS

The information in "Part I, Item 1. Business" of o	our most recent Annual Re	port on Form 10-K is inco	rporated by reference herein.
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#### PORTFOLIO COMPANIES

The following table sets forth information as of June 30, 2024, for the portfolio companies in which we had a debt or equity investment. Other than these investments, our only formal relationships with our portfolio companies are the managerial assistance ancillary to our investments and the board observer or participation rights we may receive. As of June 30, 2024, there were no investments in a portfolio company that represented greater than 5% of our total assets. The following table excludes our investments in marketable securities and temporary investments.

Portfolio Company <sup>1,5,6,7,18,21</sup>	Type of Investment <sup>2</sup>	Current Interest Rate <sup>3</sup>	Acquisition Date <sup>14</sup>	Maturity	Principal	Cost <sup>12,17</sup>	Fair Value <sup>4</sup>
Debt Investments							
Aerospace & Defense							
ADS TACTICAL, INC. 621 Lynnhaven Parkway, Suite 160 Virginia Beach, VA 23452	First Lien	P+4.75% (Floor 1.00%)/M, Current Coupon 13.25%	3/5/2024	3/19/2026	\$ 1,601	\$ 1,587	\$ 1,601
EDGE AUTONOMY HOLDINGS, LLC 831 Buckley Rd. San Luis Obispo, CA 93401	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+7.50% (Floor 2.00%)	4/21/2023	4/21/2028	_	(91)	_
	First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+6.50% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.98%	4/21/2023	4/21/2028	11,250	10,973	11,250
	First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+8.50% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.98%	4/21/2023	4/21/2028	11,250	10,975	11,250
						21,857	22,500
STELLANT MIDCO, LLC 3100 Lomita Blvd. Torrance, CA 90505	First Lien	SOFR+5.50% (Floor 0.75%)/S, Current Coupon 11.04%	3/7/2024	10/2/2028	1,789	1,777	1,790
	First Lien	SOFR+5.75% (Floor 0.75%)/S, Current Coupon 11.19%	3/7/2024	10/2/2028	794	780	794
						2,557	2,584
Subtotal: Aerospace & Defense (3.43%)*						26,001	26,685
Building & Infrastructure Products							
BRANDNER DESIGN, LLC <sup>7</sup> 34 Wildcat Way Bozeman, MT 59718	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+10.00% (Floor 2.00%)	4/15/2024	4/13/2029	_	(14)	_
	First Lien	SOFR+10.00% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 15.33%	4/15/2024	4/13/2029	8,750	8,622	8,622
						8,608	8,622
MAKO STEEL LP 5650 El Camino Real Carlsbad, CA 92008	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+7.50% (Floor 0.75%)	3/15/2021	3/13/2026	_	(13)	_

Portfolio Company <sup>1,5,6,7,18,21</sup>	Type of Investment <sup>2</sup>	Current Interest Rate <sup>3</sup>	Acquisition Date <sup>14</sup>	Maturity	Principal	Cost <sup>12,17</sup>	Fair Value <sup>4</sup>
		SOFR+7.50% (Floor					
	First Lien	0.75%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.99%	3/15/2021	3/13/2026	7,676	7,615	7,607
		•				7,602	7,607
Subtotal: Building & Infrastructure Products (2.09%)*						16,210	16,229
Business Services							
DYNAMIC COMMUNITIES, LLC <sup>6</sup> 5415 W Sligh Ave., Ste 102 Tampa, FL 33634	First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+6.00% PIK (Floor 2.00%)/M, Current Coupon 11.44%	12/20/2022	12/31/2026	4,376	4,361	4,376
	First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+8.00% PIK (Floor 2.00%)/M, Current Coupon 13.44%	12/20/2022	12/31/2026	4,511	4,488	4,511
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FS VECTOR LLC						,	,
1307 New York Ave NW Washington, DC 20005	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+7.50% (Floor 2.00%)	4/26/2023	4/26/2028	_	(31)	_
	First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+6.50% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.95%	4/26/2023	4/26/2028	9,000	8,852	8,919
	First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+8.50% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.95%	4/26/2023	4/26/2028	9,000	8,853	8,919
		•				17,674	17,838
GAINS INTERMEDIATE, LLC 3610-2 N Josey Lane, Suite 223 Carrollton, TX 75007	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+7.50% (Floor 2.00%)	12/15/2022	12/15/2027	_	(35)	_
	First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+6.50% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.06%	12/15/2022	12/15/2027	7,099	6,992	7,099
	First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+8.50% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 14.06%	12/15/2022	12/15/2027	7,099	6,991	7,099
						13,948	14,198
INTEGRO PARENT, INC. 9.22 1 State Street Plaza, 9th Floor New York, NY 19801	First Lien	SOFR+12.25% PIK (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 17.58%	6/12/2024	5/8/2025	412	412	412
SPOTLIGHT AR, LLC 1906 Wyandotte Street Kansas City, MO 64108	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+6.75% (Floor 1.00%)	12/8/2021	6/8/2026	—	(17)	—
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Type of Investment <sup>2</sup>	Current Interest Rate <sup>3</sup>	Acquisition Date <sup>14</sup>	Maturity	Principal	Cost <sup>12,17</sup>	Fair Value <sup>4</sup>
First Lien	SOFR+6.75% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.20%	12/8/2021	6/8/2026	6,618	6,555	6,618
					6,538	6,618
First Lien	SOFR+6.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.56%	5/17/2022	5/17/2027	14,800	14,598	14,800
Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.56%	11/19/2021	11/19/2026	1,333	1,235	1,289
First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.56%	1/16/2024	11/19/2026	14,479	14,214	13,944
First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+9.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 14.56%	1/16/2024	11/19/2026	14,479	14,221	13,944
Delayed Draw Term Loan	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 1.00%/Q, Current Coupon 13.56%	11/19/2021	11/19/2026	3,748	3,684	3,624
				,	33,354	32,801
					95,373	95,554
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Unsecured Convertible Note	6.00% PIK	7/15/2020	9/30/2024	173	173	173
First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+10.00% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 15.45%	6/12/2023	6/9/2028	11,500	10,278	11,121
First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+10.00% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 15.46%	4/4/2024	12/31/2024	2,000	2,000	1,968
				•	12,278	13,089
Second Lien <sup>15</sup>	SOFR+8.25% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.81%	6/30/2021	6/30/2026	15,999	15,855	15,999
Revolving Loan	SOFR+2.65%, 5.10% PIK (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.18%	12/29/2021	9/18/2025	834	825	804
	First Lien  Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup> First Lien - Term Loan A  First Lien - Term Loan B  Delayed Draw Term Loan  Unsecured Convertible Note  First Lien - Term Loan A  First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+6.75% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.20%	Type of Investment2	Type of Investment2	Type of Investment	Type of Investment2

Portfolio Company <sup>1,5,6,7,18,21</sup>	Type of Investment <sup>2</sup>	Current Interest Rate <sup>3</sup>	Acquisition Date <sup>14</sup>	Maturity	Principal	Cost <sup>12,17</sup>	Fair Value <sup>4</sup>
	First Lien	SOFR+2.65%, 5.10% PIK (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.18%	12/29/2021	3/18/2026	16,947	16,711	16,354
		•				17,536	17,158
REVO BRANDS, INC. 5480 Nathan Ln N Ste 120 Plymouth, Minnesota 55442	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+7.50% (Floor 1.50%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.84%	2/21/2024	2/21/2029	1,500	1,370	1,471
	First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+6.50% (Floor 1.50%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.80%	2/21/2024	2/21/2029	11,069	10,859	10,859
	First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+7.50% (Floor 1.50%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.80%	2/21/2024	2/21/2029	11,069	10,859	10,859
	First Lien - Term Loan C	SOFR+8.50% (Floor 1.50%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.80%	2/21/2024	2/21/2029	11,069	10,859	10,859
						33,947	34,048
TRU FRAGRANCE & BEAUTY LLC 7725 South Quincy Street Willowbrook, IL 60527	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+6.25% (Floor 1.50%)	3/22/2024	3/21/2029	_	(76)	_
	First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+5.25% (Floor 1.50%)/Q, Current Coupon 10.55%	3/22/2024	3/21/2029	15,213	14,922	14,924
	First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+7.25% (Floor 1.50%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.55%	3/22/2024	3/21/2029	15,213	14,921	14,924
						29,767	29,848
YS GARMENTS, LLC 15730 South Figueroa Street Gardena, CA 90248	First Lien	SOFR+7.50% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.92%	3/19/2024	8/9/2026	2,773	2,768	2,254
Subtotal: Consumer Products (14.48%)*						112,324	112,569
Consumer Services						•	
AIR CONDITIONING SPECIALIST, INC. <sup>6</sup> 3025 N. Great Southwest Parkway Grand Prairie, TX 75050	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+7.25% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.81%	11/9/2021	11/9/2026	825	814	817
	First Lien	SOFR+7.25% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.82% <sup>20</sup>	11/9/2021	11/9/2026	26,855	26,576	26,586
	Delayed Draw Term Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+7.25% (Floor 1.00%)	12/15/2023	11/9/2026	_	_	
						27,390	27,403

Portfolio Company <sup>1,5,6,7,18,21</sup>	Type of Investment <sup>2</sup>	Current Interest Rate <sup>3</sup>	Acquisition Date <sup>14</sup>	Maturity	Principal	Cost <sup>12,17</sup>	Fair Value <sup>4</sup>
APPLE ROOFING ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, LLC (fka ROOF OPCO, LLC) 3001 E Plano Pkwy #100 Plano, TX 75074	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 1.00%)	8/27/2021	8/27/2026		(27)	
	First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.56%	8/27/2021	8/27/2026	13,261	13,098	12,134
	First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+9.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 14.56%	4/12/2023	8/27/2026	13,261	13,098	12,134
						26,169	24,268
LIFT BRANDS, INC. 2411 Galpin Court, Suite 110 Chanhassen, MN 55317	Tranche A Term Loan	SOFR+7.50% (Floor 1.00%)/M, Current Coupon 12.94%	2/1/2024	6/29/2025	2,445	2,445	2,421
	Tranche B Term Loan	9.50% PIK	2/1/2024	6/29/2025	677	677	636
	Tranche C Loan	<u>     %                               </u>	2/1/2024	6/29/2025	565	565	531
						3,687	3,588
POOL SERVICE HOLDINGS, LLC <sup>6</sup> 1605 Ben Franklin Highway Douglassville, PA 19518	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+6.50% (Floor 2.00%)	12/20/2023	12/20/2028	_	(18)	_
	First Lien	SOFR+6.50% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.80%	12/20/2023	12/20/2028	5,000	4,908	4,950
	Delayed Draw Term Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+6.50% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.80%	12/20/2023	12/20/2028	600	522	594
						5,412	5,544
TMT BHC BUYER, INC. 3400 Belle Chase Way Lansing, MI 48911	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+6.00% (Floor 1.50%)	3/7/2024	3/7/2029	_	(94)	_
	First Lien	SOFR+6.00% (Floor 1.50%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.30%	3/7/2024	3/7/2029	10,000	9,809	9,900
	D-11 D T I10	SOFR+6.00% (Floor	2/7/2024	2/7/2020		(47)	
	Delayed Draw Term Loan <sup>10</sup>	1.50%)	3/7/2024	3/7/2029	_	(47)	0.000
ZIPS CAR WASH, LLC 8400 Belleview Drive, Suite 210 Plano, TX 75024	Delayed Draw Term Loan - A	SOFR+5.75%, 1.50% PIK (Floor 1.00%)/M, Current Coupon 12.69%	2/11/2022	12/31/2024	15,751	9,668 15,565	9,900

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	Delayed Draw Term Loan - B	SOFR+5.75%, 1.50% PIK (Floor 1.00%)/M, Current Coupon 12.69%	2/11/2022	12/31/2024	3,948	3,903	3,822
						19,468	19,069
Subtotal: Consumer Services (11.55%)*						91,794	89,772
Data Processing & Outsourced Services							
BURNING GLASS INTERMEDIATE HOLDING COMPANY, INC. 1 Lewis Wharf Boston, MA 02110	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+5.00% (Floor 1.00%)	2/22/2024	6/10/2028	_	(3)	_
	First Lien	SOFR+5.00% (Floor 1.00%)/M, Current Coupon 10.44%	2/22/2024	6/10/2028	2,454	2,427	2,454
						2,424	2,454
LIGHTBOX INTERMEDIATE, L.P. 6 Armstrong Rd. Shelton, CT 06484	First Lien	SOFR+5.00%/Q, Current Coupon 10.60%	3/4/2024	5/9/2026	5,430	5,407	5,267
RESEARCH NOW GROUP, INC. 5800 Tennyson Parkway, Suite 600 Plano, TX 75024	First Lien	SOFR+5.50% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.09%	3/18/2024	12/20/2024	4,649	4,641	3,529
	Second Lien <sup>16</sup>	SOFR+9.50% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 15.09%	12/8/2017	12/20/2025	10,500	10,245	399
						14,886	3,928
RETAIL SERVICES WIS CORPORATION 9265 Sky Park Ct, Ste 100 San Diego, CA 92123	First Lien	SOFR+8.35% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.83%	3/7/2024	5/20/2025	2,639	2,623	2,612
Subtotal: Data Processing & Outsourced Services (1.83%)*						25,340	14,261
Distribution							
KMS, INC. 811 E Waterman St Wichita, KS 67202	First Lien <sup>15</sup>	SOFR+7.75% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.23%	10/4/2021	10/2/2026	17,765	17,637	15,100
Subtotal: Distribution (1.94%)*						17,637	15,100
Education							
STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER LLC <sup>6</sup> 110 John Scott Hwy Steubenville, OH 43952	First Lien <sup>16</sup>	8.50% PIK	12/31/2022	12/30/2027	9,644	9,503	3,376
WALL STREET PREP, INC. 180 Wells Ave Newton, MA 02459	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 1.00%)	7/19/2021	7/20/2026	_	(8)	_
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	First Lien	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.45%	7/19/2021	7/20/2026	8,604	8,522	8,604
	I list Elen	Coupon 12.4576	7/17/2021	772072020	0,004	8,514	8,604
Subtotal: Education (1.54%)*						18,017	11,980
Energy Services						10,017	11,700
ACE GATHERING, INC. 24275 Katy Freeway, Suite 325 Katy, TX 77494	Second Lien <sup>15</sup>	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 2.00%)/M, Current Coupon 13.56%	12/13/2018	12/14/2026	4,583	4,544	4,583
PIPELINE TECHNIQUE LTD. <sup>9,22</sup> 23411 Clay Rd. Katy, TX 77493	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+6.75% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.24% <sup>20</sup>	8/23/2022	8/19/2027	1,722	1,681	1,722
	First Lien	SOFR+6.75% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.34%	8/23/2022	8/19/2027	7,583	7,480	7,583
						9,161	9,305
VEREGY CONSOLIDATED, INC. 3312 E Broadway Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85040	First Lien	SOFR+6.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.59%	2/29/2024	11/3/2027	1,543	1,540	1,543
WELL-FOAM, INC. 4215 N Sierra Ave Odessa, TX 79764	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 1.00%)	9/9/2021	9/9/2026	_	(41)	_
	First Lien	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.45%	9/9/2021	9/9/2026	12,496	12,369	12,496
						12,328	12,496
Subtotal: Energy Services (3.59%)*						27,573	27,927
Environmental Services							
ARBORWORKS, LLC <sup>6</sup> 40266 Junction Drive Oakhurst, CA 93644	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	15.00% PIK	11/6/2023	11/6/2028	1,629	1,629	1,629
	First Lien	SOFR+6.50% PIK (Floor 1.00%)/M, Current Coupon 11.99%	11/6/2023	11/6/2028	3,219	3,219	3,110
						4,848	4,739
ISLAND PUMP AND TANK, LLC 40 Doyle Court East Northport, NY 11731	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+6.50% (Floor 2.00%)	3/2/2023	5/17/2029	_	(52)	_
	First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+5.50% (Floor 2.00%)/Q Current Coupon 11.06%	2/23/2024	5/17/2029	12,000	11,802	12,000

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	First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+6.50% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.06%	2/23/2024	5/17/2029	12,000	11,802	12,000
	First Lien - Term Loan C	SOFR+7.50% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.06%	2/23/2024	5/17/2029	12,000	11,801	12,000
						35,353	36,000
LIGHTING RETROFIT INTERNATIONAL, LLC <sup>6</sup> 750 MD Route 3 South, Suite 19							
Gambills, MD 21054	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	7.50%	12/31/2021	12/31/2025	729	729	714
	First Lien	7.50%	12/31/2021	12/31/2025	5,078	5,078	4,971
	Second Lien <sup>16</sup>	10.00% PIK	12/31/2021	12/31/2026	5,208	5,208	4,917
						11,015	10,602
Subtotal: Environmental Services (6.60%)*					•	51,216	51,341
Financial Services					•		
JACKSON HEWITT TAX SERVICE, INC. 10 Exchange Place, 27th Floor Jersey City, NJ 07302	First Lien	SOFR+8.50% (Floor 2.50%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.80%	9/14/2023	9/14/2028	10,000	9,867	9,800
NATIONAL CREDIT CARE, LLC 1499 W 121st Ave #300 Westminster, CO 80234	First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+6.50% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.90%	12/23/2021	12/23/2026	11,875	11,745	11,875
	First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+7.50% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.90%	12/23/2021	12/23/2026	11,875	11,744	6,412
					•	23,489	18,287
NINJATRADER, INC. 1422 Delgany St., Suite 400 Denver, CO 80202	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+6.75% (Floor 1.00%)	12/18/2019	12/18/2026	_	(3)	_
	First Lien	SOFR+6.75% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.20%	12/18/2019	12/18/2026	34,481	34,097	34,481
					•	34,094	34,481
Subtotal: Financial Services (8.05%)*						67,450	62,568
Food, Agriculture & Beverage							
AMERICAN NUTS OPERATIONS LLC 12950 San Fernando Rd. Sylmar, CA 91342	First Lien - Term Loan A <sup>16</sup>	SOFR+9.75% PIK (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 15.20%	3/11/2022	4/10/2026	12,944	12,903	10,356

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	First Lien - Term Loan B <sup>16</sup>	SOFR+11.75% PIK (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 17.20%	3/11/2022	4/10/2026	12,106	12,057	7,276
						24,960	17,632
FOOD PHARMA SUBSIDIARY HOLDINGS, LLC 10012 Painter Ave. Santa Fe Srpings, CA 90670	First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+6.00% (Floor 2.00%)/M, Current Coupon 11.36% <sup>20</sup>	6/21/2024	12/31/2026	14,197	13,969	14,197
	First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 2.00%)/M, Current Coupon 12.36% <sup>20</sup>	6/21/2024	12/31/2026	14,197	13,912	14,197
	First Lien - Term Loan C	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 2.00%)/M, Current Coupon 13.36% <sup>20</sup>	6/21/2024	12/31/2026	14,197	13,913	14,197
						41,794	42,591
GULF PACIFIC ACQUISITION, LLC 12010 Taylor Rd. Houston, TX 77041	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+6.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.49% <sup>20</sup>	9/30/2022	9/29/2028	707	693	678
	First Lien	SOFR+6.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.48%	9/30/2022	9/29/2028	3,597	3,541	3,453
	Delayed Draw Term Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+6.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.45%	9/30/2022	9/29/2028	299	286	287
						4,520	4,418
INW MANUFACTURING, LLC 310 Park Lane Farmington, UT 84025	8 First Lien	SOFR+5.75% (Floor 0.75%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.35%	3/6/2024	3/25/2027	2,070	2,035	1,739
MAMMOTH BORROWCO, INC. 235 Asylum Street Norwich, CT 06360	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+6.25% (Floor 1.50%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.58% <sup>20</sup>	11/30/2023	11/30/2028	2,950	2,867	2,876
	First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+5.25% (Floor 1.50%)/Q, Current Coupon 10.60%	11/30/2023	11/30/2028	10,723	10,479	10,455
	First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+7.25% (Floor 1.50%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.60%	11/30/2023	11/30/2028	10,723	10,478	10,455
	Delayed Draw Term Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+6.25% (Floor 1.50%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.59% <sup>20</sup>	11/30/2023	11/30/2028	2,250	2,190	2,194
		-				26,014	25,980

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MUENSTER MILLING COMPANY, LLC 202 S Main St. Muenster, TX 76252	Revolving Loan	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 1.00%)	8/10/2021	8/10/2026		(42)	
	First Lien	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.45%	8/10/2021	8/10/2026	21,800	21,556	21,364
NEW CHANNAMES II C						21,514	21,364
NEW SKINNY MIXES, LLC 2849 Executive Drive, Suite 210 Clearwater, FL 33762	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 2.00%)	12/21/2022	12/21/2027	_	(56)	_
	First Lien	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.50%	12/21/2022	12/21/2027	13,000	12,802	13,000
		•				12,746	13,000
Subtotal: Food, Agriculture & Beverage (16.30%)*						133,583	126,724
Healthcare Equipment & Supplies							
CENTRAL MEDICAL SUPPLY LLC <sup>6</sup> 240 US-206 Ste A Flanders, NJ 07836	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 1.75%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.47% <sup>20</sup>	5/22/2020	5/22/2025	1,200	1,195	1,200
	First Lien	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 1.75%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.45%	5/22/2020	5/22/2025	7,540	7,508	7,540
	Delayed Draw Capex Term Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 1.75%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.45%	5/22/2020	5/22/2025	101	95	101
						8,798	8,841
COMMAND GROUP ACQUISITION, LLC <sup>6</sup> 15 Signal Ave. Ormond Beach, FL 32174	First Lien	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.30%	2/15/2024	2/15/2029	6,000	5,886	5,700
LKC TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 2 Professional Drive, Suite 222 Gaithersburg, MD 20879	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 2.00%)	6/7/2023	6/7/2028	_	(31)	_
	First Lien	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.56%	6/7/2023	6/7/2028	5,917	5,818	5,917
		*			,	5,787	5,917
SCRIP INC. 360 Veterans Parkway, Suite 115 Bolingbrook, IL 60440	First Lien	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 2.00%)/M, Current Coupon 13.47%	3/21/2019	3/19/2027	16,541	16,468	16,375
Subtotal: Healthcare Equipment & Supplies (4.74%)*		<b>r</b>				36,939	36,833
Healthcare Products							

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ISAGENIX INTERNATIONAL, LLC 155 E. Rivulon Blvd. Gilbert, AZ 85297	First Lien	2.50%, SOFR+4.10% PIK (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.93%	3/6/2024	4/14/2028	740	740	651
LIGHTNING INTERMEDIATE II, LLC 10950 San Jose Blvd, Suite 288 Jacksonville, FL 32223	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+6.50% (Floor 1.00%)	6/6/2022	6/7/2027	_	(22)	_
	First Lien	SOFR+6.50% (Floor 1.00%)/S, Current Coupon 12.01%	6/6/2022	6/7/2027	21,991	21,703	21,287
	First Lien	Coupon 12.01%	0/0/2022	0/1/2021	21,991	21,681	21,287
MICROBE FORMULAS LLC 3750 East Pewter Falls Street, Suite 100 Meridian, ID 83642	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+6.00% (Floor 1.00%)	4/4/2022	4/3/2028	_	(21)	
	First Lien	SOFR+6.00% (Floor 1.00%)/M, Current Coupon 11.44%	4/4/2022	4/3/2028	9,690	9,560	9,690
						9,539	9,690
Subtotal: Healthcare Products (4.07%)*						31,960	31,628
Healthcare Services							
AAC NEW HOLDCO INC. 200 Powell Place Brentwood, TN 37027	First Lien	18.00% PIK	12/11/2020	6/25/2025	15,027	15,027	14,862
510.11.11000, 11.137027	Delayed Draw Term Loan	18.00% PIK	1/31/2023	6/25/2025	453	450	448
	•					15,477	15,310
CAVALIER BUYER, INC. 445 Charles H Dimmock Pkwy, Ste 100 Colonial Heights, VA 23834	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 2.00%)	2/10/2023	2/10/2028	_	(29)	_
	First Lien	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.47%	2/10/2023	2/10/2028	6,500	6,398	6,500
						6,369	6,500
CDC DENTAL MANAGEMENT CO., LLC 3100 Zinfandel Dr. Ste 400 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 2.00%)	10/31/2023	10/31/2028	_	(34)	_
	First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.30%	10/31/2023	10/31/2028	5,500	5,401	5,390
	First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+9.00% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 14.30%	10/31/2023	10/31/2028	5,500	5,400	5,390
						10,767	10,780

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CITYVET, INC. 2727 Oak Lawn Ave. Dallas, TX 75219	First Lien	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.41% <sup>20</sup>	9/6/2023	9/6/2028	20,000	19,645	20,000
	Delayed Draw Term Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 2.00%)	6/20/2024	9/6/2028	_	(149)	_
						19,496	20,000
HH-INSPIRE ACQUISITION, INC. 1010 South Federal Highway, Suite 1010 Delray Beach, FL 33483	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.44% <sup>20</sup>	4/3/2023	4/3/2028	719	704	640
	First Lien	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.43%	4/3/2023	4/3/2028	7,955	7,785	7,080
						8,489	7,720
INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, LLC 9246 Lightwave Ave, Suite 120 San Diego, CA 92123	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 2.00%)	9/29/2023	9/29/2028	_	(17)	_
	First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.30%	9/29/2023	9/29/2028	7,500	7,367	7,125
	First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+9.00% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 14.30%	9/29/2023	9/29/2028	7,500	7,367	7,125
						14,717	14,250
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS, LLC 112 W. Jefferson Blvd, Suite 600 South Bend, IN 46601	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+7.50% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.95%	5/14/2021	5/14/2026	4,000	3,960	4,000
	First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+6.50% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.95%	3/21/2023	5/14/2026	7,416	7,354	7,416
	First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+8.50% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.95%	3/21/2023	5/14/2026	7,416	7,354	7,416
	First Lian Town Loan C	SOFR+10.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon	2/21/2022	5/14/2026	5 142	5.055	5 142
	First Lien - Term Loan C	15.45%	3/21/2023	5/14/2026	5,142	5,055	5,142
	First Lien - Term Loan D	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.45%	10/27/2023	5/14/2026	12,958	12,709	12,958
						36,432	36,932
ROSELAND MANAGEMENT, LLC <sup>6</sup> 2737 S Broadway Ave Tyler, TX 75701	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 2.00%)	11/9/2018	11/12/2024	_	_	_

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		SOFR+7.00% (Floor					
	First Lien	2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.45%	11/9/2018	11/12/2024	14,869	14,859	14,870
	THOU ENGINE	Coupon 12.4370	11/7/2010	11/12/2021	11,000	14,859	14,870
SPECTRUM OF HOPE, LLC		SOFR+8.50% (Floor				11,057	11,070
11820 Cypress Corner Lane, Ste. B		1.00%)/Q, Current					
Houston, TX 77065	First Lien	Coupon 13.95%	9/6/2022	6/11/2026	22,353	22,331	18,419
TALKNY MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS, LLC <sup>6</sup>		SOFR+7.00% (Floor					
16 Sumner Pl.	E: 41:	3.00%)/Q, Current	6/14/2024	C/1 4/2020	7.500	7.200	7.200
Brooklyn, NY 11206	First Lien	Coupon 12.35%	6/14/2024	6/14/2029	7,500	7,388	7,388
VERSICARE MANAGEMENT LLC 210 Town Center Drive		SOFR+8.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current					
Troy, MI 48084	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	Coupon 13.58% <sup>20</sup>	8/18/2022	8/18/2027	600	569	600
110), 111 1000 1	5	SOFR+7.00% (Floor					
		1.00%)/Q, Current					
	First Lien - Term Loan A	Coupon 12.56%	8/18/2022	8/18/2027	11,860	11,669	11,860
		SOFR+9.00% (Floor					
	First Lien - Term Loan B	1.00%)/Q, Current	7/14/2022	8/18/2027	11.960	11.660	11.960
	First Lien - Term Loan B	Coupon 14.56%	7/14/2023	8/18/2027	11,860	11,669	11,860
						23,907	24,320
Subtotal: Healthcare Services (22.70%)*						180,232	176,489
Industrial Machinery							
C&M CONVEYOR, INC.		SOFR+5.50% (Floor					
446 E 131st St.	First Lien - Term Loan A <sup>15</sup>	1.50%)/M, Current	1/3/2023	9/30/2026	6,500	6,415	6,500
Cleveland, OH 44108	First Lien - Term Loan A	Coupon 10.94%	1/3/2023	9/30/2020	0,300	0,413	0,500
		SOFR+7.50% (Floor 1.50%)/M, Current					
	First Lien - Term Loan B15	Coupon 12.94%	1/3/2023	9/30/2026	6,500	6,415	6,500
		·			•	12,830	13,000
SUREKAP, LLC							
579 Barrow Park Dr.		SOFR+6.00% (Floor					
Winder, GA 30680	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	1.50%)	6/24/2024	6/25/2029	_	(25)	_
		SOFR+5.00% (Floor					
	First Lion Torm Loon A	1.50%)/Q, Current	6/24/2024	6/25/2020	0 114	0.022	9.022
	First Lien - Term Loan A	Coupon 10.35%	6/24/2024	6/25/2029	8,114	8,033	8,033
		SOFR+7.00% (Floor 1.50%)/Q, Current					
	First Lien - Term Loan B	Coupon 12.35%	6/24/2024	6/25/2029	8,114	8,033	8,033
		SOFR+6.00% (Floor					
	Delayed Draw Term Loan <sup>10</sup>	1.50%)	6/24/2024	6/25/2029	_	_	_
						16,041	16,066

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SYSTEC CORPORATION 3245 N Mitthoefer Rd.	D 11 7 10	SOFR+ 8.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current	0.41.0.004	0.44.242.25	4.500	1.600	
Indianapolis, IN 46235	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	Coupon 13.46% <sup>20</sup> SOFR+8.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current	8/13/2021	8/13/2025	1,700	1,689	1,657
	First Lien	Coupon 13.45%	8/13/2021	8/13/2025	8,440	8,386	8,229
						10,075	9,886
Subtotal: Industrial Machinery (5.01%)*						38,946	38,952
Industrial Products							
DAMOTECH INC. 9.22 3620 Ave. des Grande Tourelles Boisbriand Qc J7H 0A1 Canada	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+6.75% (Floor 2.00%)	7/7/2023	7/7/2028	_	(48)	_
	First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+5.75% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.20%	7/7/2023	7/7/2028	5,100	5,013	5,100
	First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+7.75% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.20%	7/7/2023	7/7/2028	5,100	5,013	5,100
	Delayed Draw Term Loan	SOFR+6.75% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.20%	7/7/2023	7/7/2028	3,000	2,946	3,000
		•				12,924	13,200
GPT INDUSTRIES, LLC <sup>6</sup> 4990 N Iris St. Wheat Ridge, CO 80033	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 2.00%)	1/30/2023	1/31/2028	_	(43)	_
	First Lien <sup>19</sup>	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.56%	1/30/2023	1/31/2028	5,969	5,874	5,969
		•				5,831	5,969
LLFLEX, LLC 1225 W Burnett Ave Louisville, KY 40210	First Lien <sup>15</sup>	SOFR+9.00%, 0.50% PIK (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 14.95%	8/16/2021	8/14/2026	10,788	10,667	9,170
Subtotal: Industrial Products (3.65%)*	I list Lich	Coupon 14.5570	0/10/2021	0/14/2020	10,700	29,422	28,339
Industrial Services						27,422	20,339
BP LOENBRO HOLDINGS INC. 7401 Church Ranch Blvd, Suite 210		SOFR+6.00% (Floor 1.50%)/M, Current					
Westminster, CO 80021	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup> First Lien	Coupon 11.44% <sup>20</sup> SOFR+6.00% (Floor 1.50%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.43%	2/9/2024	2/1/2029	9,737	585 9,554	9,737

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	Delayed Draw Term Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+6.00% (Floor 1.50%)	2/9/2024	2/1/2029		(10)	_
						10,129	10,343
Subtotal: Industrial Services (1.33%)*						10,129	10,343
Media & Marketing							
<b>360 QUOTE TOPCO, LLC</b> 3853 Northdale Blvd, Suite 373 Tampa, FL 33624	Revolving Loan	SOFR+6.50% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.98%	6/16/2022	6/16/2027	3,346	3,315	2,760
	First Lien <sup>19</sup>	SOFR+6.50%, 3.00% PIK (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 14.98%	6/16/2022	6/16/2027	23,917	23,687	19,731
ACCELERATION, LLC 1875 Century Park E, Suite 1200 Los Angeles, CA 90067	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+8.75% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 14.34%	6/13/2022	6/14/2027	1,000	27,002 941	22,491 973
	First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+7.75% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.31%	6/13/2022	6/14/2027	8,882	8,766	8,642
	First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+8.75% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 14.31%	6/13/2022	6/14/2027	8,882	8,765	8,642
	First Lien - Term Loan C	SOFR+9.75% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 15.31%	6/13/2022	6/14/2027	8,882	8,764	8,642
						27,236	26,899
ACCELERATION PARTNERS, LLC 16 Rae Avenue Needham, MA 02492	First Lien <sup>8</sup>	SOFR+8.10% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.55% <sup>20</sup>	12/1/2020	12/1/2025	19,550	19,315	19,550
BOND BRAND LOYALTY ULC <sup>9,22</sup> 25 King Street West Commerce Court, 20th Floor Toronto, Ontario, M5L 2AI Canada	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 2.00%)	5/1/2023	5/1/2028	_	(31)	
TOTOTIO, OTRAITO, IVISE 2AT CAITAGA	First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+6.00% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.45%	5/1/2023	5/1/2028	8,933	8,786	8,763
	First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.45%	5/1/2023	5/1/2028	8,933	8,785	8,754
						17,540	17,517

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EXACT BORROWER, LLC		GOED + 7 500/ (F1					
16 Division Street West Greenwich, CT 06830	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+7.50% (Floor 2.00%)	12/7/2022	8/6/2027	_	(33)	_
,	First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+7.50% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.95%	12/7/2022	8/6/2027	7,753	7,639	7,753
	First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+7.50% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.95%	12/7/2022	8/6/2027	7,753	7,639	7,753
	Delayed Draw Term Loan	SOFR+7.50% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.95%	12/7/2022	8/6/2027	2,062	2,020	2,062
	Promissory Note	13.574%	12/7/2022	12/6/2028	385	385	385
					•	17,650	17,953
IGNITE VISIBILITY LLC 4520 Executive Square #100 La Jolla, CA 92037	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+6.00% (Floor 1.50%)	12/1/2023	12/1/2028	_	(27)	_
	First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+5.00% (Floor 1.50%)/M, Current Coupon 10.30%	12/1/2023	12/1/2028	5,000	4,932	4,930
	First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 1.50%)/M, Current Coupon 12.30%	12/1/2023	12/1/2028	5,000	4,932	4,930
	Delayed Draw Term Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+6.00% (Floor 1.50%)	12/1/2023	12/1/2028	_	(18)	
						9,819	9,860
Subtotal: Media & Marketing (14.70%)*						118,562	114,270
Movies & Entertainment  CRAFTY APES, LLC 127 Lomita St. El Segundo, CA 90245	First Lien <sup>8</sup>	SOFR+9.25% PIK (Floor 1.00%)/M, Current Coupon 14.59%	6/9/2021	10/31/2025	17,358	17,300	15,622
Subtotal: Movies & Entertainment (2.01%)*					•	17,300	15,622
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences							
LGM PHARMA, LLC 2758 Circleport Dr. Erlanger, KY 41018	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 1.00%)	11/28/2023	11/20/2026	_	(24)	_
	First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 1.00%)/M, Current Coupon 12.43%	11/28/2023	11/20/2026	4,860	4,825	4,860

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	First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+9.00% (Floor 1.00%)/M, Current Coupon 14.43%	11/28/2023	11/20/2026	4,860	4,825	4,860
	First Lien	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 1.00%)/M, Current Coupon 13.43%	11/28/2023	11/20/2026	4,975	4,892	4,975
	Delayed Draw Term Loan	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 1.00%)/M, Current Coupon 13.43%	3/16/2018	11/20/2026	4,258	4,215	4,258
					•	18,733	18,953
STATINMED, LLC <sup>6</sup> 5360 Legacy Dr. Ste 120 Plano, TX 75024	First Lien <sup>16</sup>	SOFR+9.50% PIK (Floor 2.00%)/M, Current Coupon 14.94%	7/1/2022	7/1/2027	7,560	7,560	1,512
Subtotal: Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences (2.63%)*						26,293	20,465
Restaurants							
ONE GROUP, LLC 717 6th Avenue NE Decatur, AL 35601	First Lien	SOFR+8.25% (Floor 1.00%)/M, Current Coupon 13.69%	2/22/2024	10/29/2026	9,909	9,821	9,819
	Delayed Draw Term Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+8.25% (Floor 1.00%)	2/22/2024	10/29/2026	-		_
						9,821	9,819
SWENSONS DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS, LLC 680 E Cuyahoga Falls Ave Akron, OH 44310	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+7.50% (Floor 2.00%)	9/27/2023	9/27/2028	_	(25)	_
	First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+ 6.50% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.80%	9/27/2023	9/27/2028	8,000	7,858	7,808
	First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+8.50% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.80%	9/27/2023	9/27/2028	8,000	7,858	7,808
		rF				15,691	15,616
Subtotal: Restaurants (3.27%)*						25,512	25,435
Software & IT Services						,	
ACACIA BUYERCO V LLC 60 East Rio Salado Parkway, Suite 900 Tempe, AZ 85281	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 1.00%)	11/25/2022	11/26/2027	_	(27)	_
-	First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.56%	11/25/2022	11/26/2027	12,500	12,280	12,500
						12,253	12,500

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CADMIUM, LLC 19 Newport Drive, Suite 101 Forest Hill, MD 21050	Revolving Loan	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.60%	1/7/2022	12/22/2026	615	612	615
	First Lien	SOFR+0.00%, 8.00% PIK (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.60%	1/7/2022	12/22/2026	7,657	7,615	7,657
						8,227	8,272
COREL, INC. <sup>9,22</sup> 333 Preston St. Suite 700 Ottawa, ON, K18 5N4 Canada	First Lien	SOFR+5.00% /Q, Current Coupon 10.45%	3/4/2024	7/2/2026	4,789	4,725	4,789
GRAMMATECH, INC. <sup>6</sup> 6903 Rockledge Dr., Suite 820 Bethesda, MD 20817	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+9.50% (Floor 2.00%)	11/1/2019	11/1/2024	_	(3)	_
	First Lien	SOFR+9.50% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 14.95%	11/1/2019	11/1/2024	1,000	999	1,000
						996	1,000
INFOGAIN CORPORATION 485 Alberto Way Los Gatos, CA 95032	First Lien	SOFR+5.75% (Floor 1.00%)/M, Current Coupon 11.19%	5/24/2024	7/28/2028	3,692	3,656	3,692
ISI ENTERPRISES, LLC 250 Exchange Place, Suite E Herndon, VA 20170	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 1.00%)	10/1/2021	10/1/2026	_	(18)	_
	First Lien	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.56%	10/1/2021	10/1/2026	3,816	3,778	3,816
						3,760	3,816
ZENFOLIO INC. 3515A Edison Way Menlo Park, CA 94025	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+9.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 14.45%	7/17/2017	12/31/2026	2,000	1,978	2,000
	First Lien	SOFR+9.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 14.45%	7/17/2017	12/31/2026	19,745	19,591	19,745
						21,569	21,745
Subtotal: Software & IT Services (7.18%)*						55,186	55,814
Specialty Chemicals							
SOUTH COAST TERMINALS, LLC 7402 Wallisville Road Houston, TX 77020	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+6.00% (Floor 1.00%)	12/13/2021	12/11/2026	_	(19)	_

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	First Lien	SOFR+6.00% (Floor 1.00%)/M, Current Coupon 11.44%	12/13/2021	12/11/2026	14,413	14,257	14,413
					,	14,238	14,413
Subtotal: Specialty Chemicals (1.85%)*						14,238	14,413
Specialty Retail							
ATS OPERATING, LLC 1900 Crestwood Blvd, Suite 302 Irondale, AL 35210	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+6.50% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.06% <sup>20</sup>	1/18/2022	1/18/2027	951	925	951
	First Lien - Term Loan A	SOFR+5.50% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.06%	1/18/2022	1/18/2027	9,250	9,147	9,250
	First Lien - Term Loan B	SOFR+7.50% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.06%	1/18/2022	1/18/2027	9,250	9,145	9,250
						19,217	19,451
CATBIRD NYC, LLC <sup>6</sup> 108 N 7th St. Brooklyn, NY 11249	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.48%	10/15/2021	10/15/2026	500	464	500
	First Lien	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.45%	10/15/2021	10/15/2026	15,000	14,842	15,000
						15,306	15,500
Subtotal: Specialty Retail (4.50%)*						34,523	34,951
Technology Products & Components							
EMERALD TECHNOLOGIES (U.S.) ACQUISITIONCO, INC. 2243 Lundy Avenue San Jose, CA 95131	First Lien - Term B Loan	SOFR+6.25% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 11.75%	3/12/2024	12/29/2027	3,473	3,439	3,127
TRAFERA, LLC (FKA TRINITY 3, LLC) 2550 University Ave W, Suite 315-S Saint Paul, MN 55114	First Lien <sup>15</sup>	SOFR+7.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.45%	9/30/2020	9/30/2025	5,650	5,625	5,480
Saint Faut, WIN 33114	Unsecured convertible note <sup>9,13</sup>	12.00%	2/7/2022	3/31/2026	75	75	75
				- /	, 0	5,700	5,555
Subtotal: Technology Products & Components (1.12%)*						9,139	8,682
Telecommunications							
BROAD SKY NETWORKS LLC 745 Northwest Mount Washington Dr., Suite 300 Bend, OR 97701	Unsecured convertible note <sup>9,10,13</sup>	20.00% PIK	4/19/2024	12/13/2028	57	57	57

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LOGIX HOLDINGS COMPANY, LLC 2950 North Loop West		P+4.75% (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current					
Houston, TX 77092	First Lien	Coupon 13.25%	3/11/2024	12/22/2024	3,555	3,552	2,762
MERCURY ACQUISITION 2021, LLC 3033 Wilson Blvd, Suite 700 Arlington, VA 22201	First Lien	SOFR+8.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 13.56%	12/6/2021	12/7/2026	12,958	12,815	11,338
	Second Lien	SOFR+11.00% (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 16.56%	12/6/2021	12/7/2026	2,927	2,894	2,195
						15,709	13,533
U.S. TELEPACIFIC CORP. 303 Colorado St, Suite 2075 Austin, TX 78701	First Lien	SOFR+1.00%, 6.25% PIK (Floor 1.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 12.75%	3/19/2024	5/2/2026	2,440	2,440	996
Austili, 1X /6/01	Third Lien	Соцрон 12.7570	3/18/2024	5/2/2027	230	230	59
	Time Elen	<u> </u>	3/18/2024	3/2/2021	230	2,670	1,055
Subtotal: Telecommunications (2.24%)*						21,988	17,407
						21,900	17,407
Transportation & Logistics EVEREST TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS, LLC		SOFR+8.00% (Floor					
200 N La Salle St, Suite 2950 Chicago, IL 60601	First Lien	1.00%)/M, Current Coupon 13.44%	11/9/2021	8/26/2026	6,375	6,342	5,801
GUARDIAN FLEET SERVICES, INC. 4701 East Ave West Palm Beach, FL 33407	First Lien	SOFR+7.25%, 1.75% PIK (Floor 2.50%)/Q, Current Coupon 14.45%	2/10/2023	2/10/2028	9,615	9,411	9,134
ITA HOLDINGS GROUP, LLC <sup>6</sup> 4105 Tradewind St, Hangar #4 Amarillo, TX 79118	Revolving Loan <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+9.00%, 2.00% PIK (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 16.45%	6/21/2023	6/21/2027	3,525	3,459	3,525
Tanamo, 1177110	First Lien - Term Loan	SOFR+8.00%, 2.00% PIK (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 15.45%	6/21/2023	6/21/2027	13,196	11,450	13,196
	First Lien - Term B Loan	SOFR+10.00%, 2.00% PIK (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 17.45%	6/21/2023	6/21/2027	13,196	11,435	13,196
	Delayed Draw Term Loan - A <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+8.00%, 2.00% PIK (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 15.45%	6/21/2023	6/21/2027	1,058	1,039	1,058

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	Delayed Draw Term Loan - B <sup>10</sup>	SOFR+10.00%, 2.00% PIK (Floor 2.00%)/Q, Current Coupon 17.45%	6/21/2023	6/21/2027	1,058	1,033	1,058
	Delayed Diaw Teriii Loaii - B	Coupon 17.4376	0/21/2023	0/21/2027	1,036	28,416	32,033
LAB LOGISTICS, LLC		SOFR+7.25% (Floor				20,410	32,033
1221 S Belt Line Rd Coppell, TX 75019	First Lien	1.00%)/M, Current Coupon 12.69%	2/22/2024	12/31/2025	7,958	7,955	7,958
Subtotal: Transportation & Logistics (7.07%)*						52,124	54,926
Total: Debt Investments (171.78%)*						\$ 1,385,011	\$ 1,335,279
Equity Investments							
Building & Infrastructure Products							
BRANDNER DESIGN, LLC <sup>7</sup>	27,000 Class A Units <sup>9,13</sup>		4/15/2024	_	s —	\$ —	\$ 757
Subtotal: Building & Infrastructure Products (0.10%)*	27,000 Class 77 Clins		7/13/2027		Ψ	_	757
Business Services							
DYNAMIC COMMUNITIES, LLC <sup>6</sup>	250,000 Class A Preferred Units <sup>9,13</sup>		12/20/2022	_	_	250	317
	5,435,211.03 Class B Preferred Units <sup>9,13</sup>		12/20/2022	_	_	2,218	_
	255,984.22 Class C Preferred Units <sup>9,13</sup>		12/20/2022	_	_	_	_
	2,500,000 Common units <sup>9,13</sup>		12/20/2022	_	_		
						2,468	317
FS VECTOR LLC	1,000 Common units <sup>9,11,13</sup>		4/26/2023	_	_	1,000	1,000
SPOTLIGHT AR, LLC	750 Common Units <sup>9,11,13</sup>		12/8/2021	_	_	750	1,164
US COURTSCRIPT HOLDINGS, INC.	1,000,000 Class D-3 LP Units <sup>9,13</sup>		5/17/2022	_	_	1,000	1,594
	211,862.61 Class D-4 LP Units <sup>9,13</sup>		10/31/2022	_	_	212	325
	211,465.87 Class D-5 LP Units <sup>9,13</sup>		1/10/2023	_	_	211	320
						1,423	2,239
Subtotal: Business Services (0.61%)*						5,641	4,720
Consumer Products							
ALLIANCE SPORTS GROUP, L.P.	3.88% membership preferred interest		8/1/2017	_	_	2,500	2,019
HEAT TRAK, LLC	Warrants (Expiration - April 4, 2034) <sup>9,13</sup>		6/12/2023	_	_	1,216	494
SHEARWATER RESEARCH, INC. <sup>22</sup> 10200 Shellbridge Way, Suite 100 Richmond, BC V6X 2W9, Canada	1,200,000 Class A Preferred Units <sup>9,11,13</sup>		4/30/2021	_	_	603	650
	40,000 Class A Common Units <sup>9,13</sup>		4/30/2021	_	_	33	972
						636	1,622

Portfolio Company <sup>1,5,6,7,18,21</sup>	Type of Investment <sup>2</sup>	Current Interest Rate <sup>3</sup>	Acquisition Date <sup>14</sup>	Maturity	Principal	Cost <sup>12,17</sup>	Fair Value <sup>4</sup>
TRU FRAGRANCE & BEAUTY LLC	1,000,000 Preferred Units <sup>9,13</sup>		3/22/2024			1,000	1,000
Subtotal: Consumer Products (0.66%)*						5,352	5,135
Consumer Services							
AIR CONDITIONING SPECIALIST, INC.6	1,006,045.85 Preferred Units <sup>9,13</sup>		11/9/2021	_	_	1,344	3,319
APPLE ROOFING ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, LLC (fka ROOF OPCO, LLC)	535,714.29 Class A Units <sup>9,13</sup>		9/23/2022	_	_	750	750
	250,000 Class B Units <sup>9,13</sup>		4/13/2023	_	_	250	56
	169,584.62 Class A-1 Units <sup>9,13</sup>		5/30/2024	_	_	88	89
						1,088	895
LIFT BRANDS, INC.	1,051 shares of common stock		4/2/2024	_	_	749	553
POOL SERVICE PARTNERS, INC.6	10,000 Common units <sup>9,13</sup>		12/20/2023	_	_	1,000	1,384
TMT BHC BUYER, INC.	500,000.00 Class A Units <sup>9,13</sup>		3/7/2024	_	_	500	500
Subtotal: Consumer Services (0.86%)*						4,681	6,651
Distribution							
BINSWANGER HOLDING CORP. 965 Ridge Lake Blvd, Suite 305 Memphis, TN 38120	900,000 shares of common stock		3/9/2017	_	_	900	598
Subtotal: Distribution (0.08%)*	you,our shares of common stock		3,7,201,			900	598
Education (0.007.6)							
STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER LLC <sup>6</sup>	10,502,487.46 Preferred Units		12/31/2022	_	_	5,845	_
	2,000,000.00 Preferred Units <sup>9,13</sup>		12/31/2022	_	_	_	_
	, ,					5,845	
WALL STREET PREP, INC.	1,000,000 Class A-1 Preferred Shares <sup>9,13</sup>		7/19/2021	_	_	1,000	2,012
Subtotal: Education (0.26%)*						6,845	2,012
Environmental Services						-,- :-	
ARBORWORKS, LLC <sup>6</sup>	100 Class A Units <sup>9,13</sup>		11/17/2021	_	_	100	4
	13,898.32 Class A-1 Preferred Units		11/6/2023	_	_	3,170	2,411
	13,898.32 Class B-1 Preferred Units		11/6/2023	_	_	_	_
	1,666.67 Class A-1 Common Units		11/6/2023	_	_	_	_
						3,270	2,415
ISLAND PUMP AND TANK, LLC	1,204,099.26 Preferred units <sup>9,13</sup>		3/2/2023	_	_	1,212	2,690
LIGHTING RETROFIT INTERNATIONAL, LLC <sup>6</sup>	208,333.3333 Series A Preferred units <sup>9,13</sup>		12/31/2021	_	_	_	_
	203,124.9999 Common units <sup>9,13</sup>		12/31/2021	_	_	_	_
Subtotal: Environmental Services (0.66%)*						4,482	5,105
Financial Services							•

Portfolio Company <sup>1,5,6,7,18,21</sup>	Type of Investment <sup>2</sup>	Current Interest Rate <sup>3</sup>	Acquisition Date <sup>14</sup>	Maturity	Principal	Cost <sup>12,17</sup>	Fair Value <sup>4</sup>
	191,049.33 Class A-3 Preferred						
NATIONAL CREDIT CARE, LLC	units <sup>9,11,13</sup>		3/17/2022	_	_	2,000	914
NINJATRADER, INC.	2,000,000 Preferred Units <sup>9,11,13</sup>		12/18/2019	_	_	2,000	17,771
Subtotal: Financial Services (2.40%)*						4,000	18,685
Food, Agriculture & Beverage							
AMERICAN NUTS OPERATIONS LLC	3,000,000 units of Class A common stock <sup>9,13</sup>		4/10/2018	_	_	3,000	_
FOOD PHARMA SUBSIDIARY HOLDINGS, LLC	75,000 Class A Units <sup>9,11,13</sup>		6/1/2021	_	_	750	2,097
MAMMOTH BORROWCO, INC.	1,000,000 Class A Preferred Units <sup>9,13</sup>		11/30/2023	_	_	1,000	1,000
MUENSTER MILLING COMPANY, LLC	1,000,000 Class A units <sup>9,13</sup>		12/15/2022	_	_	1,000	633
	1,130,387.32 Class A-1 Units <sup>9,13</sup>		12/20/2023	_	_	500	316
						1,500	949
Subtotal: Food, Agriculture & Beverage (0.52%)*						6,250	4,046
Healthcare Equipment & Supplies							
CENTRAL MEDICAL SUPPLY LLC <sup>6</sup>	2,620,670 Preferred Units <sup>9,13</sup>		5/22/2020	_	_	1,224	1,617
COMMAND GROUP ACQUISITION, LLC <sup>6</sup>	1,250,000 Preferred Units <sup>9,13</sup>		2/15/2024	_	_	1,250	860
LKC TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	1,000,000 Class A units9,13		6/7/2023	_	_	1,000	1,728
SCRIP INC.	100 shares of common stock		3/21/2019	_	_	1,000	439
Subtotal: Healthcare Equipment & Supplies (0.60%)*						4,474	4,644
Healthcare Products							
LIGHTNING INTERMEDIATE II, LLC	0.42% LLC interest <sup>9,11,13</sup>		6/6/2022	_	_	600	263
Subtotal: Healthcare Products (0.03%)*						600	263
Healthcare Services							
AAC NEW HOLDCO INC.	617,803 shares of common stock		12/11/2020	_	_	2,944	_
	Warrants (Expiration - December 11, 2025)		12/11/2020	_	_	2,584	_
						5,528	_
<b>ASC ORTHO MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC</b> 10215 Fernwood Rd. Ste 506							
Bethesda, MD 20817	2,572 Common Units <sup>9,13</sup>		8/31/2018	_		1,026	234
CAVALIER BUYER, INC.	780,413 Preferred Units <sup>9,13</sup>		2/10/2023	_	_	787	856
	780,413 Class A-1 Units <sup>9,13</sup>		2/10/2023	_	_		
						787	856
CDC DENTAL MANAGEMENT CO., LLC	1,568.70 Class Y Preferred Units <sup>9,13</sup>		10/31/2023	_	_	1,000	783
<b>DELPHI LENDER HOLDCO LLC</b> 4421 N Oakland Ave 201							
Milwaukee, WI 53211	254 Common units		6/9/2023	_	_	_	_

100,000 Class A Preferred   100,000 Class A Preferred   100 class A Preferred   100 class A Preferred   100 class A Preferred   111111 shares of common   100 class A 2 claims   100 claims	Portfolio Company <sup>1,5,6,7,18,21</sup>	Type of Investment <sup>2</sup>	Current Interest Rate <sup>3</sup>	Acquisition Date <sup>14</sup>	Maturity	Principal	Cost <sup>12,17</sup>	Fair Value <sup>4</sup>
NSTITUTES OF HEALTH, LLC   Units   U	HH-INSPIRE ACQUISITION, INC.	108,211.42 Preferred units <sup>9,13</sup>		4/3/2023			343	157
1301 is a framingo kd, Suite R-180	INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, LLC			9/29/2023	_	_	1,000	742
Las Vegas, NY 89119 stock 1 426/2014	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							
ROSELAND MANAGEMENT, LLC				4/26/2024	_		207	1 006
1,100 Class A-1 Units	5 /				_	_		
1,788   1,921   1,100   1,100   1,00					_	_		
SPECTRUM OF HOPE, LLC		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			_	_		
1,500,000 Class A-1 Preferred Units   1,500,000 Class A-1 Preferred Units   1,500,000 Class A-1 Preferred Units   1,500,000 Class A Units   1,500,000 Class   1,500,000 Class   1,500,000 Class   1,500,000 Class   1,500,000 Cl							1,785	1,921
TALKNY MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS, LLC	SPECTRUM OF HOPE, LLC	1,110,081 Common units <sup>9,13</sup>		2/17/2023	_	<u> </u>	1,110	_
SUREKAP, LLC	TALKNY MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS, LLC <sup>6</sup>			6/14/2024	_	_	1,500	1,500
SUREKAP, LLC	Subtotal: Healthcare Services (0.93%)*						14,286	7,199
Subtotal: Industrial Machinery (0.06%)*   Subtotal: Industrial Products   Subtotal: Industrial Products (1.94%)*   Subtotal: Indus	Industrial Machinery							
Industrial Products	SUREKAP, LLC	413,223.14 Common units <sup>9,13</sup>		6/24/2024	_	_	500	500
DAMOTECH INC.	Subtotal: Industrial Machinery (0.06%)*						500	500
1,127 Class A Common units   1,127 Class A Common units   1,127   2,114	Industrial Products							
1,127   2,114	DAMOTECH INC. <sup>22</sup>	1,127 Preferred units <sup>9,13</sup>		7/7/2023	_	_	1,127	1,264
1,000,000 Class A Preferred Units 9.13   1/30/2023   -		1,127 Class A Common units <sup>9,13</sup>		7/7/2023	_	_	_	850
Companies   Comp							1,127	2,114
2980 Turner Road Jamestown, NY 14701	GPT INDUSTRIES, LLC <sup>6</sup>			1/30/2023	_	_	1,000	2,064
Subtotal: Industrial Products (1.94%)*   3,627   15,067     Media & Marketing	2980 Turner Road	2442						
Media & Marketing         ACCELERATION, LLC       13,451.22 Preferred Units <sup>9,13</sup> 6/13/2022       —       —       893       1,284         1,611.22 Common Units <sup>9,13</sup> 6/13/2022       —       —       107       —         ACCELERATION PARTNERS, LLC       1,019 Preferred Units <sup>9,13</sup> 12/1/2020       —       —       1,019       1,063         1,019 Class A Common Units <sup>9,13</sup> 12/1/2020       —       —       14       —         BOND BRAND LOYALTY ULC <sup>22</sup> 1,000 Preferred units <sup>9,13</sup> 5/1/2023       —       —       1,000       799         1,000 Class A common units       5/1/2023       —       —       —       —       —         EXACT BORROWER, LLC       615.156 Common units       12/7/2022       —       —       615       945         IGNITE VISIBILITY LLC       833 Preferred Units <sup>9,13</sup> 12/1/2023       —       —       833       833		1,500,000 Class A units <sup>9,11,13</sup>		12/31/2021	_	_		
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1,019 Class A Common Units <sup>9,13</sup>   12/1/2020   14   -   1,003   1,063   1,063   1,063   1,063   1,063   1,000   1,000   Preferred units <sup>9,13</sup>   5/1/2023   1,000   799   1,000 Class A common units <sup>9,13</sup>   5/1/2023   1,000   799   1,000 Class A common units   12/1/2022   615   945   16NITE VISIBILITY LLC   833 Preferred Units <sup>9,13</sup>   12/1/2023   833	ACCELED ATION DARTNEDG LLC	1 010 D C 111 :4 913		12/1/2020			,	
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BOND BRAND LOYALTY ULC²2 $1,000 \text{ Preferred units}^{9,13}$ $5/1/2023$ — $1,000$ $799$ $1,000 \text{ Class A common units}^{9,13}$ $5/1/2023$ —         —		1,019 Class A Collilloli Ullus		12/1/2020	<del>_</del>			1.0(2
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833 Class A Common Units <sup>3,13</sup> 12/1/2023 — — 167 167		833 Class A Common Units <sup>9,13</sup>		12/1/2023	_	_	167	167

Portfolio Company <sup>1,5,6,7,18,21</sup>	Type of Investment <sup>2</sup>	Current Interest Rate <sup>3</sup>	Acquisition Date <sup>14</sup>	Maturity	Principal	Cost <sup>12,17</sup>	Fair Value <sup>4</sup>
	-					1,000	1,000
INFOLINKS MEDIA BUYCO, LLC							
3 North Maple Avenue, Suite 1 Ridgewood, NJ 07450	1.67% LP interest <sup>9,10,11,13</sup>		10/29/2021	_	_	588	1,121
OUTERBOX, LLC	44 000 6744 67						
175 Montrose W Ave Copley, OH 44321	11,008.6744 Class A common units <sup>9,13</sup>		6/8/2022	_	_	1,313	1,588
SONOBI, INC. <sup>6</sup>	units		0/8/2022			1,515	1,500
444 W New England Ave, Suite 220	500,000 Class A Common						
Winter Park, FL 32789	Units <sup>9,13</sup>		9/17/2020	_	_	500	1,675
VISTAR MEDIA INC.							
1420 Walnut Street	171,617 shares of Series A		4/2/2010			1.074	0.062
Philadelphia, PA 19102	preferred stock <sup>9,13</sup>		4/3/2019	_	_	1,874	8,862
Subtotal: Media & Marketing (2.36%)*						8,923	18,337
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences							
	161,825.84 units of Class A		44/45/2045			4 = = =	
LGM PHARMA, LLC	common stock <sup>9,11,13</sup>		11/15/2017	_	_	1,753	5,865
STATINMED, LLC <sup>6</sup>	4,718.62 Class A Preferred Units		7/1/2022	_	_	4,838	_
	39,097.96 Class B Preferred		7/1/2022			1 400	
	Units		7/1/2022	_	_	1,400	
						6,238	
Subtotal: Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences (0.75%)*						7,991	5,865
Software & IT Services							
ACACIA BUYERCO V LLC	1,000,000 Class B-2 Units <sup>9,13</sup>		11/25/2022	_	_	1,000	1,000
GRAMMATECH, INC.6	1,000 Class A units		11/1/2019	_	_	1,000	_
	360.06 Class A-1 units		1/10/2022	_	_	360	_
						1,360	
	1,000,000 Series A Preferred						
ISI ENTERPRISES, LLC	units		10/1/2021	_	_	1,000	1,296
	166,667 Series A-1 Preferred						
	units		6/7/2023	_	_	167	706
						1,167	2,002
VTX HOLDINGS, INC.							
250 E Arapaho Rd., Suite 100	1,597,707 Series A Preferred units <sup>9,13</sup>		7/23/2019			1 500	2 247
Richardson, TX 75081	units		7/23/2019	<u> </u>		1,598	3,247
Subtotal: Software & IT Services (0.80%)*						5,125	6,249
Specialty Retail	1 000 000 P 0 1 1 1 0 12		1 /1 0 /2 0 2 -			4.057	4.00
ATS OPERATING, LLC	1,000,000 Preferred units <sup>9,13</sup>		1/18/2022	_		1,000	1,220
CATBIRD NYC, LLC <sup>6</sup>	1,000,000 Class A units <sup>9,11,13</sup>		10/15/2021	_		1,000	1,781
	500,000 Class B units <sup>9,10,11,13</sup>		10/15/2021	_	_	500	757
						1,500	2,538

Portfolio Company <sup>1,5,6,7,18,21</sup>	Type of Investment <sup>2</sup>	Current Interest Rate <sup>3</sup>	Acquisition Date <sup>14</sup>	Maturity	Principal	Cost <sup>12,17</sup>	Fair Value <sup>4</sup>
Subtotal: Specialty Retail (0.48%)*						2,500	3,758
Technology Products & Components							
FLIP ELECTRONICS, LLC 6520 Corporate Ct., Suite 300 Alpharetta, GA 30005	2,446,170 Common Units <sup>9,11,13</sup>		1/4/2021	_	_	2,892	7,994
TRAFERA, LLC (FKA TRINITY 3, LLC)	896.43 Class A units <sup>9,13</sup>		11/15/2019	_	_	1,205	583
Subtotal: Technology Products & Components (1.10%)*						4,097	8,577
Telecommunications							
BROAD SKY NETWORKS LLC	1,131,579 Series A Preferred units <sup>9,13</sup>		12/11/2020	_	_	1,132	1,493
	89,335 Series C Preferred units <sup>9,13</sup>		10/21/2022	_	_	89	100
	93,790 Series D Preferred units <sup>9,13</sup>		4/19/2024	_	_	119	193
						1,340	1,786
MERCURY ACQUISITION 2021, LLC	12,059,033 Series A Units <sup>9,13</sup>		12/6/2021	_	_	_	_
Subtotal: Telecommunications (0.23%)*						1,340	1,786
Transportation & Logistics							
GUARDIAN FLEET SERVICES, INC.	1,500,000 Class A Units <sup>9,13</sup>		2/10/2023	_	_	1,500	1,584
	Warrants (Expiration - February 10, 2033) <sup>9,13</sup>		2/10/2023	_	_	80	42
	Warrants (Expiration - November 30, 2033) <sup>9,13</sup>		11/30/2023	_	_	20	24
	Warrants (Expiration - January 24, 2034) <sup>9,13</sup>		1/24/2024	_	_	24	24
						1,624	1,674
ITA HOLDINGS GROUP, LLC <sup>6</sup>	Warrants (Expiration - March 29, 2029) <sup>9,13</sup>		3/29/2019	_	_	538	4,386
	Warrants (Expiration - June 21, 2033) <sup>9,13</sup>		6/21/2023	_	_	3,791	4,233
	9.25% Class A Membership Interest <sup>9,11,13</sup>		2/14/2018	_	_	1,500	2,600
						5,829	11,219
Subtotal: Transportation & Logistics (1.66%)*						7,453	12,893
Total: Equity Investments (17.09%)*						\$ 99,067	\$ 132,847
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Total: Investments (188.87%)*						\$ 1,484,078	\$ 1,468,126

<sup>\*</sup> Value as a percent of net assets. All amounts are stated in U.S. Dollars.

<sup>1.</sup> All debt investments are income-producing, unless otherwise noted. Equity investments are non-income producing, unless otherwise noted.

- All of the Company's investments, the investments of SPV and the investments of SBIC I are pledged as collateral for the Company's senior secured revolving credit facility, the SPV's financing credit facility or in support of the SBA-guaranteed debentures to be issued by SBIC I, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary that operates as a small business investment company, respectively.
- 3. The majority of investments bear interest at a rate that may be determined by reference to Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") or Prime ("P") and reset daily (D), monthly (M), quarterly (Q), or semiannually (S). For each investment, the Company has provided the spread over SOFR or Prime and the current contractual interest rate in effect at June 30, 2024. Certain investments are subject to an interest rate floor. As noted, certain investments accrue payment-in-kind ("PIK") interest. SOFR based contracts may include a credit spread adjustment (the "Adjustment") that is charged in addition to the stated spread. The Adjustment is applied when the SOFR rate, plus the Adjustment, exceeds the stated floor rate, as applicable. As of June 30, 2024, SOFR based contracts in the portfolio had Adjustments ranging from 0.00% to 0.26161%. Refer to Note 4 Fair Value Measurements to our unaudited consolidated financial statements in our most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for further discussion.
- 4. The Company's investment portfolio is comprised entirely of debt and equity securities of privately held companies for which quoted prices falling within the categories of Level 1 and Level 2 inputs are not readily available. Therefore, the Company values all of its portfolio investments at fair value, as determined in good faith by the valuation committee comprised of certain officers of the Company as the valuation designee of the Board of Directors pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), using significant unobservable Level 3 inputs.
- 5. Non-Control/Non-Affiliate investments are generally defined by the 1940 Act, as investments that are neither control investments nor affiliate investments. At June 30, 2024, the Company held \$1,274.6 million of non-control/non-affiliate investments, which represented approximately 86.8% of the Company's investment assets. The fair value of these investments as a percent of net assets is 164.0%.
- 6. Affiliate investments are generally defined by the 1940 Act as investments in which between 5% and 25% of the voting securities are owned and the investments are not classified as control investments. At June 30, 2024, the Company held \$184.2 million of affiliate investments, which represented approximately 12.6% of the Company's investment assets. The fair value of these investments as a percent of net assets is 23.7%.
- 7. Control investments are generally defined by the 1940 Act as investments in which more than 25% of the voting securities are owned. At June 30, 2024, the Company held \$9.4 million of control investments, which represented approximately 0.6% of the Company's investment assets. The fair value of these investments as a percent of net assets is 1.2%.
- 8. The investment is structured as a first lien last out term loan.
- Indicates assets that are not considered "qualifying assets" under Section 55(a) of the 1940 Act. Qualifying assets must represent at least 70% of total assets at the time of acquisition of any additional non-qualifying assets. As of June 30, 2024, approximately 10.9% of the Company's total assets (at fair value) were non-qualifying assets.
- 10. The investment has an unfunded commitment as of June 30, 2024. Refer to Note 10 Commitments and Contingencies to our unaudited consolidated financial statements in our most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for further discussion.
- 11. Income producing through dividends or distributions.
- As of June 30, 2024, the cumulative gross unrealized appreciation for U.S. federal income tax purposes was approximately \$98.0 million; cumulative gross unrealized depreciation for federal income tax purposes was \$111.3 million. Cumulative net unrealized depreciation was \$13.3 million, based on a tax cost of \$1,475.7 million.
- 13. Investment is held through a wholly-owned taxable subsidiary that has elected to be treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Refer to Prospectus Summary Organization in this Prospectus for further discussion.

- 14. The Company generally acquires its investments in private transactions exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933. These investments, which, as of June 30, 2024, represented 188.9% of the Company's net assets or 95.1% of the Company's total assets, are generally subject to certain limitations on resale, and may be deemed "restricted securities" under the Securities Act.
- 15. The investment is structured as a split lien term loan, which provides the Company with a first lien priority on certain assets of the obligor and a second lien priority on different assets of the obligor.
- 16. Investment is on non-accrual status as of June 30, 2024, meaning the Company has ceased to recognize interest income on the investment.
- 17. Negative cost in this column represents the original issue discount of certain undrawn revolvers and delayed draw term loans.
- 18. Equity ownership may be held in shares or units of a company that is either wholly owned by the portfolio company or under common control by the same parent company to the portfolio company.
- <sup>19.</sup> The investment is structured as a first lien first out term loan.
- <sup>20.</sup> The rate presented represents a weighted average rate for borrowings under the facility as of June 30, 2024.
- <sup>21.</sup> Unless otherwise noted, all portfolio company headquarters are based in the United States.
- <sup>22.</sup> Portfolio company headquarters are located outside of the United States.

As of June 30, 2024, there were no investments that represented greater than 5% of our total assets.

The accompanying Notes are an integral part of these Consolidated Financial Statements.

# MANAGEMENT

The information in the sections titled "Governance of the	Company" and "Compensa	ation Discussion and Analy	ysis" in our most recent	<u>Definitive Proxy</u>
Statement on Schedule 14A is incorporated by reference he	rein.			

# CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

Th	e information	in th	e section	titled	"Certain	Relationships	and	Related	Party	Transactions"	in	our	most	recent	<u>Definitive</u>	<u>Proxy</u>	Statement	or
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# CONTROL PERSONS AND PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS

The information contained under the captions "Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management" in our most recent Definitive Pro	<u>х</u> у
Statement on Schedule 14A is incorporated by reference herein.	

# DETERMINATION OF NET ASSET VALUE

The NAV per share of our outstanding shares of common stock is determined quarterly by dividing the value of total assets minus liabilities by the total number of shares outstanding. We calculate the value of our investments in accordance with the procedures described in "Part I, Item 1. Business – Determination of Net Asset Value" of our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, which is incorporated by reference herein.

### SALES OF COMMON STOCK BELOW NET ASSET VALUE

While we do not currently anticipate doing so, our shareholders may from time to time be asked to vote to allow us to issue common stock at a price below the NAV per share of our common stock. In such an approval, our shareholders may not specify a maximum discount below NAV at which we are able to issue our common stock. In order to sell shares pursuant to such a shareholder authorization:

- a majority of our independent directors who have no financial interest in the sale must have approved the sale; and
- a majority of such directors, who are not "interested persons" (as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the 1940 Act) of CSWC, in consultation with the underwriter or underwriters of the offering if it is to be underwritten, must have determined in good faith, and as of a time immediately prior to the first solicitation by us or on our behalf of firm commitments to purchase such shares or immediately prior to the issuance of such shares, that the price at which such shares are to be sold is not less than a price which closely approximates the market value of those shares, less any underwriting commission or discount.

Any offering of common stock below NAV per share will be designed to raise capital for investment in accordance with our investment objective and strategies.

In making a determination that an offering below NAV per share is in our and our shareholders' best interests, the Board would consider a variety of factors including:

- the effect that an offering below NAV per share would have on our shareholders, including the potential dilution they would experience as a result of the offering;
- the amount per share by which the offering price per share and the net proceeds per share are less than the most recently determined NAV per share;
- the relationship of recent market prices of our common stock to NAV per share and the potential impact of the offering on the market price per share of our common stock;
- whether the proposed offering price would closely approximate the market value of our shares;
- the potential market impact of being able to raise capital during the current financial market difficulties;
- the nature of any new investors anticipated to acquire shares in the offering;
- the anticipated rate of return on and quality, type and availability of investments to be funded with the proceeds from the offering, if any; and
- the leverage available to us, both before and after any offering, and the terms thereof.

Sales by us of our common stock at a discount to NAV pose potential risks for our existing shareholders whether or not they participate in the offering, as well as for new investors who participate in the offering.

The following three headings and accompanying tables will explain and provide hypothetical examples on the impact of an offering at a price less than NAV per share on three different sets of investors:

- existing shareholders who do not purchase any shares in the offering;
- · existing shareholders who purchase a relatively small amount of shares in the offering or a relatively large amount of shares in the offering; and
- new investors who become shareholders by purchasing shares in the offering.

## Impact on Existing Shareholders who do not Participate in the Offering

Our existing shareholders who do not participate in an offering below NAV per share or who do not buy additional shares in the secondary market at the same or lower price we obtain in the offering (after expenses and commissions) face the greatest potential risks. These shareholders will experience an immediate decrease (often called dilution) in the NAV of the shares they hold and their NAV per share. These shareholders also will experience a disproportionately greater decrease in their participation in our earnings and assets and their voting power than the increase we will experience in our assets, potential earning power and voting interests due to the offering. These shareholders also may experience a decline in the market price of their shares, which often reflects to some degree

announced or potential decreases in NAV per share. This decrease could be more pronounced as the size of the offering and level of discount to NAV increases.

The following table illustrates the level of NAV dilution that would be experienced by a nonparticipating shareholders in four different hypothetical offerings of different sizes and levels of discount from NAV per share. Actual sales prices and discounts may differ from the presentation below.

The examples assume that Company XYZ has 1,000,000 common shares outstanding, \$15,000,000 in total assets and \$5,000,000 in total liabilities. The current NAV and NAV per share are thus \$10,000,000 and \$10.00, respectively. The table illustrates the dilutive effect on nonparticipating Shareholder A of (1) an offering of 50,000 shares (5% of the outstanding shares) at \$9.50 per share after offering expenses and commissions (a 5% discount from NAV), (2) an offering of 100,000 shares (10% of the outstanding shares) at \$9.00 per share after offering expenses and commissions (a 10% discount from NAV), (3) an offering of 250,000 shares (25% of the outstanding shares) at \$8.00 per share after offering expenses and commissions (a 20% discount from NAV) and (4) an offering of 250,000 shares (25% of the outstanding shares) at \$0.01 per share after offering expenses and commissions (a 100% discount from NAV). The prospectus supplement pursuant to which any discounted offering is made will include a chart based on the actual number of shares in such offering and the actual discount to the most recently determined NAV.

	)	5%	Examp 6 Offering at	ole 1 5% Discount		Example 2 Example 3 10% Offering at 10% 25% Offering at 20 Discount Discount				ng at 20%		Examp 25% Offerin Disco	ing at 100%		
	Prior to Sale Below NAV	Fo	llowing Sale	% Change	Fo	ollowing Sale	% Change	Fo	ollowing Sale	% Change	F	ollowing Sale	% Change		
Offering Price															
Price per Share to Public <sup>(1)</sup>		\$	10.00		\$	9.47		\$	8.42		\$	0.01			
Net Proceeds per Share to Issuer		\$	9.50		\$	9.00		\$	8.00		\$	0.01			
Increase in Shares and Decrease to NAV															
Total Shares Outstanding	1,000,000		1,050,000	5.00 %		1,100,000	10.00 %		1,250,000	25.00 %		1,250,000	25.00 %		
NAV per Share	\$ 10.00	\$	9.98	(0.24)%	\$	9.91	(0.91)%	\$	9.60	(4.00)%	\$	8.00	19.98 %		
Dilution to Nonparticipating Shareholder A															
Share Dilution															
Shares Held by Shareholder A	10,000		10,000			10,000			10,000			10,000			
Percentage Outstanding Held by Shareholder A	1.00 %		0.95 %	(4.76)%		0.91 %	(9.09)%		0.80 %	(20.00)%		0.80 %	(20.00)%		
NAV Dilution															
Total NAV Held by Shareholder A	\$ 100,000	\$	99,762	(0.24)%	\$	99,091	(0.91)%	\$	96,000	(4.00)%	\$	80,020	(19.98)%		
Total Investment by Shareholder A (Assumed to be \$10 per Share)	\$ 100,000	\$	100,000		\$	100,000		\$	100,000		\$	100,000			
Total Dilution to Shareholder A (Total NAV Less Total Investment)	\$ _	\$	(238)		\$	(909)		\$	(4,000)		\$	(19,980)			
NAV Dilution per Share															
NAV per Share Held by Shareholder A		\$	9.98		\$	9.91		\$	9.60		\$	8.00			
Investment per Share Held by Shareholder A (Assumed to be \$10 per Share on Shares Held Prior to Sale)	\$ 10.00	\$	10.00		\$	10.00		\$	10.00		\$	10.00			
NAV Dilution per Share Experienced by Shareholder A (NAV per Share Less Investment per Share)		\$	(0.02)		\$	(0.09)		\$	(0.40)		\$	(2.00)			
Percentage NAV Dilution per Share Experienced by Shareholder A (NAV Dilution per Share Divided by Investment per Share)				(0.24)%			(0.91)%			(4.00)%			(19.98)%		

<sup>(1)</sup> Assumes 5% in selling compensation and expenses paid by us

# Impact on Existing Shareholders who do Participate in the Offering

Our existing shareholders who participate in an offering below NAV per share or who buy additional shares in the secondary market at the same or lower price as we obtain in the offering (after expenses and commissions) will experience the same types of NAV dilution as the nonparticipating shareholders, albeit at a lower level, to the extent they purchase less than the same percentage of the discounted offering as their interest in our shares immediately

prior to the offering. The level of NAV dilution to such shareholders will decrease as the number of shares such shareholders purchase increases. Existing shareholders who buy more than their proportionate percentage will experience NAV dilution but will, in contrast to existing shareholders who purchase less than their proportionate share of the offering, experience an increase (often called accretion) in NAV per share over their investment per share and also will experience a disproportionately greater increase in their participation in our earnings and assets and their voting power than our increase in assets, potential earning power and voting interests due to the offering. The level of accretion will increase as the excess number of shares purchased by such shareholders increases. Even a shareholder who over-participates, however, will be subject to the risk that we may make additional discounted offerings in which such shareholders does not participate, in which case such a shareholder will experience NAV dilution as described above in such subsequent offerings. These shareholders also may experience a decline in the market price of their shares, which often reflects to some degree announced or potential decreases in NAV per share. This decrease could be more pronounced as the size of the offering and the level of discount to NAV increases.

The following chart illustrates the level of dilution and accretion in the hypothetical 25% offering at a 20% discount from the prior chart (Example 3) for a shareholder that acquires shares equal to (1) 50% of its proportionate share of the offering (i.e., 1,250 shares, which is 0.5% of an offering of 250,000 shares rather than its 1.0% proportionate share) and (2) 150% of such percentage (i.e., 3,750 shares, which is 1.5% of an offering of 250,000 shares rather than its 1.0% proportionate share). The prospectus supplement pursuant to which any discounted offering is made will include a chart for this example based on the actual number of shares in such offering and the actual discount from the most recently determined NAV per share.

			50% Particip	ation		150% Participation				
	Pri	or to Sale Below NAV	Following Sale	% Change		Following Sale	% Change			
Offering Price										
Price per Share to Public <sup>(1)</sup>			\$ 8.42		\$	8.42				
Net Proceeds per Share to Issuer			\$ 8.00		\$	8.00				
Increase in Shares and Decrease to NAV										
Total Shares Outstanding		1,000,000	1,250,000	25.00 %		1,250,000	25.00 %			
NAV per Share	\$	10.00	\$ 9.60	(4.00)%	\$	9.60	(4.00)%			
Dilution to Nonparticipating Shareholder A										
Share Dilution										
Shares Held by Shareholder A		10,000	11,250	12.50 %		13,750	37.50 %			
Percentage Outstanding Held by Shareholder A		1.00 %	0.90 %	(10.00)%		1.10 %	10.00 %			
NAV Dilution										
Total NAV Held by Shareholder A	\$	100,000	\$ 108,000	8.00 %	\$	132,000	32.00 %			
Total Investment by Shareholder A (Assumed to be \$10 per Share)	\$	100,000	\$ 110,525		\$	131,575				
Total Dilution to Shareholder A (Total NAV Less Total Investment)	\$	_	\$ (2,525)		\$	425				
NAV Dilution per Share										
NAV per Share Held by Shareholder A			\$ 9.60		\$	9.60				
Investment per Share Held by Shareholder A (Assumed to be \$10 per Share on Shares Held Prior to Sale)	\$	10.00	\$ 9.82	(1.76)%	\$	9.57	(4.31)%			
NAV Dilution per Share Experienced by Shareholder A (NAV per Share Less Investment per Share)			\$ (0.22)		\$	0.03				
Percentage NAV Dilution per Share Experienced by Shareholder A (NAV Dilution per Share Divided by Investment per Share)				(2.28)%			0.32 %			

 $<sup>(1) \</sup>quad \text{Assumes 5\% in selling compensation and expenses paid by us} \\$ 

## **Impact on New Investors**

Investors who are not currently shareholders, but who participate in an offering below NAV and whose investment per share is greater than the resulting NAV per share due to selling compensation and expenses paid by us will experience an immediate decrease, albeit small, in the NAV of their shares and their NAV per share compared to the price they pay for their shares (Example 1 below). On the other hand, investors who are not currently shareholders, but who participate in an offering below NAV per share and whose investment per share is also less than the resulting NAV per share will experience an immediate increase in the NAV of their shares and their NAV per share compared to the price they pay for their shares (Examples 2, 3 and 4 below). These latter investors will experience a disproportionately greater participation in our earnings and assets and their voting power than our increase in assets, potential earning power and voting interests. These investors, however, will be subject to the risk that we may make additional discounted offerings in which such new shareholders does not participate, in which case such new shareholders will experience dilution as described above in such subsequent offerings. These investors also may experience a decline in the market price of their shares, which often reflects to some degree announced or potential decreases in NAV per share. This decrease could be more pronounced as the size of the offering and level of discount to NAV increases.

The following chart illustrates the level of dilution or accretion for new investors that would be experienced by a new investor in the same hypothetical discounted offerings as described in the first chart above. The illustration is for a new investor who purchases the same percentage (1.00%) of the shares in the offering as Shareholder A in the prior examples held immediately prior to the offering. The prospectus supplement pursuant to which any discounted offering is made will include a chart for these examples based on the actual number of shares in such offering and the actual discount from the most recently determined NAV per share.

	Duiou to Colo	5%	Example 1 5% Offering at 5% Discount			Examp 10% Offerin Discou	g at 10%		Examp 25% Offerin Discou	g at 20%	Example 4 25% Offering at 100% Discount			
	Prior to Sale Below NAV	F	ollowing Sale	% Change	F	ollowing Sale	% Change	F	ollowing Sale	% Change	F	ollowing Sale	% Change	
Offering Price														
Price per Share to Public <sup>(1)</sup>		\$	10.00		\$	9.47		\$	8.42		\$	0.01		
Net Proceeds per Share to Issuer		\$	9.50		\$	9.00		\$	8.00		\$	0.01		
Increase in Shares and Decrease to NAV														
Total Shares Outstanding	1,000,000		1,050,000	5.00 %		1,100,000	10.00 %		1,250,000	25.00 %		1,250,000	25.00 %	
NAV per Share	\$ 10.00	\$	9.98	(0.24)%	\$	9.91	(0.91)%	\$	9.60	(4.00)%	\$	8.00	(19.98)%	
Dilution to Nonparticipating Shareholder A														
Share Dilution														
Shares Held by Shareholder A	_		500			1,000			2,500			2,500		
Percentage Outstanding Held by Shareholder A	— %		0.05 %			0.09 %			0.20 %			0.20 %		
NAV Dilution														
Total NAV Held by Shareholder A	\$ _	\$	4,988		\$	9,909		\$	24,000		\$	20,005		
Total Investment by Shareholder A (Assumed to be \$10 per Share)	\$ _	\$	5,000		\$	9,470		\$	21,050		\$	25		
Total Dilution to Shareholder A (Total NAV Less Total Investment)	\$ _	\$	(12)		\$	439		\$	2,950		\$	19,980		
NAV Dilution per Share														
NAV per Share Held by Shareholder A		\$	9.98		\$	9.91		\$	9.60		\$	8.00		
Investment per Share Held by Shareholder A (Assumed to be \$10 per Share on Shares Held Prior to Sale)		\$	10.00		\$	9.47		\$	8.42		\$	0.01		
NAV Dilution per Share Experienced by Shareholder A (NAV per Share Less Investment per Share)		\$	(0.02)		\$	0.44		\$	1.18		\$	7.99		
Percentage NAV Dilution per Share Experienced by Shareholder A (NAV Dilution per Share Divided by Investment per Share)				(0.20)%			4.64 %			14.01 %			79,920 %	

 $<sup>(1) \</sup>quad \text{Assumes 5\% in selling compensation and expenses paid by us} \\$ 

#### DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

We have adopted a DRIP that provides for the reinvestment of dividends on behalf of our registered shareholders who hold their shares with Equiniti Trust Company, LLC, the plan administrator and our transfer agent and registrar. As a result, if we declare a cash dividend, our registered shareholders who have "opted in" to our DRIP by the dividend record date will have their cash dividend automatically reinvested into additional shares of our common stock.

In addition to reinvestment of dividends, participating shareholders have the option of purchasing additional shares of common stock on a periodic basis through our DRIP. A participating shareholders may elect to invest from \$100 to \$10,000 in any calendar month into the DRIP by sending occasional cash payments or by authorizing monthly automatic cash withdrawals from the participants checking, savings or other bank accounts.

In order to participate in the DRIP, a holder of record of 25 or more shares must sign and return an authorization form to the plan administrator.

The share requirements of our DRIP may be satisfied through open market purchases of common stock by the plan administrator. Shares purchased in the open market to satisfy the DRIP requirements will be valued based upon the average price of the applicable shares purchased by the plan administrator, before any associated brokerage or other costs.

Participants in the DRIP will only pay their share of brokerage costs. We will pay the plan administrator's fees under the DRIP.

Shareholders who receive dividends in the form of stock generally are subject to the same U.S. federal, state and local tax consequences as are shareholders who elect to receive their dividends in cash. A shareholder's adjusted tax basis for determining gain or loss upon the sale of stock received in a dividend from us will be equal to the total dollar amount of the dividend payable to the shareholder. Any stock received in a dividend will have a holding period for tax purposes commencing on the day following the day on which the shares are credited to the U.S. shareholder's account.

Participants may terminate their accounts under the plan by notifying the plan administrator via its website at www.equiniti.com/us/ast-access, by filling out the transaction request form located at the bottom of their statement and sending it to the plan administrator at Equiniti Trust Company, LLC, Plan Administration, P.O. Box 10027, Newark, New Jersey 07101 or by calling the plan administrators at (888) 666-0141. If notice of termination is received less than five (5) business days before a dividend record date, the plan administrator may not be able to process participant's notice until after the reinvestment of that dividend.

We may terminate the plan upon notice in writing mailed to each participant at least 30 days prior to any record date for the payment of any dividend by us. All correspondence concerning the plan should be directed to the plan administrator by mail at Equiniti Trust Company, LLC, Plan Administration, P.O. Box 10027, Newark, New Jersey 07101 or by telephone at (888) 666-0141.

# DESCRIPTION OF COMMON STOCK

Please refer to Exhibit 4.11 to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024, which is incorporated by reference into this prospectus, for a description of our common stock. We urge you to read the applicable prospectus supplement and any related free writing prospectus that we may authorize to be provided to you related to any shares of our common stock being offered.

### DESCRIPTION OF OUR DEBT SECURITIES

We may issue debt securities in one or more series. The specific terms of each series of debt securities will be described in the particular prospectus supplement relating to that series. The prospectus supplement may or may not modify the general terms found in this prospectus and will be filed with the SEC. We urge you to read the applicable prospectus supplement and any free writing prospectus that we may authorize to be provided to you related to the series of debt securities being offered, as well as the complete indentures that contain the terms of the debt securities.

As required by U.S. federal law for all bonds and notes of companies that are publicly offered, the debt securities are governed by a document called an "indenture." An indenture is a contract between us and a financial institution acting as trustee on your behalf, and is subject to and governed by the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended. The trustee has two main roles. First, the trustee can enforce your rights against us if we default. There are some limitations on the extent to which the trustee acts on your behalf, described in the second paragraph under "Events of Default-Remedies if an Event of Default Occurs." Second, the trustee performs certain administrative duties for us with respect to the debt securities.

This section includes a description of the material provisions of the indenture. Because this section is a summary, however, it does not describe every aspect of the debt securities and the indenture. We urge you to read the indenture because it, and not this description, defines your rights as a holder of debt securities. A copy of the indenture is attached as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part. We urge you to read the indenture, including any supplemental indenture applicable to the debt securities, because it, and not this description, defines rights of a holder of debt securities. See "Available Information" for information on how to obtain a copy of the indenture.

The prospectus supplement, which will accompany this prospectus, will describe the particular series of debt securities being offered by including, among other things:

- the designation or title of the series of debt securities;
- the total principal amount of the series of debt securities;
- the percentage of the principal amount at which the series of debt securities will be offered;
- the date or dates on which principal will be payable;
- the rate or rates (which may be either fixed or variable) and/or the method of determining such rate or rates of interest, if any;
- the date or dates from which any interest will accrue, or the method of determining such date or dates, and the date or dates on which any interest will be payable;
- whether any interest may be paid by issuing additional securities of the same series in lieu of cash (and the terms upon which any such interest may be paid by issuing additional securities);
- the terms for redemption, extension or early repayment, if any;
- the currencies in which the series of debt securities are issued and payable;
- whether the amount of payments of principal, premium or interest, if any, on a series of debt securities will be determined with reference to an index, formula or other method (which could be based on one or more currencies, commodities, equity indices or other indices) and how these amounts will be determined:
- the place or places of payment, transfer, conversion and/or exchange of the debt securities;
- the denominations in which the offered debt securities will be issued (if other than \$2,000 and integral multiple of \$1,000 thereof);
- the provision for any sinking fund;
- any restrictive covenants;
- · any events of default;
- whether the series of debt securities are issuable in certificated form;
- any provisions for defeasance, covenant defeasance or discharge;
- any special U.S. federal income tax implications, including, if applicable, U.S. federal income tax considerations relating to original issue discount;

- whether and under what circumstances we will pay additional amounts in respect of any tax, assessment or governmental charge and, if so, whether we will have the option to redeem the debt securities rather than pay the additional amounts (and the terms of this option);
- any provisions for convertibility or exchangeability of the debt securities into or for any other securities;
- whether the debt securities are subject to subordination and the terms of such subordination;
- whether the debt securities are secured and the terms of any security interests;
- the listing, if any, on a securities exchange; and
- · any other terms.

The debt securities may be secured or unsecured obligations. Under the provisions of the 1940 Act, we are permitted, as a BDC, to issue debt only in amounts such that our asset coverage, as defined in the 1940 Act, equals at least 150% after each issuance of debt. In accordance with the 1940 Act, on April 25, 2018, the Board unanimously approved the application of the modified asset coverage requirements set forth in Section 61(a)(2) of the 1940 Act. As a result, the minimum asset coverage ratio applicable to the Company was decreased from 200% to 150%, which became effective on April 25, 2019. The Board also approved a resolution that limits the Company's issuance of senior securities such that the asset coverage ratio, taking into account such issuance, would not be less than 166%, at any time after the effective date. For a discussion of the risks involved with incurring additional leverage, see "Risk Factors" in our annual, quarterly and other reports filed with the SEC from time to time. Unless the prospectus supplement states otherwise, principal (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, will be paid by us in immediately available funds.

#### General

The indenture provides that any debt securities proposed to be sold under this prospectus and the accompanying prospectus supplement ("offered debt securities") may be issued under the indenture in one or more series.

For purposes of this prospectus, any reference to the payment of principal of or premium or interest, if any, on debt securities will include additional amounts if required by the terms of the debt securities.

The indenture does not limit the amount of debt securities that may be issued thereunder from time to time. Debt securities issued under the indenture, when a single trustee is acting for all debt securities issued under the indenture, are called the "indenture securities". The indenture also provides that there may be more than one trustee thereunder, each with respect to one or more different series of indenture securities. See "Resignation of Trustee" below. At a time when two or more trustees are acting under the indenture, each with respect to only certain series, the term "indenture securities" means the one or more series of debt securities with respect to which each respective trustee is acting. In the event that there is more than one trustee under the indenture, the powers and trust obligations of each trustee described in this prospectus will extend only to the one or more series of indenture securities for which it is trustee. If two or more trustees are acting under the indenture, then the indenture securities for which each trustee is acting would be treated as if issued under separate indentures.

Except as described under "- Merger or Consolidation" below, the indenture does not contain any provisions that give you protection in the event we issue a large amount of debt or we are acquired by another entity.

We refer you to the applicable prospectus supplement for information with respect to any deletions from, modifications of or additions to the Events of Default or our covenants that are described below, including any addition of a covenant or other provision providing event risk protection or similar protection.

We have the ability to issue indenture securities with terms different from those of indenture securities previously issued and, without the consent of the holders thereof, to reopen a previous issue of a series of indenture securities and issue additional indenture securities of that series unless the reopening was restricted when that series was created.

We expect that we will usually issue debt securities in book entry only form represented by global securities and will specify the method of issuance in the applicable prospectus supplement.

## **Conversion and Exchange**

If any debt securities are convertible into or exchangeable for other securities, the prospectus supplement will explain the terms and conditions of the conversion or exchange, including the conversion price or exchange ratio (or the calculation method), the conversion or exchange period (or how the period will be determined), if conversion or exchange will be mandatory or at the option of the holder or us, provisions for adjusting the conversion price or the exchange ratio and provisions affecting conversion or exchange in the event of the redemption of the underlying debt securities. These terms also may include provisions under which the number or amount of other securities to be received by the holders of the debt securities upon conversion or exchange would be calculated according to the market price of the other securities as of a time stated in the prospectus supplement.

#### **Payment**

Unless otherwise specified in the prospectus supplement, we will pay interest to the person listed in the trustee's records as the owner of the debt security at the close of business on a particular day in advance of each due date for interest, even if that person no longer owns the debt security on the interest due date. That day, usually about two weeks in advance of the interest due date, is called the "record date." Because we will pay all the interest for an interest period to the holders on the record date, holders buying and selling the debt securities must work out between themselves the appropriate purchase price. The most common manner is to adjust the sales price of the debt securities to prorate interest fairly between buyer and seller based on their respective ownership periods within the particular interest period. This prorated interest amount is called "accrued interest."

### Payments on Global Securities

We will make payments on a global security in accordance with the applicable policies of the depositary as in effect from time to time. Under those policies, we will make payments directly to the depositary, or its nominee, and not to any indirect holders who own beneficial interests in the global security. An indirect holder's right to those payments will be governed by the rules and practices of the depositary and its participants.

# Payment When Offices Are Closed

If any payment is due on a debt security on a day that is not a business day, we will make the payment on the next day that is a business day. Payments made on the next business day in this situation will be treated under the indenture as if they were made on the original due date, except as otherwise indicated in the attached prospectus supplement. Such payment will not result in a default under any debt security or the indenture, and no interest will accrue on the payment amount from the original due date to the next day that is a business day.

Book-entry and other indirect holders should consult their banks or brokers for information on how they will receive payments on their debt securities.

# **Events of Default**

You will have rights if an Event of Default occurs in respect of the debt securities of your series and is not cured, as described later in this subsection.

The term "Event of Default" in respect of the debt securities of your series means any of the following (unless the applicable prospectus supplement or supplemental indenture relating to such debt securities states otherwise):

- we do not pay the principal of, or any premium on, a debt security of the series on its due date;
- we do not pay interest on a debt security of the series within 30 days of its due date;
- we do not deposit any sinking fund payment in respect of debt securities of the series within 2 business days of its due date;

- we remain in breach of a covenant in respect of debt securities of the series for 60 days after we receive a written notice of default stating we are in breach. The notice must be sent by either the trustee or holders of at least 25% of the principal amount of debt securities of the series;
- we file for bankruptcy or certain other events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization occur and, in the case of certain orders or decrees entered against us under any bankruptcy law, such order or decree remains undischarged or unstayed for a period of 60 days;
- any series of debt securities issued under the indenture has an asset coverage, as such term is defined in the 1940 Act, of less than 100 per centum on the last business day of each of twenty-four consecutive calendar months; giving effect to any exemptive relief granted to us by the SEC; or
- any other Event of Default in respect of debt securities of the series described in the prospectus supplement occurs.

An Event of Default for a particular series of debt securities does not necessarily constitute an Event of Default for any other series of debt securities issued under the same or any other indenture. The trustee may withhold notice to the holders of debt securities of any default, except in the payment of principal, premium, interest or sinking or purchase fund installment, if it in good faith considers the withholding of notice to be in the interest of the holders.

### Remedies if an Event of Default Occurs

Unless the prospectus supplement specifies otherwise, if an Event of Default has occurred and has not been cured, the trustee or the holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of the affected series may (and the trustee shall at the request of such holders) declare the entire principal amount of all the debt securities of that series to be due and immediately payable, but does not entitle any holder to any redemption payout or redemption premium. This is called a declaration of acceleration of maturity. A declaration of acceleration of maturity may be canceled by the holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of the affected series if (1) we have deposited with the trustee all amounts due and owing with respect to the securities (other than principal or payments that have become due solely by reason of such acceleration) and certain other amounts, and (2) all Events of Default have been cured or waived.

Except in cases of default, where the trustee has some special duties, the trustee is not required to take any action under the indenture at the request of any holders unless the holders offer the trustee reasonable protection from expenses and liability (called an "indemnity"). If reasonable indemnity is provided, the holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of the relevant series may direct the time, method and place of conducting any lawsuit or other formal legal action seeking any remedy available to the trustee. The trustee may refuse to follow those directions in certain circumstances. No delay or omission in exercising any right or remedy will be treated as a waiver of that right, remedy or Event of Default.

Before you are allowed to bypass your trustee and bring your own lawsuit or other formal legal action or take other steps to enforce your rights or protect your interests relating to the debt securities, the following must occur:

- you must give your trustee written notice that an Event of Default with respect to the relevant series of debt securities has occurred and remains uncured:
- the holders of at least 25% in principal amount of all outstanding debt securities of the relevant series must make a written request that the trustee take action because of the default and must offer reasonable indemnity to the trustee against the cost and other liabilities of taking that action;
- the trustee must not have taken action for 60 days after receipt of the above notice and offer of indemnity; and
- the holders of a majority in principal amount of the debt securities of that series must not have given the trustee a direction inconsistent with the above notice during that 60-day period.

However, you are entitled at any time to bring a lawsuit for the payment of money due on your debt securities on or after the due date.

Holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of the affected series may waive any past defaults other than:

- in respect of the payment of principal, any premium or interest; or
- in respect of a covenant that cannot be modified or amended without the consent of each holder.

Book-entry and other indirect holders should consult their banks or brokers for information on how to give notice or direction to or make a request of the trustee and how to declare or cancel an acceleration of maturity.

Each year, we will furnish to each trustee a written statement of certain of our officers certifying that to their knowledge we are in compliance with the indenture and the debt securities or else specifying any default.

## Merger or Consolidation

Under the terms of the indenture, we are generally permitted to consolidate or merge with another entity. We are also permitted to sell all or substantially all of our assets to another entity. However, we may not take any of these actions unless all the following conditions are met:

- where we merge out of existence or sell all or substantially all of our assets, the resulting entity must agree to be legally responsible for our obligations under the debt securities;
- the merger or sale of assets must not cause a default on the debt securities and we must not already be in default (unless the merger or sale would cure the default). For purposes of this no-default test, a default would include an Event of Default that has occurred and has not been cured, as described under "Events of Default" above. A default for this purpose would also include any event that would be an Event of Default if the requirements for giving us a notice of default or our default having to exist for a specific period of time were disregarded;
- we must deliver certain certificates and documents to the trustee; and
- · we must satisfy any other requirements specified in the prospectus supplement relating to a particular series of debt securities.

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, any subsidiary of ours may consolidate with, merge into or transfer all or part of its property and assets to other subsidiaries of ours or to us. Additionally, this covenant shall not apply to: (1) our merger or the merger of one of our subsidiaries with an affiliate solely for the purpose of reincorporating in another jurisdiction; (2) any conversion by us or a subsidiary from an entity formed under the laws of another state; (3) any conversion by us or a subsidiary from a limited liability company, corporation, limited partnership or similar entity to a limited liability company, corporation, limited partnership or similar entity, whether the converting entity and converted entity are formed under the laws of the same state or a different state; or (4) any combination of (1) through (3) above.

# **Modification or Waiver**

There are three types of changes we can make to the indenture and the debt securities issued thereunder.

# Changes Requiring Your Approval

First, there are changes that we cannot make to your debt securities without your specific approval. The following is a list of those types of changes:

- change the stated maturity of the principal of, or interest on, a debt security or the terms of any sinking fund with respect to any security;
- reduce any amounts due on a debt security;
- reduce the amount of principal payable upon acceleration of the maturity of an original issue discount or indexed security following a default or upon the redemption thereof or the amount thereof provable in a bankruptcy proceeding;

- adversely affect any right of repayment at the holder's option;
- change the place (except as otherwise described in the prospectus or prospectus supplement) or currency of payment on a debt security;
- impair your right to sue for payment;
- adversely affect any right to convert or exchange a debt security in accordance with its terms;
- modify the subordination provisions in the indenture in a manner that is adverse to holders of the outstanding debt securities;
- reduce the percentage of holders of debt securities whose consent is needed to modify or amend the indenture;
- reduce the percentage of holders of debt securities whose consent is needed to waive compliance with certain provisions of the indenture or to waive certain defaults or reduce the percentage of holders of debt securities required to satisfy quorum or voting requirements at a meeting of holders;
- modify any other aspect of the provisions of the indenture dealing with supplemental indentures with the consent of holders, waiver of past defaults, or the waiver of certain covenants; and
- · change any obligation we have to pay additional amounts.

## Changes Not Requiring Approval

The second type of change does not require any vote by the holders of the debt securities. This type is limited to clarifications, corrections in the indenture to match this "Description of our Debt Securities" or a similar section in any prospectus supplement, establishment of the form or terms of new securities of any series as permitted by the indenture and certain other changes that would not adversely affect holders of the outstanding debt securities in any material respect. We also do not need any approval to make any change that affects only debt securities to be issued under the indenture after the change takes effect.

# Changes Requiring Majority Approval

Any other change to the indenture and the debt securities would require the following approval:

- If the change affects only one series of debt securities, it must be approved by the holders of a majority in principal amount of that series.
- If the change affects more than one series of debt securities issued under the same indenture, it must be approved by the holders of a majority in principal amount of all of the series affected by the change, with all affected series voting together as one class for this purpose.

In each case, the required approval must be given by written consent.

The holders of a majority in principal amount of a series of debt securities issued under the indenture, voting together as one class for this purpose, may waive our compliance with some of our covenants applicable to that series of debt securities. However, we cannot obtain a waiver of a payment default or of any of the matters covered by the bullet points included above under "— Changes Requiring Your Approval."

## Further Details Concerning Voting

When taking a vote, we will use the following rules to decide how much principal to attribute to a debt security:

- For original issue discount securities, we will use the principal amount that would be due and payable on the voting date if the maturity of these debt securities were accelerated to that date because of a default.
- For debt securities whose principal amount is not known (for example, because it is based on an index), we will use the principal face amount at original issuance or a special rule for that debt security described in the prospectus supplement.
- For debt securities denominated in one or more foreign currencies, we will use the U.S. dollar equivalent.

Debt securities will not be considered outstanding, and therefore not eligible to vote, if we have deposited or set aside in trust money for their payment or redemption or if we, any other obligor, or any affiliate of us or any obligor own such debt securities. Debt securities also will not be eligible to vote if they have been fully defeased as described later under "Defeasance — Full Defeasance."

We generally will be entitled to set any day as a record date for the purpose of determining the holders of outstanding indenture securities that are entitled to vote or take other action under the indenture. If we set a record date for a vote or other action to be taken by holders of one or more series, that vote or action may be taken only by persons who are holders of outstanding indenture securities of those series on the record date and must be taken within eleven months following the record date.

Book-entry and other indirect holders should consult their banks or brokers for information on how approval may be granted or denied if we seek to change the indenture or the debt securities or request a waiver.

### **Defeasance**

The following provisions will be applicable to each series of debt securities unless we state in the applicable prospectus supplement that the provisions of covenant defeasance and full defeasance will not be applicable to that series.

# Covenant Defeasance

Under current U.S. federal tax law and the indenture, we can make the deposit described below and be released from some of the restrictive covenants in the indenture under which the particular series was issued. This is called "covenant defeasance." In that event, you would lose the protection of those restrictive covenants but would gain the protection of having money and government securities set aside in trust to repay your debt securities. If applicable, you also would be released from the subordination provisions described under "Indenture Provisions-Subordination" below. In order to achieve covenant defeasance, we must do the following:

- we must deposit in trust for the benefit of all holders of a series of debt securities a combination of cash (in such currency in which such securities are then specified as payable at stated maturity) or government obligations applicable to such securities (determined on the basis of the currency in which such securities are then specified as payable at stated maturity) that will generate enough cash to make interest, principal and any other payments on the debt securities on their various due dates and any mandatory sinking fund payments or analogous payments;
- we must deliver to the trustee a legal opinion of our counsel confirming that, under current U.S. federal income tax law, we may make the above deposit without causing you to be taxed on the debt securities any differently than if we did not make the deposit;
- we must deliver to the trustee a legal opinion of our counsel and officers' certificate stating that all conditions precedent to covenant defeasance have been complied with;
- defeasance must not result in a breach or violation of, or result in a default under, the indenture or any of our other material agreements or instruments;
- no default or event of default with respect to such debt securities shall have occurred and be continuing and no defaults or events of default related to bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization shall occur during the next 90 days; and
- satisfy the conditions for covenant defeasance contained in any supplemental indentures.

If we accomplish covenant defeasance, you can still look to us for repayment of the debt securities if there were a shortfall in the trust deposit or the trustee is prevented from making payment. In fact, if one of the remaining Events of Default occurred (such as our bankruptcy) and the debt securities became immediately due and payable, there might be a shortfall. Depending on the event causing the default, you may not be able to obtain payment of the shortfall.

# Full Defeasance

If there is a change in U.S. federal tax law or we obtain ruling from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS"), as described in the second bullet below, we can legally release ourselves from all payment and other obligations on the debt securities of a particular series (called "full defeasance") if we put in place the following other arrangements for you to be repaid:

- we must deposit in trust for the benefit of all holders of a series of debt securities a combination of cash (in such currency in which such securities are then specified as payable at stated maturity) or government obligations applicable to such securities (determined on the basis of the currency in which such securities are then specified as payable at stated maturity) that will generate enough cash to make interest, principal and any other payments on the debt securities on their various due dates and any mandatory sinking fund payments or analogous payments;
- we must deliver to the trustee a legal opinion confirming that there has been a change in current U.S. federal tax law or an IRS ruling that allows us to make the above deposit without causing you to be taxed on the debt securities any differently than if we did not make the deposit. Under current U.S. federal tax law, the deposit and our legal release from the debt securities would be treated as though we paid you your share of the cash and notes or bonds at the time the cash and notes or bonds were deposited in trust in exchange for your debt securities and you would recognize gain or loss on the debt securities at the time of the deposit;
- we must deliver to the trustee a legal opinion of our counsel and officers' certificate stating that all conditions precedent to defeasance have been complied with:
- defeasance must not result in a breach or violation of, or constitute a default under, the indenture or any of our other material agreements or instruments;
- no default or event of default with respect to such debt securities shall have occurred and be continuing and no defaults or events of default related to bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization shall occur during the next 90 days; and
- satisfy the conditions for full defeasance contained in any supplemental indentures.

If we ever did accomplish full defeasance, as described above, you would have to rely solely on the trust deposit for repayment of the debt securities. You could not look to us for repayment in the unlikely event of any shortfall. Conversely, the trust deposit would most likely be protected from claims of our lenders and other creditors if we ever became bankrupt or insolvent. If applicable, you would also be released from the subordination provisions described later under "Indenture Provisions — Subordination."

# Form, Exchange and Transfer of Certificated Registered Securities

If registered debt securities cease to be issued in book-entry form, they will be issued:

- only in fully registered certificated form,
- without interest coupons, and
- unless we indicate otherwise in the prospectus supplement, in minimum denominations of \$2,000 and increased amounts that are multiples of \$1,000.

Holders may exchange their certificated securities for debt securities of smaller denominations or combined into fewer debt securities of larger denominations, as long as the total principal amount is not changed and as long as the denomination is greater than the minimum denomination for such securities.

Holders may exchange or transfer their certificated securities at the office of the trustee. We have appointed the trustee to act as our agent for registering debt securities in the names of holders transferring debt securities. We may appoint another entity to perform these functions or perform them ourselves.

Holders will not be required to pay a service charge to transfer or exchange their certificated securities, but they may be required to pay any tax or other governmental charge associated with the transfer or exchange will be made only if our transfer agent is satisfied with the holder's proof of legal ownership.

If we have designated additional transfer agents for your debt security, they will be named in the prospectus supplement. We may appoint additional transfer agents or cancel the appointment of any particular transfer agent. We also may approve a change in the office through which any transfer agent acts

If any certificated securities of a particular series are redeemable and we redeem less than all the debt securities of that series, we may block the transfer or exchange of those debt securities during the period beginning 15 days before the day we mail the notice of redemption and ending on the day of that mailing, in order to freeze the list of holders to prepare the mailing. We also may refuse to register transfers or exchanges of any certificated securities selected for redemption, except that we will continue to permit transfers and exchanges of the unredeemed portion of any debt security that will be partially redeemed.

If a registered debt security is issued in book-entry form, only the depositary will be entitled to transfer and exchange the debt security as described in this subsection, since it will be the sole holder of the debt security.

# **Resignation of Trustee**

Each trustee may resign or be removed with respect to one or more series of indenture securities provided that a successor trustee is appointed to act with respect to these series and has accepted such appointment. In the event that two or more persons are acting as trustee with respect to different series of indenture securities under the indenture, each of the trustees will be a trustee of a trust separate and apart from the trust administered by any other trustee.

# **Indenture Provisions-Subordination and Senior Indebtedness**

Upon any distribution of our assets upon our dissolution, winding up, liquidation or reorganization, the payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, on any indenture securities denominated as subordinated debt securities is to be subordinated to the extent provided in the indenture in right of payment to the prior payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness (as defined below), but our obligation to you to make payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest, if any, on such subordinated debt securities will not otherwise be affected. In addition, no payment on account of principal (or premium, if any), sinking fund or interest, if any, may be made on such subordinated debt securities at any time unless full payment of all amounts due in respect of the principal (and premium, if any), sinking fund and interest on Senior Indebtedness has been made or duly provided for in money or money's worth.

In the event that, notwithstanding the foregoing, any payment by us is received by the trustee in respect of subordinated debt securities or by the holders of any of such subordinated debt securities, upon our dissolution, winding up, liquidation or reorganization before all Senior Indebtedness is paid in full, the payment or distribution must be paid over to the holders of the Senior Indebtedness or on their behalf for application to the payment of all the Senior Indebtedness remaining unpaid until all the Senior Indebtedness has been paid in full, after giving effect to any concurrent payment or distribution to the holders of the Senior Indebtedness. Subject to the payment in full of all Senior Indebtedness upon this distribution by us, the holders of such subordinated debt securities will be subrogated to the rights of the holders of the Senior Indebtedness to the extent of payments made to the holders of the Senior Indebtedness out of the distributive share of such subordinated debt securities.

By reason of this subordination, in the event of a distribution of our assets upon our insolvency, certain of our senior creditors may recover more, ratably, than holders of any subordinated debt securities or the holders of any indenture securities that are not Senior Indebtedness. The indenture provides that these subordination provisions will not apply to money and securities held in trust under the defeasance provisions of the indenture.

Senior Indebtedness is defined in the indenture as the principal of (and premium, if any) and unpaid interest on:

 our indebtedness (including indebtedness of others guaranteed by us), whenever created, incurred, assumed or guaranteed, for money borrowed (other than indenture securities issued under the indenture and denominated as subordinated debt securities), unless in the instrument creating or evidencing the same or

- under which the same is outstanding it is provided that this indebtedness is not senior or prior in right of payment to the subordinated debt securities, and
- renewals, extensions, modifications and refinancings of any of this indebtedness.

If this prospectus is being delivered in connection with the offering of a series of indenture securities denominated as subordinated debt securities, the accompanying prospectus supplement will set forth the approximate amount of our Senior Indebtedness and of our other indebtedness outstanding as of a recent date.

#### **Secured Indebtedness**

Certain of our indebtedness, including certain series of indenture securities, may be secured. The prospectus supplement for each series of indenture securities will describe the terms of any security interest for such series and will indicate the approximate amount of our secured indebtedness as of a recent date. In the event of a distribution of our assets upon our insolvency, the holders of unsecured indenture securities may recover less, ratably, than holders of any of our secured indebtedness.

# The Trustee under the Indenture

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association (as successor in interest to U.S. Bank National Association) serves as the trustee under the indenture.

# **Certain Considerations Relating to Foreign Currencies**

Debt securities denominated or payable in foreign currencies may entail significant risks. These risks include the possibility of significant fluctuations in the foreign currency markets, the imposition or modification of foreign exchange controls and potential illiquidity in the secondary market. These risks will vary depending upon the currency or currencies involved and will be more fully described in the applicable prospectus supplement.

# **Book-Entry Procedures**

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, the Depository Trust Company, or DTC, will act as securities depositary for the debt securities. The debt securities will be issued as fully registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered certificate will be issued for the debt securities, in the aggregate principal amount of such issue, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Exchange Act. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments from over 100 countries that DTC's participants, or Direct Participants, deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation, or DTCC. DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly, or Indirect Participants. DTC has Standard & Poor's Ratings Services'

highest rating: AAA. The DTC Rules applicable to its participants are on file with the SEC. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com and www.dtc.org.

Purchases of debt securities under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the debt securities on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each security, or the "Beneficial Owner," is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the debt securities are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in debt securities, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the debt securities is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all debt securities deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co. or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of debt securities with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the debt securities; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such debt securities are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the debt securities within an issue are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such issue to be redeemed.

Redemption proceeds, distributions, and interest payments on the debt securities will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from us or the trustee on the payment date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC nor its nominee, the trustee, or us, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and interest payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of us or the trustee, but disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as securities depository with respect to the debt securities at any time by giving reasonable notice to us or to the trustee. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor securities depository is not obtained, certificates are required to be printed and delivered. We may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry-only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that we believe to be reliable, but we take no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

# CERTAIN U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

The following discussion is a general summary of certain U.S. federal income tax considerations applicable to us and to an investment in our common stock. This summary does not purport to be a complete description of the income tax considerations applicable to us or to investors holding our common stock. For example, we have not described tax consequences that we assume to be generally known by investors or certain considerations that may be relevant to certain types of holders subject to special treatment under U.S. federal income tax laws, including shareholders subject to the alternative minimum tax, tax-exempt organizations, insurance companies, dealers in securities, pension plans and trusts, financial institutions, U.S. shareholders (as defined below) whose functional currency is not the U.S. dollar, persons who mark-to-market our shares, persons who hold our shares as part of a "straddle," "hedge" or "conversion" transaction, United States expatriates, "controlled foreign corporations," "passive foreign investment companies," or corporations that accumulate earnings to avoid U.S. federal income tax, real estate investment trusts, personal holding companies, persons required to accelerate the recognition of gross income as a result of such income being recognized on an applicable financial statement, and persons who acquire an interest in us in connection with the performance of services. Such persons should consult with their own tax advisers as to the U.S. federal income tax consequences of investment, which may differ substantially from those described herein. This summary assumes that investors hold shares of our common stock as capital assets (within the meaning of the Code). The discussion is based upon the Code, Treasury regulations, and administrative and judicial interpretations, each as of the date of this prospectus and all of which are subject to change, possibly retroactively, which could affect the continuing validity of this discussion. This summary does not discuss any aspects of U.S. fede

For purposes of our discussion, a "U.S. shareholder" means a beneficial owner of shares of our common stock that is for U.S. federal income tax purposes:

- a citizen or individual resident of the United States;
- a corporation, or other entity treated as a corporation, created or organized in or under the laws of the United States, any state thereof of, or the District of Columbia;
- an estate, the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source; or
- a trust if (1) a U.S. court is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust and one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust or (2) it has a valid election in place under applicable U.S. Treasury regulations to be treated as a U.S. person.

For purposes of this discussion, a "Non-U.S. shareholder" means a beneficial owner of shares of our common stock that is neither a U.S. shareholder nor a partnership (including an entity or arrangement treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes).

If an entity or arrangement treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes holds shares of our common stock, the tax treatment of a partner of the partnership generally will depend upon the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. A prospective shareholder that is a partner in a partnership holding shares of our common stock should consult his, her or its tax advisors with respect to the purchase, ownership and disposition of shares of our common stock.

Tax matters are very complicated and the tax consequences to an investor of an investment in our common stock will depend on the facts of such investor's particular situation. We encourage investors to consult their own tax advisors regarding the specific consequences of such an investment, including tax reporting requirements, the applicability of U.S. federal, state, local and foreign tax laws, eligibility for the benefits of any applicable tax treaty and the effect of any possible changes in the tax laws.

# Taxation as a Regulated Investment Company

Election to be Taxed as a Regulated Investment Company

We have elected, and intend to qualify annually, to be treated as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code. As a RIC, we generally are not subject to U.S. federal income tax on any income that we timely distribute to our shareholders from our tax earnings and profits. To qualify as a RIC, we must, among other things, meet certain source-of-income and asset-diversification requirements (as described below). In addition, in order to qualify for RIC tax treatment, we must distribute to our shareholders, for each taxable year, at least 90% of our "investment company taxable income," which is generally our net ordinary income plus the excess, if any, of realized net short-term capital gain over realized net long-term capital loss, (the "Annual Distribution Requirement"). Depending on the level of taxable income earned in a tax year, we may choose to carry forward taxable income in excess of current year distributions into the next year. In such case, we generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax imposed at corporate rates on our undistributed taxable income and may be subject to U.S. federal excise, state, local and foreign taxes.

# Taxation as a RIC

Provided that we qualify as a RIC, we will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the portion of our investment company taxable income and net capital gain (which we define as net long-term capital gain in excess of net short-term capital loss) that we timely distribute (or are deemed to distribute) to shareholders. We will be subject to U.S. federal income tax at the regular corporate tax rate on any income or capital gain not distributed (or deemed distributed) to our shareholders.

We will be subject to a 4% nondeductible U.S. federal excise tax on certain undistributed income, unless we distribute in a timely manner an amount at least equal to the sum of (1) 98% of our net ordinary income for each calendar year, (2) 98.2% of our capital gain net income for the calendar year ended December 31 and (3) any net ordinary income and capital gain net income that we recognized, but did not distribute, in preceding years and on which we paid no U.S. federal income tax.

In order to qualify as a RIC for U.S. federal income tax purposes, we must, among other things:

- meet the Annual Distribution Requirement;
- qualify to be treated as a BDC or be registered as a management investment company under the 1940 Act at all times during each taxable year;
- derive in each taxable year at least 90% of our gross income from dividends, interest, payments with respect to certain securities loans, gains from
  the sale or other disposition of stock or other securities or foreign currencies or other income derived with respect to our business of investing in
  such stock, securities or currencies and net income derived from an interest in a "qualified publicly traded partnership" (as defined in the Code), or
  the "90% Income Test"; and
- diversify our holdings so that at the end of each quarter of the taxable year:
  - at least 50% of the value of our assets consists of cash, cash equivalents, U.S. Government securities, securities of other RICs, and other securities if such other securities of any one issuer do not represent more than 5% of the value of our assets or more than 10% of the outstanding voting securities of the issuer (which for these purposes includes the equity securities of a "qualified publicly traded partnership"); and
  - no more than 25% of the value of our assets is invested in (1) the securities, other than U.S. Government securities or securities of other RICs, of one issuer, (2) the securities, other than securities of other RICs, of two or more issuers that are controlled, as determined under applicable tax rules, by us and that are engaged in the same or similar or related trades or businesses or (3) the securities of one or more "qualified publicly traded partnerships" (collectively, the "Diversification Tests").

To the extent that we invest in entities or arrangements treated as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes (other than a "qualified publicly traded partnership"), we generally must include the items of gross income derived by these partnerships for purposes of the 90% Income Test, and the income that is derived from a partnership (other than a "qualified publicly traded partnership") will be treated as qualifying income for purposes of the 90% Income Test only to the extent that such income is attributable to items of income of the partnership which would be qualifying income if realized by us directly. In addition, we generally must take into account our proportionate share

of the assets held by partnerships (other than a "qualified publicly traded partnership") in which we are a partner for purposes of the Diversification Tests.

To facilitate our compliance with the 90% Income Test, we have established a wholly-owned subsidiary that is treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes to hold assets from which we do not anticipate earning dividend, interest or other income under the 90% Income Test (the "Taxable Subsidiary"). We may establish additional subsidiaries for the same purpose in the future. Any investments held through the Taxable Subsidiary generally are subject to U.S. federal income, as well as state, local, and other taxes, and therefore we can expect to achieve a reduced after-tax yield on such investments.

We may be required to recognize taxable income in circumstances in which we do not receive a corresponding payment in cash. For example, if we hold debt obligations that are treated under applicable tax rules as having original issue discount (including debt instruments with payment-in-kind interest or, in certain cases, increasing interest rates or issued with warrants), we must include in income each year a portion of the original issue discount or payment-in-kind interest that accrues over the life of the obligation, regardless of whether cash representing such income is received by us in the same taxable year. We anticipate that a portion of our income may constitute original issue discount or other income required to be included in taxable income prior to receipt of cash.

Because any original issue discount or other amounts accrued will be included in our investment company taxable income for the year of the accrual, we may be required to make a distribution to our shareholders in order to satisfy the Annual Distribution Requirement, even though we will not have received any corresponding cash amount. As a result, we may have difficulty meeting the Annual Distribution Requirement necessary to obtain and maintain RIC tax treatment under the Code. We may have to sell some of our investments at times and/or at prices we would not consider advantageous, raise additional debt or equity capital or forgo new investment opportunities for this purpose. If we are not able to obtain cash from other sources, we may fail to qualify for RIC tax treatment and thus become subject to U.S. federal income tax.

Furthermore, a portfolio company in which we invest may face financial difficulty that requires us to work-out, modify or otherwise restructure our investment in the portfolio company. Any such restructuring may result in unusable capital losses and future non-cash income.

Gain or loss realized by us from warrants acquired by us as well as any loss attributable to the lapse of such warrants generally will be treated as capital gain or loss.

Investments by us in non-U.S. securities may be subject to non-U.S. income, withholding and other taxes, and therefore, our yield on any such securities may be reduced by such non-U.S. taxes. Shareholders generally will not be entitled to claim a credit or deduction with respect to non-U.S. taxes paid by us.

We are authorized to borrow funds and to sell assets in order to satisfy distribution requirements. Under the 1940 Act, we are not permitted to make distributions to our shareholders while our debt obligations and other senior securities are outstanding unless certain "asset coverage" tests are met. See "Regulation as a Business Development Company" in our most recently filed Annual Report on Form 10-K, as well as in subsequent filings we make with the SEC. Moreover, our ability to dispose of assets to meet our distribution requirements may be limited by (1) the illiquid nature of our portfolio and/or (2) other requirements relating to our status as a RIC, including the Diversification Tests. If we dispose of assets in order to meet the Annual Distribution Requirement or to avoid the excise tax, we may make such dispositions at times that, from an investment standpoint, are not advantageous.

As a RIC, we are not permitted to carry forward or carry back a net operating loss for purposes of computing our investment company taxable income in other taxable years. U.S. federal income tax law generally permits a RIC to carry forward (1) the excess of its net short-term capital loss over its net long-term capital gain for a given year as a short-term capital loss arising on the first day of the following year and (2) the excess of its net long-term capital loss over its net short-term capital gain for a given year as a long-term capital loss arising on the first day of the following year. Future transactions we engage in may cause our ability to use any capital loss carryforwards, and unrealized losses once realized, to be limited under Section 382 of the Code. Certain of our investment practices

may be subject to special and complex U.S. federal income tax provisions that may, among other things, (1) disallow, suspend or otherwise limit the allowance of certain losses or deductions, (2) convert lower taxed long-term capital gain and qualified dividend income into higher taxed short-term capital gain or ordinary income, (3) convert an ordinary loss or a deduction into a capital loss (the deductibility of which is more limited), (4) cause us to recognize income or gain without a corresponding receipt of cash, (5) adversely affect the time as to when a purchase or sale of stock or securities is deemed to occur, (6) adversely alter the characterization of certain complex financial transactions and (7) produce income that will not be qualifying income for purposes of the 90% Income Test. We will monitor our transactions and may make certain tax elections in order to mitigate the effect of these provisions.

As described above, to the extent that we invest in equity securities of entities or arrangements that are treated as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the effect of such investments for purposes of the 90% Income Test and the Diversification Tests will depend on whether or not the partnership is a "qualified publicly traded partnership" (as defined in the Code). If the entity or arrangement is a "qualified publicly traded partnership," the net income derived from such investments will be qualifying income for purposes of the 90% Income Test and will constitute "securities" for purposes of the Diversification Tests. If the entity or arrangement is not treated as a "qualified publicly traded partnership," however, the consequences of an investment in the partnership will depend upon the amount and type of income and assets of the partnership allocable to us. The income derived from such investments may not be qualifying income for purposes of the 90% Income Test and, therefore, could adversely affect our qualification as a RIC. We intend to monitor our investments in equity securities of entities that are treated as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes to prevent our disqualification as a RIC.

We may invest in preferred securities or other securities the U.S. federal income tax treatment of which may not be clear or may be subject to recharacterization by the IRS. To the extent the tax treatment of such securities or the income from such securities differs from the expected tax treatment, it could affect the timing or character of income recognized, requiring us to purchase or sell securities, or otherwise change our portfolio, in order to comply with the tax rules applicable to RICs under the Code.

In accordance with certain applicable Treasury regulations and published guidance by the IRS, a publicly offered RIC may treat a distribution of its own stock as fulfilling its RIC distribution requirements if each shareholder may elect to receive his or her entire distribution in either cash or stock of the RIC, subject to a limitation that the aggregate amount of cash to be distributed to all shareholders must be at least 20% of the aggregate declared distribution. If too many shareholders elect to receive cash, the cash available for distribution must be allocated among the shareholders electing to receive cash (with the balance of the distribution paid in stock). In no event will any shareholder, electing to receive cash, receive less than the lesser of: (a) the portion of the distribution such shareholder has elected to receive in cash; or (b) an amount equal to his or her entire distribution times the percentage limitation on cash available for distribution. If these and certain other requirements are met, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the amount of the dividend paid in stock will be equal to the amount of cash that could have been received instead of stock. We may pay dividends in shares of our stock in accordance with these Treasury regulations or published guidance.

# Failure to Maintain RIC Tax Treatment

If we fail to satisfy the 90% Income Test or the Diversification Tests for any taxable year, we may nevertheless continue to qualify as a RIC for that year if certain relief provisions are applicable (which may, among other things, require us to pay U.S. federal income tax imposed at corporate rates or to dispose of certain assets).

If we were unable to maintain tax treatment as a RIC, we would be subject to U.S. federal income tax on all of our taxable income at regular corporate rates. We would not be able to deduct distributions to shareholders, nor would they be required to be made. Distributions would generally be taxable to our shareholders as dividend income to the extent of our current and accumulated earnings and profits. Subject to certain holding period and other limitations under the Code, corporate distributees may be eligible for the dividends-received deduction, and non-corporate distributees generally may be able to treat such dividends as "qualified dividend income," which is subject to reduced rates of U.S. federal income tax. Distributions in excess of our current and accumulated earnings and profits

would be treated first as a return of capital to the extent of the shareholder's adjusted tax basis, and any remaining distributions would be treated as a capital gain.

To qualify again to be taxed as a RIC in a subsequent year, we would be required to distribute to our shareholders our earnings and profits attributable to non-RIC years. In addition, if we fail to meet the RIC requirements for more than two consecutive years and then seek to re-qualify as a RIC, we would be subject to U.S. federal income tax on any built-in gain recognized during the succeeding 5-year period unless we made a special election to recognize all built-in gain upon our re-qualification as a RIC and to pay the U.S. federal income tax on such built-in gain.

#### Taxation of U.S. Shareholders

Whether an investment in shares of our common stock is appropriate for a U.S. shareholder will depend upon that shareholder's particular circumstances. An investment in shares of our common stock by a U.S. shareholder may have adverse tax consequences. U.S. shareholders should consult their own tax advisors before making an investment in our common stock.

Distributions by us are generally taxable to U.S. shareholders as ordinary income or capital gain. Distributions of our "investment company taxable income" (which generally is our ordinary income excluding net capital gain) will be taxable as ordinary income to U.S. shareholders to the extent of our current or accumulated earnings and profits, whether paid in cash or reinvested in additional common stock. To the extent such distributions paid by us to non-corporate U.S. shareholders (including individuals) are attributable to dividends from U.S. corporations and certain qualified foreign corporations, such distributions generally will be eligible for taxation at the reduced U.S. federal income tax rates applicable to "qualifying dividends," provided that we properly report such distribution as "qualified dividend income" in a written statement furnished to our shareholders and certain holding period and other requirements are satisfied. In this regard, it is not anticipated that a significant portion of distributions paid by us will be attributable to qualifying dividends; therefore, our distributions generally will not qualify for the preferential rates applicable to qualified dividend income. Distributions of our net capital gain (which generally is our net long-term capital gain in excess of net short-term capital loss) properly designated by us as "capital gain dividends" will be taxable to a U.S. shareholder as long-term capital gain (at a maximum U.S. federal income tax rate of 20% in the case of individuals, trusts or estates), regardless of the U.S. shareholder's holding period for his, her or its common stock and regardless of whether paid in cash or reinvested in additional common stock. Distributions in excess of our current and accumulated earnings and profits first will reduce a U.S. shareholder's adjusted tax basis in such shareholder's common stock and, after the adjusted tax basis is reduced to zero, will constitute capital gain to such U.S. shareholder.

In lieu of actually distributing our realized net capital gains, we may retain some or all of our long-term capital gain and elect to be deemed to have made a distribution of the retained portion to our shareholders (a "deemed distribution"). In that case, among other consequences, we will pay tax on the retained amount, each U.S. shareholder will be required to include his, her or its proportionate share of the deemed distribution in income as if it had been actually distributed to the U.S. shareholder, and the U.S. shareholder will be entitled to claim a credit equal to his, her or its allocable share of the tax paid thereon by us. The amount of the deemed distribution net of such tax will be added to the U.S. shareholder's adjusted tax basis for his, her or its common stock. We expect to pay tax on any retained capital gain at our regular corporate tax rate. If the amount of tax that we pay and for which a shareholder receives a credit exceeds the tax a shareholder owes on the retained net capital gain, such excess generally may be claimed as a credit against the U.S. shareholder's other U.S. federal income tax obligations or may be refunded to the extent it exceeds a shareholder's liability for U.S. federal income tax. A shareholder that is not subject to U.S. federal income tax or otherwise required to file a U.S. federal income tax return would be required to file a U.S. federal income tax return on the appropriate form in order to claim a refund for the taxes we paid. In order to utilize the deemed distribution approach, we must provide written notice to our shareholders prior to the expiration of 60 days after the close of the relevant taxable year. We cannot treat any of our investment company taxable income as a "deemed distribution."

For purposes of determining (1) whether the Annual Distribution Requirement is satisfied for any year and (2) the amount of capital gain dividends paid for that year, we may, under certain circumstances, elect to treat a dividend

that is paid during the following taxable year as if it had been paid during the taxable year in question. If we make such an election, the U.S. shareholder will still be treated as receiving the dividend in the taxable year in which the distribution is made. However, any dividend declared by us in October, November or December of any calendar year, payable to shareholders of record on a specified date in any such month and actually paid during January of the following year, will be treated as if it had been received by our U.S. shareholders on December 31 of the year in which the dividend was declared.

If an investor purchases shares of our common stock shortly before the record date of a distribution, the price of the shares will include the value of the distribution, and the investor will be subject to tax on the distribution even though it represents a return of his, her or its investment.

A U.S. shareholder generally will recognize taxable gain or loss if the shareholder sells or otherwise disposes of his, her or its shares of our common stock. The amount of gain or loss will be measured by the difference between such shareholder's adjusted tax basis in the common stock sold and the amount of the proceeds received in exchange therefor. Any gain arising from such sale or disposition generally will be treated as long-term capital gain or loss if the shareholder has held his, her or its shares for more than one year. Otherwise, it will be classified as short-term capital gain or loss. However, any capital loss arising from the sale or disposition of shares of our common stock held for six months or less will be treated as long-term capital loss to the extent of the amount of capital gain dividends received, or undistributed capital gain deemed received, with respect to such shares. In addition, all or a portion of any loss recognized upon a disposition of shares of our common stock may be disallowed if other substantially identical shares are purchased (whether through reinvestment of distributions or otherwise) within 30 days before or after the disposition. The ability to otherwise deduct capital loss may be subject to other limitations under the Code.

In general, non-corporate U.S. shareholders, including individuals, trusts and estates, are subject to U.S. federal income tax at a maximum rate of 20% on their net capital gain, or the excess of realized net long-term capital gain over realized net short-term capital loss for a taxable year, including a long-term capital gain derived from an investment in our shares. Such rate is lower than the maximum rate on ordinary income currently payable by individuals. Corporate U.S. shareholders currently are subject to U.S. federal income tax on net capital gain at the maximum 21% corporate tax rate, which also applies to ordinary income. Non-corporate U.S. shareholders with net capital loss for a year (which we define as capital loss in excess of capital gain) generally may deduct up to \$3,000 of such losses against their ordinary income each year; any net capital loss of a noncorporate shareholder in excess of \$3,000 generally may be carried forward and used in subsequent years as provided in the Code. Corporate U.S. shareholders generally may not deduct any net capital loss for a year, but may carry back such losses for three years or carry forward such losses for five years.

Certain U.S. shareholders who are individuals, estates or trusts generally are subject to a 3.8% Medicare surtax on the lesser of (1) the U.S. shareholder's "net investment income" (or "undistributed net investment income" in the case of an estate or trust) for the relevant taxable year and (2) the excess of the U.S shareholder's modified adjusted gross income for the taxable year over a certain threshold (which in the case of individuals is between \$125,000 and \$250,000, depending on the individual's circumstances). A U.S. shareholder's net investment income generally includes its dividends on, and capital gain from the sale or other disposition of, shares of our common stock.

A "publicly offered" RIC is a RIC whose shares are either (1) continuously offered pursuant to a public offering, (2) regularly traded on an established securities market or (3) held by at least 500 persons at all times during the taxable year. If we are not a publicly offered RIC for any period, a non-corporate U.S. shareholder's pro rata portion of our affected expenses, including our management fees, will be treated as an additional dividend to the shareholder and will be deductible by such shareholder only to the extent permitted under the limitations described below. For non-corporate U.S. shareholders, including individuals, trusts, and estates, significant limitations generally apply to the deductibility of certain expenses of a non-publicly offered RIC, including advisory fees. In particular, these expenses, referred to as miscellaneous itemized deductions, are not currently deductible by individuals, and for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2026, will be deductible only to individuals to the extent they exceed 2.0% of such a shareholder's adjusted gross income, and are not deductible for AMT purposes. Because we

anticipate that shares of our common stock will continue to be regularly traded on an established securities market, we anticipate that we will continue to qualify as a "publicly offered regulated investment company."

We, or the applicable withholding agent, will send to each of our U.S. shareholders, as promptly as possible after the end of each calendar year, a written statement detailing the amounts includible in such U.S. shareholder's taxable income for such year as ordinary income and long-term capital gain. In addition, the U.S. federal tax status of each year's distributions generally will be reported to the IRS. Distributions paid by us generally will not be eligible for the dividends-received deduction or the preferential tax rate applicable to qualifying dividends. Distributions also may be subject to additional state, local and foreign taxes depending on a U.S. shareholder's particular situation.

Unless an exemption applies, we may be required to withhold U.S. federal income tax, or backup withholding, from all taxable distributions to any U.S. shareholder (1) who fails to furnish us with a correct taxpayer identification number or a certificate that such shareholder is exempt from backup withholding or (2) with respect to whom the IRS notifies us that such shareholder has failed to properly report certain interest and dividend income to the IRS and to respond to notices to that effect. An individual's U.S. taxpayer identification number generally is his or her social security number. Backup withholding is not an additional tax, and any amount withheld may be refunded or credited against a U.S. shareholder's U.S. federal income tax liability, provided that proper information is timely provided to the IRS.

Under U.S. Treasury regulations, if a U.S. shareholder recognizes a loss with respect to shares of our common stock of \$2 million or more for an individual, subchapter S corporation, trust or a partnership with at least one non-corporate partner or \$10 million or more for a shareholder that is either a corporation or a partnership with only corporate partners in any single taxable year (or a greater loss over a combination of years), the shareholder must file with the IRS a disclosure statement on IRS Form 8886 (or successor form). Direct shareholders of portfolio securities in many cases are exempted from this reporting requirement, but under current guidance, shareholders of a RIC are not exempted. Future guidance may extend the current exception from this reporting requirement to shareholders of most or all RICs. The fact that a loss is reportable under these regulations does not affect the legal determination of whether the taxpayer's treatment of the loss is proper. Significant monetary penalties apply to a failure to comply with this reporting requirement. States also may have a similar reporting requirement. Shareholders should consult their own tax advisors to determine the applicability of these regulations in light of their individual circumstances.

# Taxation of Non-U.S. Shareholders

Whether an investment in shares of our common stock is appropriate for a Non-U.S. shareholder will depend upon that shareholder's particular circumstances. An investment in shares of our common stock by a Non-U.S. shareholder may have adverse tax consequences. Non-U.S. shareholders should consult their tax advisors before investing in our common stock.

Distributions of our "investment company taxable income" to Non-U.S. shareholders that are not "effectively connected" with the conduct of a U.S. trade or business by the Non-U.S. shareholder, generally will be subject to withholding of U.S. federal income tax at a rate of 30% (or such lower rate provided by an applicable treaty) to the extent of our current and accumulated earnings and profits, unless an applicable exception applies. An exception will apply to any dividends that are properly reported by us as "interest-related dividends" or "short-term capital gain dividends." In general, we may report a dividend as an interest-related dividend to the extent it is attributable to our "qualified net interest income" (generally, our U.S.-source interest income, other than certain contingent interest and interest from obligations of a corporation or partnership in which we are at least a 10% shareholder, reduced by expenses that are allocable to such income), or we may report a dividend as a short-term capital gain dividend to the extent it is attributable to our "qualified short-term capital gains" (generally, the excess of our realized net short-term capital gain over our realized net long-term capital loss for such taxable year). Depending on the circumstances, we may report all, some or none of our potentially eligible dividends as interest-related dividends or short-term capital gain dividends. However, we cannot determine what portion of our distributions (if any) will be eligible for this exemption until after the end of our taxable year. No certainty can be provided that any of our distributions will be reported as eligible for this exemption. In the case of shares held through an intermediary, the intermediary could

withhold even if we report the payment as eligible for this exemption. Non-U.S. shareholders should contact their intermediaries with respect to the application of these rules to their accounts.

Actual or deemed distributions of our net capital gain to a Non-U.S. shareholder, and gains realized by a Non-U.S. shareholder upon the sale or redemption of our common stock, will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax unless the distributions or gains are effectively connected with the conduct of a U.S. trade or business by the Non-U.S. shareholder and, if an income tax treaty applies, are attributable to a permanent establishment maintained by the Non-U.S. shareholder in the United States, or, in the case of an individual, the Non-U.S. shareholder was present in the United States for 183 days or more during the taxable year and certain other conditions are met.

If we distribute our net capital gain in the form of deemed rather than actual distributions (which we may do in the future), a Non-U.S. shareholder will be entitled to a U.S. federal income tax credit or tax refund equal to the shareholder's allocable share of the tax we pay on the capital gain deemed to have been distributed. In order to obtain the refund, the Non-U.S. shareholder must obtain a U.S. taxpayer identification number and file a U.S. federal income tax return even if the Non-U.S. shareholder would not otherwise be required to obtain a U.S. taxpayer identification number or file a U.S. federal income tax return. Accordingly, investment in shares of our common stock may not be appropriate for a Non-U.S. shareholder.

Distributions of our "investment company taxable income" and net capital gain (including deemed distributions) to Non-U.S. shareholders, and gain realized by Non-U.S. shareholders upon the sale of our common stock that is "effectively connected" with the conduct of a U.S. trade or business by the Non-U.S. shareholder (or if an income tax treaty applies, attributable to a "permanent establishment" in the United States), will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on a net-basis at the graduated rates applicable to U.S. citizens, residents and domestic corporations. Corporate Non-U.S. shareholders also may be subject to an additional branch profits tax at a rate of 30% imposed by the Code (or such lower rate provided by an applicable treaty). In the case of a non-corporate Non-U.S. shareholder, we may be required to withhold U.S. federal income tax from distributions that are otherwise exempt from withholding tax (or taxable at a reduced rate) unless the Non-U.S. shareholder certifies his or her foreign status under penalties of perjury or otherwise establishes an exemption.

The tax consequences to a Non-U.S. shareholder entitled to claim the benefits of an applicable tax treaty may differ from those described herein. Non-U.S. shareholders are advised to consult with their own tax advisers with respect to the particular tax consequences to them of an investment in shares of our common stock.

A Non-U.S. shareholder who is a nonresident alien individual may be subject to information reporting and backup withholding of U.S. federal income tax on dividends unless the Non-U.S. shareholder provides us or the dividend paying agent with an IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable (or an acceptable substitute or successor form) or otherwise meets documentary evidence requirements for establishing that it is a Non-U.S. shareholder or otherwise establishes an exemption from backup withholding.

Non-U.S. persons should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the U.S. federal income tax and withholding tax, and state, local and foreign tax consequences of an investment in our common stock.

# **FATCA**

Legislation commonly referred to as the "Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act," or "FATCA," generally imposes a 30% withholding tax on payments of certain types of income to foreign financial institutions ("FFIs") unless such FFIs either (i) enter into an agreement with the U.S. Department of the Treasury to report certain required information with respect to accounts held by certain specified U.S. persons (or held by foreign entities that have certain specified U.S. persons as substantial owners) or (ii) reside in a jurisdiction that has entered into an intergovernmental agreement ("IGA") with the United States to collect and share such information and are in compliance with the terms of such IGA and any enabling legislation or regulations. The types of income subject to the tax include U.S. source interest and dividends. While existing U.S. Treasury regulations would also require withholding on payments of the gross proceeds from the sale of any property that could produce U.S.-source interest or dividends, the U.S. Department of the Treasury has indicated in subsequent proposed regulations its intent to eliminate this requirement. These proposed regulations state that taxpayers may rely on the proposed regulations until final regulations are issued. The information required to be reported includes the identity and taxpayer identification number of each account holder that is a specified U.S. person and financial information associated with the holder's account. Subject to certain exceptions, FATCA also imposes a 30% withholding tax on certain payments to certain foreign entities that are not FFIs unless the foreign entity certifies that it does not have a greater than 10% owner that is a specified U.S. person. Depending on the status of a shareholder and the status of the intermediaries through which they hold their shares, shareholders could be subject to this 30% withholding tax with respect to distributions on their shares and potentially proceeds from the sale of their shares. Under certain circumstances,

# REGULATION

The information in "Part I, Item 1. Business – Regulation as a Business Development Company" and "Part I, Item 1. Business – Regulation as a Small Business Investment Company" of our most recent  $\underline{\text{Annual Report on Form 10-K}}$  is incorporated herein by reference.

# PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We may offer, from time to time, in one or more offerings, our common stock or debt securities in one or more underwritten public offerings, "at the market offerings" to or through a market maker or into an existing trading market for the securities, on an exchange, or otherwise negotiated transactions, block trades, best efforts, auctions or a combination of these methods. The holders of our common stock will indirectly bear any fees and expenses in connection with any such offerings. We may sell the securities through underwriters or dealers, directly to one or more purchasers. Any underwriter or agent involved in the offer and sale of the securities will be named in the applicable prospectus supplement. A prospectus supplement or supplements also will describe the terms of the offering of the securities, including: the purchase price of the securities and the proceeds we will receive from the sale; any over-allotment options under which underwriters may purchase additional securities from us; any agency fees or underwriting discounts and other items constituting agents' or underwriters' compensation; the public offering price; any discounts or concessions allowed or re-allowed or paid to dealers; and any securities exchange or market on which the securities may be listed. In addition, we may enter into registration rights agreements or other similar agreements in the future pursuant to which certain of our shareholders may resell our securities under this prospectus and as described in any related prospectus supplement.

The distribution of our securities may be effected from time to time in one or more transactions at a fixed price or prices, which may be changed, at prevailing market prices at the time of sale, at prices related to such prevailing market prices, or at negotiated prices, provided, however, that the offering price per share of our common stock less any underwriting commissions or discounts must equal or exceed the NAV per share of our common stock except (i) with the consent of the majority of our voting securities or (ii) under such other circumstances as the SEC may permit. We did not seek shareholder authorization to issue common stock at a price below NAV per share at our 2024 annual meeting of shareholders.

In connection with the sale of our securities, underwriters or agents may receive compensation from us or from purchasers of our securities, for whom they may act as agents, in the form of discounts, concessions or commissions. Underwriters may sell our securities to or through dealers and such dealers may receive compensation in the form of discounts, concessions or commissions from the underwriters and/or commissions from the purchasers for whom they may act as agents. Underwriters, dealers and agents that participate in the distribution of our securities may be deemed to be underwriters under the Securities Act, and any discounts and commissions they receive from us and any profit realized by them on the resale of our securities may be deemed to be underwriting discounts and commissions under the Securities Act. Any such underwriter or agent will be identified and any such compensation received from us will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Any underwriter may engage in over-allotment, stabilizing transactions, short-covering transactions and penalty bids in accordance with Regulation M under the Exchange Act. Over-allotment involves sales in excess of the offering size, which create a short position. Stabilizing transactions permit bids to purchase the underlying security so long as the stabilizing bids do not exceed a specified maximum price. Syndicate covering or other short-covering transactions involve purchases of the securities, either through exercise of the over-allotment option or in the open market after the distribution is completed, to cover short positions. Penalty bids permit the underwriters to reclaim a selling concession from a dealer when the securities originally sold by the dealer are purchased in a stabilizing or covering transaction to cover short positions. Those activities may cause the price of the securities to be higher than it would otherwise be. If commenced, the underwriters may discontinue any of the activities at any time.

Any underwriters that are qualified market makers on Nasdaq may engage in passive market making transactions in our common stock on Nasdaq in accordance with Regulation M under the Exchange Act, during the business day prior to the pricing of the offering, before the commencement of offers or sales of our common stock. Passive market makers must comply with applicable volume and price limitations and must be identified as passive market makers. In general, a passive market maker must display its bid at a price not in excess of the highest independent bid for such security; if all independent bids are lowered below the passive market maker's bid, however, the passive market maker's bid must then be lowered when certain purchase limits are exceeded. Passive market making may

stabilize the market price of the securities at a level above that which might otherwise prevail in the open market and, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time.

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, each class or series of securities will be a new issue with no trading market, other than our common stock, which is traded on Nasdaq. We may elect to list any other class or series of securities on any exchanges, but we are not obligated to do so. We cannot guarantee the liquidity of the trading markets for any securities.

Under agreements into which we may enter, underwriters, dealers and agents who participate in the distribution of our securities may be entitled to indemnification by us against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act. Underwriters, dealers and agents may engage in transactions with, or perform services for, us in the ordinary course of business.

If so indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, we will authorize underwriters or other persons acting as our agents to solicit offers by certain institutions to purchase our securities from us pursuant to contracts providing for payment and delivery on a future date. Institutions with which such contracts may be made include commercial and savings banks, insurance companies, pension funds, investment companies, educational and charitable institutions and others, but in all cases such institutions must be approved by us. The obligations of any purchaser under any such contract will be subject to the condition that the purchase of our securities shall not at the time of delivery be prohibited under the laws of the jurisdiction to which such purchaser is subject. The underwriters and such other agents will not have any responsibility in respect of the validity or performance of such contracts. Such contracts will be subject only to those conditions set forth in the prospectus supplement, and the prospectus supplement will set forth the commission payable for solicitation of such contracts.

In order to comply with the securities laws of certain states, if applicable, our securities offered hereby will be sold in such jurisdictions only through registered or licensed brokers or dealers. In addition, in certain states, our securities may not be sold unless they have been registered or qualified for sale in the applicable state or an exemption from the registration or qualification requirement is available and is complied with.

Agents, dealers and underwriters may be entitled to indemnification by us against certain civil liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act or to contribution with respect to payments which the agents or underwriters may be required to make in respect thereof. Agents, dealers and underwriters may be customers of, engage in transactions with, or perform services for us in the ordinary course of business.

We may enter into derivative transactions with third parties, or sell securities not covered by this prospectus to third parties in privately negotiated transactions. If the applicable prospectus supplement indicates, in connection with those derivatives, the third parties may sell securities covered by this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement, including in short sale transactions. If so, the third party may use securities pledged by us or borrowed from us or others to settle those sales or to close out any related open borrowings of stock, and may use securities received from us in settlement of those derivatives to close out any related open borrowings of stock. The third parties in such sale transactions will be underwriters and, if not identified in this prospectus, will be identified in the applicable prospectus supplement (or a post-effective amendment).

The maximum amount of any compensation to be received by any member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. will not be greater than 10% for the sale of any securities being registered.

# CUSTODIAN, TRANSFER AND DISTRIBUTION PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR

Our securities are held under custody agreements by U.S. Bank National Association, whose address is 8 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1100, Houston, Texa 77046. Equiniti Trust Company, LLC acts as our transfer agent, distribution paying agent and registrar. The principal business address of our transfer agent is 48 Wall Street, New York 10005, telephone number: (800) 937-5449.
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# BROKERAGE ALLOCATION AND OTHER PRACTICES

Because we generally acquire and dispose of our investments in privately negotiated transactions, we infrequently use brokers in the normal course of our business. Our investment team is primarily responsible for the execution of the publicly traded securities portion of our portfolio transactions and the allocation of brokerage commissions. We do not expect to execute transactions through any particular broker or dealer, but will seek to obtain the best net results for us, taking into account such factors as price (including the applicable brokerage commission or dealer spread), size of order, difficulty of execution, and operational facilities of the firm and the firm's risk and skill in positioning blocks of securities. While we generally will seek reasonably competitive trade execution costs, we will not necessarily pay the lowest spread or commission available. Subject to applicable legal requirements, we may select a broker based partly upon brokerage or research services provided to us. In return for such services, we may pay a higher commission than other brokers would charge if we determine in good faith that such commission is reasonable in relation to the services provided. We did not pay any brokerage commissions during the three years ended March 31, 2024.

#### LEGAL MATTERS

Certain legal matters in connection with the securities offered hereby will be passed upon for us by Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP, Washington, D.C. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for underwriters, if any, by the counsel named in the prospectus supplement, if any.

# INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The consolidated financial statements of Capital Southwest Corporation and its subsidiaries as of the year ended March 31, 2024 and for each of the three years in the period ended March 31, 2024 and the related Schedule of Investments in and Advances to Affiliates in Schedule 12-14 incorporated in this prospectus by reference from the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2024 have been audited by RSM US LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their reports thereon (which report expresses an unqualified opinion) incorporated herein by reference, and have been incorporated in this prospectus and registration statement in reliance upon such reports and upon the authority of such firm as experts in accounting and auditing. The senior securities table as of March 31, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018 of Capital Southwest Corporation and subsidiaries, incorporated by reference in this prospectus, has been so included in reliance upon the report of RSM US LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm. RSM US LLP's principal business address is 30 South Wacker, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

The senior securities table as of March 31, 2017 of Capital Southwest Corporation and subsidiaries incorporated by reference in this prospectus and elsewhere in the registration statement has been incorporated by reference in reliance upon the report of Capital Southwest Corporation's former independent registered public accounting firm.

#### INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we have filed with the SEC. We may "incorporate by reference" the information that we file with the SEC, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is considered to comprise a part of this prospectus from the date we file that document. Any reports filed by us with the SEC subsequent to the date of this prospectus and before the date that any offering of any securities by means of this prospectus and any accompanying prospectus supplement is terminated will automatically update and, where applicable, supersede any information contained in this prospectus or incorporated by reference in this prospectus.

We incorporate by reference into this prospectus our filings listed below and any future filings that we may file with the SEC under Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, subsequent to the date of this prospectus until all of the securities offered by this prospectus and any accompanying prospectus supplement have been sold or we otherwise terminate the offering of these securities; provided, however, that information "furnished" under Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of Form 8-K or other information "furnished" to the SEC which is not deemed filed is not incorporated by reference in this prospectus and any accompanying prospectus supplement. Information that we file with the SEC subsequent to the date of this prospectus will automatically update and may supersede information in this prospectus, any accompanying prospectus supplement and other information previously filed with the SEC.

The prospectus incorporates by reference the documents set forth below that have been previously filed with the SEC:

- our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024, filed with the SEC on May 21, 2024;
- our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2024, filed with the SEC on August 6, 2024;
- our Current Reports on Form 8-K (other than information furnished rather than filed in accordance with SEC rules) filed with the SEC on May 21, 2024, July 17, 2024, July 26, 2024, and September 12, 2024;
- our <u>Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A</u> (but only with respect to information required by Part III of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024), filed with the SEC on May 31, 2024; and
- the description of our Common Stock referenced in our Registration Statement on Form 8-A, as filed with the SEC on April 28, 1961, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description prior to the termination of the offering of the common stock registered hereby.

To obtain copies of these filings, see "Available Information."

# AVAILABLE INFORMATION

This prospectus is part of a registration statement we filed with the SEC. This prospectus does not contain all of the information set forth in the registration statement, some of which is contained in exhibits to the registration statement as permitted by the rules and regulations of the SEC. For further information with respect to us and the securities we are offering under this prospectus, we refer you to the registration statement, including the exhibits filed as a part of the registration statement. Statements contained in this prospectus concerning the contents of any contract or any other document are not necessarily complete. If a contract or other document has been filed as an exhibit to the registration statement, please see the copy of the contract or document that has been filed. Each statement in this prospectus relating to a contract or document filed as an exhibit is qualified in all respects by the filed exhibit.

We file with or submit to the SEC annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information meeting the informational requirements of the Exchange Act. This information is available free of charge on our website at <a href="https://www.capitalsouthwest.com">www.capitalsouthwest.com</a> or by calling us at (214) 238-5700 or. Information contained on our website is not incorporated into this prospectus and you should not consider such information to be part of this document. The SEC maintains a website (<a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>) that contains such information.

You can request a copy of any of our SEC filings, including those incorporated by reference herein, at no cost, by writing or telephoning us at the following address or telephone number:

Capital Southwest Corporation 8333 Douglas Avenue, Suite 1100, Dallas, Texas 75225 (214) 238-5700 Attn: Secretary



**Common Stock Debt Securities** 

PROSPECTUS October 24, 2024

# PART C Other Information

# Item 25. Financial Statements And Exhibits

# (1) Financial Statements

The unaudited consolidated financial statements as of June 30, 2024 and for each of the three months ended June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023 have been incorporated by reference in this registration statement in "Part A—Information Required in a Prospectus."

The audited consolidated financial statements of Capital Southwest Corporation and subsidiaries as of the year ended March 31, 2024 and for each of the three years in the period ended March 31, 2024 have been incorporated by reference in this registration statement in "Part A — Information Required in a Prospectus" in reliance on the report of RSM US LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

# (2) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report or hereby incorporated by reference to exhibits previously filed with the SEC:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>(a)(1)</u>	Articles of Incorporation, dated April 19, 1961, including amendments dated June 30, 1969, July 21, 1987, April 23, 2007 and July 15, 2013 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (a) to Registration Statement on Form N-2 (Reg. No. 333-220385) filed on September 8, 2017).
<u>(a)(2)</u>	Certificate of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation, dated August 1, 2019 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Form 8-K filed on August 1, 2019).
( <u>a</u> )( <u>3</u> ).	Certificate of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation, dated October 11, 2023 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 16, 2023).
<u>(b)(1)</u>	Second Amended and Restated Bylaws (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on November 7, 2017).
<u>(b)(2)</u>	Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of Capital Southwest Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 25, 2019).
(c)	Not Applicable.
( <u>d</u> )( <u>1</u> )	Specimen of Common Stock certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on June 14, 2002).
<u>(d)(2)</u>	Indenture, dated October 23, 2017, by and between Capital Southwest Corporation and U.S. Bank National Association, trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (d)(2) to Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-220385) filed on October 23, 2017).
( <u>d</u> )( <u>3</u> )	Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 29, 2020, relating to the 4.50% Notes due 2026, by and between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 29, 2020).
<u>(d)(4)</u>	Form of Global Note with respect to the 4.50% Notes due 2026 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 29, 2020).
<u>(d)(5)</u>	Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of August 27, 2021, relating to the 3.375% Notes due 2026, by and between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 27, 2021).

(<u>d</u>)(<u>6</u>)Form of Global Note with respect to the 3.375% Notes due 2026 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 27, 2021). Fifth Supplemental Indenture dated as of June 14, 2023, relating to the 7.75% Notes due 2028, by and between the Company and U.S. (d)(7)Bank Trust Company National Association (as successor in interest for U.S. Bank National Association), as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 14, 2023). Form of Global Note with respect to the 7.75% Notes due 2028 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to Current Report on Form 8-(<u>d</u>)(<u>8</u>)K filed on June 14, 2023). (d)(9)Statement of Eligibility of Trustee on Form T-1\* Dividend Reinvestment Plan (incorporated by reference Exhibit (e) to Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-220385) filed <u>(e)</u> on September 8, 2017). <u>(f)</u> Form of Capital Southwest SBIC I, LP SBIC debentures guaranteed by the Small Business Administration (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (f) to Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-259455) filed on September 10, 2021). Not Applicable. (g) Form of Third Amended and Restated Equity Distribution Agreement, dated May 26, 2021, between the Company and each of Jefferies (h)(1)LLC and Raymond James & Associates, Inc., respectively (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed May 26, 2021). Form of Second Amendment, dated November 2, 2021, to Third Amended and Restated Equity Distribution Agreement between the  $(\underline{h})(\underline{2})$ Company and each of Jefferies LLC and Raymond James & Associates, Inc., respectively (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 2, 2021). Form of Third Amendment, dated August 2, 2022, to Third Amended and Restated Equity Distribution Agreement, dated May 26, (h)(3)2021, between the Company and each of Jefferies LLC and Raymond James & Associates, Inc., respectively (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 2, 2022). Form of Fourth Amendment, dated May 21, 2024, to Third Amended and Restated Equity Distribution Agreement, dated May 26, 2021, (h)(4) between Capital Southwest Corporation and each of Jefferies LLC and Raymond James & Associates, Inc., respectively (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 21, 2024). Form of Amended and Restated Equity Distribution Agreement, dated May 26, 2021, between the Company and each of JMP Securities (h)(5)LLC and B. Riley Securities, Inc., respectively (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 26, 2021). Form of Second Amendment, dated November 2, 2021, to Amended and Restated Equity Distribution Agreement between the (h)(6)Company and each of JMP Securities LLC and B. Riley Securities, Inc., respectively (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 2, 2021). (h)(7)Form of Third Amendment, dated August 2, 2022, to Amended and Restated Equity Distribution Agreement, dated May 26, 2021, between the Company and each of JMP Securities LLC and B. Riley Securities, Inc., respectively (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 2, 2022). Form of Fourth Amendment, dated May 21, 2024, to Amended and Restated Equity Distribution Agreement, dated May 26, 2021, (<u>h</u>)(<u>8</u>) between Capital Southwest Corporation and each of Citizens JMP Securities, LLC and B. Riley Securities, Inc., respectively (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 21, 2024).

Capital Southwest Corporation 2021 Employee Restricted Stock Award Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 to Registration

Form of Underwriting Agreement for equity securities.\*\*

Statement on Form S-8 (333-258899) filed on August 18, 2021).

Form of Underwriting Agreement for debt securities.\*\*

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- (i)(2) Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement under the Capital Southwest Corporation 2021 Employee Restricted Stock Award Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.6 to Registration Statement on Form S-8 (333-258899) filed on August 18, 2021).
- (i)(3) Capital Southwest Corporation Amended and Restated 2010 Restricted Stock Award Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-227117) filed on August 30, 2018).
- (i)(4) Amended and Restated Employee Matters Agreement, dated September 4, 2015, between the Capital Southwest Corporation and CSW Industrials, Inc. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Form 8-K filed on September 14, 2015).
- (i)(5) Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement under the 2010 Restricted Stock Award Plan, as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (File No. 814-00061) filed on November 7, 2014).
- (i)(6) Form of Restricted Stock Agreement under the 2010 Restricted Stock Award Plan (CSWC Employee Form) (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2015).
- (i)(7) Form of Amended and Restated Restricted Stock Award (Executive Compensation Plan CSWC Employee Form) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2015).
- (i)(8) Retirement Plan for Employees of Capital Southwest Corporation and its Affiliates as amended and restated effective April 1, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15 to Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on June 1, 2012).
- (i)(9) Amendment One to Retirement Plan for employees of Capital Southwest Corporation and its affiliates as amended and restated effective April 1, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.16 to Form 10-K filed on May 31, 2013).
- (i)(10) Amendment Four to Retirement Plan for employees of Capital Southwest Corporation and its Affiliates as amended and restated effective April 1, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 6, 2015).
- (j)(1) Custody Agreement dated as of August 30, 2016, by and between Capital Southwest Corporation and U.S. Bank National Association (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (j)(1) to Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-220385) filed on September 8, 2017).
- (j)(2) <u>Custody Control Agreement dated as of August 30, 2016, by and among Capital Southwest Corporation, ING Capital LLC and U.S.</u>
  Bank National Association (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (j)(2) to Registration Statement on Form N-2 (Reg. No. 333-220385)
  filed on September 8, 2017).
- (j)(3) Document Custody Agreement dated as of August 30, 2016, by and among Capital Southwest Corporation, ING Capital LLC and U.S.

  Bank National Association (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (j)(3) to Registration Statement on Form N-2 (Reg. No. 333-220385)
  filed on September 8, 2017).
- (k)(1) Amended and Restated Guarantee, Pledge and Security Agreement dated as of December 21, 2018 among Capital Southwest, as
  Borrower, the Subsidiary Guarantors party hereto, ING Capital LLC, as Revolving Administrative Agent for the Revolving Lenders,
  each Financing Agent and Designated Indebtedness Holder party hereto and ING Capital LLC, as Collateral Agent (incorporated by
  reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 21, 2018).
- (k)(2) Form of Director and Officer Indemnification Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on November 7, 2017).
- (k)(3) Third Amended and Restated Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of August 2, 2023, among Capital Southwest

  Corporation, as Borrower, the lenders party hereto, ING Capital LLC, as Administrative Agent, Arranger and Bookrunner and Texas

  Capital Bank, N.A., as Documentation Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 2, 2023).

<u>(k)(4)</u>	Incremental Commitment and Assumption Agreement dated December 7, 2023 among Capital Southwest Corporation, as borrower,
	Capital Southwest Equity Investments, Inc, as a Subsidiary Guarantor, the Assuming Lender Party Hereto, as Assuming Lender and
	Extending Lender, and ING Capital LLC, as Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Current Report on 8-K filed on December 7, 2023).
( <u>k</u> )( <u>5</u> )	Master Reimbursement Agreement, dated as of May 9, 2018, by and between Capital Southwest Corporation, as Borrower, and ING
( <u>K)(2)</u> .	Capital LLC, as Issuer (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.40 to Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on June 5, 2018).
<u>(k)(6)</u>	Incremental Commitment and Assumption Agreement dated November 16, 2022 among the Company, as borrower, ING Capital LLC,
	as Administrative Agent, the Increasing Lenders Party thereto, as Increasing Lenders and the Assuming Lenders Party thereto, as
(1)(7)	Assuming Lenders (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 16, 2022).
<u>(k)(7)</u>	Loan Financing and Servicing Agreement, dated as of March 20, 2024 among Capital Southwest SPV LLC, as borrower, Capital Southwest Corporation, as equityholder and as servicer, the lenders from time to time parties hereto, Deutsche Bank AG, New York
	Branch, as Facility Agent, U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Collateral Agent and U.S. Bank National Association, as
	Collateral Custodian (incorporated by reference to exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 21, 2024).
<u>(k)(8)</u>	Incremental Commitment and Assumption Agreement dated September 12, 2024 among Capital Southwest Corporation, as borrower,
	Capital Southwest Equity Investments, Inc., as a Subsidiary Guarantor, the Assuming Lender Party Hereto, as Assuming Lender and Extending Lender, and ING Capital LLC, as Administrative Agent (incorporated by reference to exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on
	Form 8-K filed on September 12, 2024.
(1)	Opinion of Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP.*
(m)	Not Applicable.
( <u>n)(1)</u>	Consent of RSM (US) LLP relating to Capital Southwest Corporation.*
( <u>n)(2)</u>	Report of RSM (US) LLP regarding the senior security table contained herein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to Annual
	Report on Form 10-K filed on May 21, 2024).
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<u>(n)(3)</u>	Report of Capital Southwest Corporation's former independent registered public accounting firm regarding the senior security table
<u>(n)(3)</u>	Report of Capital Southwest Corporation's former independent registered public accounting firm regarding the senior security table contained herein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (n)(6) to Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-232492) filed on
	Report of Capital Southwest Corporation's former independent registered public accounting firm regarding the senior security table contained herein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (n)(6) to Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-232492) filed on July 1, 2019).
( <u>n)(4)</u>	Report of Capital Southwest Corporation's former independent registered public accounting firm regarding the senior security table contained herein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (n)(6) to Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-232492) filed on July 1, 2019).  Consent of Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 hereto).
( <u>n</u> )( <u>4</u> ) (o)	Report of Capital Southwest Corporation's former independent registered public accounting firm regarding the senior security table contained herein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (n)(6) to Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-232492) filed on July 1, 2019).  Consent of Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 hereto).  Not Applicable.
(n)(4) (o) (p)	Report of Capital Southwest Corporation's former independent registered public accounting firm regarding the senior security table contained herein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (n)(6) to Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-232492) filed on July 1, 2019).  Consent of Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 hereto).
( <u>n</u> )( <u>4</u> ) (o)	Report of Capital Southwest Corporation's former independent registered public accounting firm regarding the senior security table contained herein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (n)(6) to Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-232492) filed on July 1, 2019).  Consent of Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 hereto).  Not Applicable.  Not Applicable.
(n)(4) (o) (p) (q)	Report of Capital Southwest Corporation's former independent registered public accounting firm regarding the senior security table contained herein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (n)(6) to Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-232492) filed on July 1, 2019).  Consent of Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 hereto).  Not Applicable.  Not Applicable.  Not Applicable.
(n)(4) (o) (p) (q) (r)	Report of Capital Southwest Corporation's former independent registered public accounting firm regarding the senior security table contained herein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (n)(6) to Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-232492) filed on July 1, 2019).  Consent of Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 hereto).  Not Applicable.  Not Applicable.  Not Applicable.  Code of Ethics.*
(n)(4) (o) (p) (q) (r) (s)	Report of Capital Southwest Corporation's former independent registered public accounting firm regarding the senior security table contained herein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (n)(6) to Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-232492) filed on July 1, 2019).  Consent of Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP (incorporated by reference to Exhibit I hereto).  Not Applicable.  Not Applicable.  Not Applicable.  Code of Ethics.*  Calculation of Filing Fee Tables.*  Power of Attorney (see signature page of this Registration Statement).  Form of Preliminary Prospectus Supplement for Common Stock Offerings (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to Registration
(n)(4) (o) (p) (q) (r) (s) (t)	Report of Capital Southwest Corporation's former independent registered public accounting firm regarding the senior security table contained herein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (n)(6) to Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-232492) filed on July 1, 2019).  Consent of Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP (incorporated by reference to Exhibit I hereto).  Not Applicable.  Not Applicable.  Not Applicable.  Code of Ethics.*  Calculation of Filing Fee Tables.*  Power of Attorney (see signature page of this Registration Statement).  Form of Preliminary Prospectus Supplement for Common Stock Offerings (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to Registration Statement on Form N-2 (Reg., No. 333-220385) filed on September 8, 2017).
(n)(4) (o) (p) (q) (r) (s) (t)	Report of Capital Southwest Corporation's former independent registered public accounting firm regarding the senior security table contained herein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (n)(6) to Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-232492) filed on July 1, 2019).  Consent of Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP (incorporated by reference to Exhibit I hereto).  Not Applicable.  Not Applicable.  Not Applicable.  Code of Ethics.*  Calculation of Filing Fee Tables.*  Power of Attorney (see signature page of this Registration Statement).  Form of Preliminary Prospectus Supplement for Common Stock Offerings (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to Registration

\* Filed herewith.

\*\* To be filed by post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement, if applicable.

# Item 26. Marketing Arrangements

The information contained under the heading "Plan of Distribution" on this Registration Statement is incorporated herein by reference and any information concerning any underwriters will be contained in the accompanying prospectus supplement, if any.

# Item 27. Other Expenses Of Issuance And Distribution

SEC registration fee	\$ _	(1)
Nasdaq additional listing fee	_	(2)
FINRA filing fee	_	(2)
Accounting fees and expenses	_	(2)
Legal fees and expenses	_	(2)
Printing and engraving	_	(2)
Rating agency fees	_	(2)
Miscellaneous fees and expenses	_	(2)
Total	\$ _	(2)

- (1) In accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r) promulgated under the Securities Act, we are deferring payment of all registration fees. Any registration fees will be paid subsequently on a pay-as-you-go basis.
- (2) These fees will be calculated based on the securities offered and the number of issuances and, accordingly, cannot be estimated at this time. These fees, if any, will be reflected in the applicable prospectus supplement.

All of the expenses set forth above shall be borne by the Registrant.

# Item 28. Persons Controlled By Or Under Common Control

Capital Southwest Corporation, directly or indirectly, owns 100% of each of the following consolidated subsidiaries:

- Capital Southwest Equity Investments, Inc., a Delaware corporation;
- Capital Southwest SBIC I, LP, a Delaware limited partnership;
- · Capital Southwest SBIC I GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; and
- Capital Southwest SPV LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

In addition, Capital Southwest Corporation may be deemed to control certain portfolio companies. For a more detailed discussion of these entities, see "Portfolio Companies" in the prospectus that is included in this registration statement.

# Item 29. Number Of Holders Of Securities

The following table sets forth the number of record holders of each class of the Registrant's securities as of October 22, 2024.

Title of Class	Number of Record Holders
Common Stock, \$0.25 par value	315
January 2026 Notes	1
October 2026 Notes	1
August 2028 Notes	1

# Item 30. Indemnification

Our charter, as amended, provides for indemnification for persons who are or were a director, officer or employee of the Company against any and all judgments, penalties (including excise and similar taxes), fines, settlements and reasonable expenses actually incurred by such person in connection with any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, arbitrative or investigative, any appeal in such action, suit or proceeding, and any inquiry or investigation that could lead to such action, suit or proceeding, on account of such person's service as a director officer or employee of the Company, or service at the request of the Company as a director, officer, partner, venturer, proprietor, trustee, employee, agent or similar functionary of another foreign or domestic corporation, partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise all to the fullest extent permitted by Texas law. The charter provides that we must not provide indemnification to the extent not prohibited by the 1940 Act. In accordance with the 1940 Act, the Registrant will not indemnify any person for any liability to which such person would be subject by reason of such person's willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of the duties involved in the conduct of his or her office.

Texas law requires a corporation to indemnify a director or officer against reasonable expenses actually incurred by him or her in connection with a threatened, pending, or completed action or other proceeding in which he or she is a named defendant or respondent because he or she is or was a director or officer if he or she has been wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of the action or proceeding. Texas law permits a corporation to indemnify a director or former director against judgments and expenses reasonably and actually incurred by the person in connection with a proceeding if the person (i) acted in good faith, (ii) reasonably believed, in the case of conduct in the person's official capacity, that the person's conduct was in the corporation's best interests, and otherwise, that the person's conduct was not opposed to the corporation's best interests, and (iii) in the case of a criminal proceeding, did not have a reasonable cause to believe the person's conduct was unlawful. If, however, the

person is found liable to the corporation, or is found liable on the basis that such person received an improper personal benefit, then indemnification under Texas law is limited to the reimbursement of reasonable expenses actually incurred, and no indemnification will be available if the person is found liable for (i) willful or intentional misconduct in the performance of the person's duty to the corporation, (ii) breach of the person's duty of loyalty owed to the corporation, or (iii) an act or omission not committed in good faith that constitutes a breach of a duty owed by the person to the corporation. In addition, Texas law permits a corporation to advance reasonable expenses to a director or officer upon the corporation's receipt of (a) a written affirmation by the director or officer of his or her good faith belief that he or she has met the standard of conduct necessary for indemnification by the corporation and (b) a written undertaking by him or her or on his or her behalf to repay the amount paid or reimbursed by the corporation if it is ultimately determined that the standard of conduct was not met.

Our charter authorizes us to purchase or maintain insurance against any liability asserted against a director, officer or employee of the Company. We have obtained primary and excess insurance policies insuring our directors and officers against certain liabilities they may incur in their capacity as directors and officers. Under such policies, the insurer, on our behalf, also may pay amounts for which we have granted indemnification to the directors or officers.

# Item 31. Business And Other Connections Of Investment Adviser

Not Applicable

#### Item 32. Location Of Accounts And Records

All accounts, books and other documents required to be maintained by Section 31(a) of the 1940 Act, and the rules thereunder are maintained at the offices of:

- (1) The Registrant: 8333 Douglas Avenue, Suite 1100, Dallas, Texas 75225
- (2) The Custodian: U.S. Bank National Association, 8 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1100, Houston, Texas 77046
- (3) The Transfer Agent, Distribution Paying Agent and Registrar: Equiniti Trust Company, LLC, 6201 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11219, telephone number: (800) 937-5449

# Item 33. Management Services

Not Applicable

# Item 34. Undertakings

- 1. Not applicable.
- 2. Not applicable.
- 3. The Registrant hereby undertakes:
  - a. to file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to the registration statement:
    - i. to include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;
    - ii. to reflect in the prospectus any facts or events after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Filing Fee Tables" in the effective registration statement; and

iii. to include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

Provided, however, that paragraphs 3(a)(i), (ii), and (iii) of this section do not apply if the registration statement is filed pursuant to General Instruction A.2 of Form N-2 and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference into the registration statement, or is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) that is part of the registration statement.

- b. that, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of those securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof;
- c. to remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering;
- that, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act to any purchaser:
  - (1) If Registrant is relying on Rule 430B:
    - (A) Each prospectus filed by the Registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) shall be deemed to be part of the registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the registration statement; and
    - (B) Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5), or (b)(7) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430B relating to an offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(i), (x), or (xi) for the purpose of providing the information required by Section 10(a) of the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which that prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof. *Provided, however*, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such effective date, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such effective date; or
  - (2) If the Registrant is subject to Rule 430C, each prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act as part of a registration statement relating to an offering, other than registration statements relying on Rule 430B or other than prospectuses filed in reliance on Rule 430A, shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the date it is first used after effectiveness. *Provided, however*, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a

purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such first use, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such date of first use; and

- e. that for the purpose of determining liability of the Registrant under the Securities Act to any purchaser in the initial distribution of securities: the undersigned Registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned Registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned Registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to the purchaser:
  - (1) any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned Registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act;
  - (2) free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned Registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned Registrant;
  - (3) the portion of any other free writing prospectus or advertisement pursuant to Rule 482 under the Securities Act relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned Registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned Registrant; and
  - (4) any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned Registrant to the purchaser.
- 4. The Registrant hereby undertakes:
  - a. for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the Registrant under Rule 424(b)(1) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective; and
  - b. for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of the securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof:
- 5. The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that is incorporated by reference into the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- 6. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant, pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.
- 7. The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes to send by first class mail or other means designed to ensure equally prompt delivery within two business days of receipt of a written or oral request, any prospectus or Statement of Additional Information.

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement on Form N-2 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Dallas, and State of Texas, on the 24th day of October, 2024.

# CAPITAL SOUTHWEST CORPORATION

By: /s/ BOWEN S. DIEHL

Bowen S. Diehl President and Chief Executive Officer

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below hereby constitutes and appoints Bowen S. Diehl and Michael S. Sarner, and each of them (with full power to each of them to act alone), his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and re-substitution, for his or her and on his or her behalf and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign, execute and file this registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and any or all amendments (including, without limitation, post-effective amendments) to this registration statement and any registration statement filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, with all exhibits and any and all documents required to be filed with respect thereto, with the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other regulatory authority, granting unto such attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing appropriate or necessary to be done in order to effectuate the same, as fully to all intents and purposes as he himself or she herself might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement on Form N-2 has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated. This document may be executed by the signatories hereto on any number of counterparts, all of which constitute one and the same instrument.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Bowen S. Diehl Bowen S. Diehl	President and Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)	October 24, 2024
/s/ Michael S. Sarner Michael S. Sarner	Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer (principal financial officer)	October 24, 2024
/s/ Christine S. Battist Christine S. Battist	Director	October 24, 2024
/s/ David R. Brooks David R. Brooks	Chairman of the Board of Directors	October 24, 2024

/s/ Jack D. Furst	Director	October 24, 2024
Jack D. Furst		
/s/ Ramona Rogers-Windsor	Director	October 24, 2024
Ramona Rogers-Windsor		
/s/ William R. Thomas	Director	October 24, 2024
William R. Thomas		

# **Calculation of Filing Fee Table**

N-2 (Form Type)

Capital Southwest Corporation (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Table 1: Newly Registered and Carry Forward Securities

	Security Type	Security Class Title	Fee Calculation or Carry Forward Rule	Amount Being Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Fee Rate	Amount of Registration Fee	Carry Forward Form Type	Carry Forward File Number	Carry Forward Initial Effective Date	Filing Fee Previously Paid in Connection with Unsold Securities to be Carried Forward
Fees to be Paid	Equity	Common Stock, \$0.25 par value	Rule 456(b) and Rule 457(r)									
Fees to be Paid	Debt	Debt Securities	Rule 456(b) and Rule 457(r)									
Fees Previously Paid	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A				
			•	•	Carry	Forward Securities	,	•				
Carry Forward Securities Carry Forward Securities	Equity Debt	Common Stock, \$0.25 par value Debt Securities										
Carry Forward Securities (2)	Unallocated (Universal) Shelf	Unallocated (Universal) Shelf <sub>(2)</sub>				\$636,599,625			N-2	333-259455	October 29, 2021	\$69,453.02
_			Total Offer	ing Amount		_		N/A				
		ŗ	Total Fees Pre	viously Paid				N/A				
			Total	Fee Offsets				N/A				
				Net Fee Due				\$0.00				

- (1) In accordance with Rule 456(b) and Rule 457(r) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), Capital Southwest Corporation (the "Registrant") is deferring payment of all of the registration fees.
- Pursuant to Rule 415(a)(6) under the Securities Act, this Registration Statement includes \$636,599,625 of unsold securities of the Registrant that were previously registered on the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-259455) (the "Unsold Securities"), which was initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on September 10, 2021, as amended on October 27, 2021, and declared effective by the SEC on October 29, 2021 (the "Prior Registration Statement"). The Registrant previously paid a filing fee in the aggregate of \$69,453.02 relating to the Unsold Securities. Pursuant to Rule 415(a)(6), the offering of the Unsold Securities registered under the Prior Registration Statement will be deemed terminated as of the effective date of this Registration Statement.

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# securities and exchange commission

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM T-1

# STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

Check if an Application to Determine Eligibility of a Trustee Pursuant to Section 305(b)(2)  $\square$ 

# U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

(Exact name of Trustee as specified in its charter)

# 91-1821036

I.R.S. Employer Identification No.

800 Nicollet Mall	
Minneapolis, Minnesota	55402
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Michael K. Herberger U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association 13737 Noel Road 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Dallas, TX 75070 (972) 581-1612

(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

# **Capital Southwest Corporation**

(Issuer with respect to the Securities)

(assuer with respect to the securities)					
Texas	75-1072796				
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)				

8333 Douglas Avenue, Suite 1100	
Dallas, Texas	75225
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

# **Corporate Notes**

(Title of the Indenture Securities)

# FORM T-1

- **Item 1. GENERAL INFORMATION.** Furnish the following information as to the Trustee.
  - a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject. Comptroller of the Currency Washington, D.C.
  - b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.
    Yes
- **Item 2. AFFILIATIONS WITH THE OBLIGOR.** *If the obligor is an affiliate of the Trustee, describe each such affiliation.* None
- **Items 3-15** *Items 3-15 are not applicable because to the best of the Trustee's knowledge, the obligor is not in default under any Indenture for which the Trustee acts as Trustee.*
- **Item 16. LIST OF EXHIBITS:** *List below all exhibits filed as a part of this statement of eligibility and qualification.* 
  - 1. A copy of the Articles of Association of the Trustee, attached as Exhibit 1.
  - 2. A copy of the certificate of authority of the Trustee to commence business, attached as Exhibit 2.
  - 3. A copy of the authorization of the Trustee to exercise corporate trust powers, included as Exhibit 2.
    - 4. A copy of the existing bylaws of the Trustee, attached as Exhibit 4.
  - 5. A copy of each Indenture referred to in Item 4. Not applicable.
  - 6. The consent of the Trustee required by Section 321(b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, attached as Exhibit 6.
  - 7. Report of Condition of the Trustee as of June 30, 2024, published pursuant to law or the requirements of its supervising or examining authority, attached as Exhibit 7.

# **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, the Trustee, U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, has duly caused this statement of eligibility and qualification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of Dallas, State of Texas on the 24th of October, 2024.

By: /s/ Michael K. Herberger\_\_\_\_

Michael K. Herberger Vice President

#### Exhibit 1

# ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF U. S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

For the purpose of organizing an association (the "Association") to perform any lawful activities of national banks, the undersigned enter into the following Articles of Association:

FIRST. The title of this Association shall be U. S. Bank Trust Company, National Association.

**SECOND.** The main office of the Association shall be in the city of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon. The business of the Association will be limited to fiduciary powers and the support of activities incidental to the exercise of those powers. The Association may not expand or alter its business beyond that stated in this article without the prior approval of the Comptroller of the Currency.

**THIRD.** The board of directors of the Association shall consist of not less than five nor more than twenty-five persons, the exact number to be fixed and determined from time to time by resolution of a majority of the full board of directors or by resolution of a majority of the shareholders at any annual or special meeting thereof. Each director shall own common or preferred stock of the Association or of a holding company owning the Association, with an aggregate par, fair market, or equity value of not less than \$1,000, as of either (i) the date of purchase, (ii) the date the person became a director, or (iii) the date of that person's most recent election to the board of directors, whichever is more recent. Any combination of common or preferred stock of the Association or holding company may be used.

Any vacancy in the board of directors may be filled by action of a majority of the remaining directors between meetings of shareholders. The board of directors may increase the number of directors up to the maximum permitted by law. Terms of directors, including directors selected to fill vacancies, shall expire at the next regular meeting of shareholders at which directors are elected, unless the directors resign or are removed from office. Despite the expiration of a director's term, the director shall continue to serve until his or her successor is elected and qualified or until there is a decrease in the number of directors and his or her position is eliminated.

Honorary or advisory members of the board of directors, without voting power or power of final decision in matters concerning the business of the Association, may be appointed by resolution of a majority of the full board of directors, or by resolution of shareholders at any annual or special meeting. Honorary or advisory directors shall not be counted to determined the number of directors of the Association or the presence of a quorum in connection with any board action, and shall not be required to own qualifying shares.

**FOURTH.** There shall be an annual meeting of the shareholders to elect directors and transact whatever other business may be brought before the meeting. It shall be held at the main office or any other convenient place the board of directors may designate, on the day of each year specified therefor in the Bylaws, or if that day falls on a legal holiday in the state in which the

Association is located, on the next following banking day. If no election is held on the day fixed or in the event of a legal holiday on the following banking day, an election may be held on any subsequent day within 60 days of the day fixed, to be designated by the board of directors, or, if the directors fail to fix the day, by shareholders representing two-thirds of the shares issued and outstanding. In all cases, at least 10 days' advance notice of the meeting shall be given to the shareholders by first-class mail.

In all elections of directors, the number of votes each common shareholder may cast will be determined by multiplying the number of shares he or she owns by the number of directors to be elected. Those votes may be cumulated and cast for a single candidate or may be distributed among two or more candidates in the manner selected by the shareholder. On all other questions, each common shareholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him or her.

A director may resign at any time by delivering written notice to the board of directors, its chairperson, or to the Association, which resignation shall be effective when the notice is delivered unless the notice specifies a later effective date.

A director may be removed by the shareholders at a meeting called to remove him or her, when notice of the meeting stating that the purpose or one of the purposes is to remove him or her is provided, if there is a failure to fulfill one of the affirmative requirements for qualification, or for cause; provided, however, that a director may not be removed if the number of votes sufficient to elect him or her under cumulative voting is voted against his or her removal.

**FIFTH.** The authorized amount of capital stock of the Association shall be 1,000,000 shares of common stock of the par value of ten dollars (\$10) each; but said capital stock may be increased or decreased from time to time, according to the provisions of the laws of the United States. The Association shall have only one class of capital stock.

No holder of shares of the capital stock of any class of the Association shall have any preemptive or preferential right of subscription to any shares of any class of stock of the Association, whether now or hereafter authorized, or to any obligations convertible into stock of the Association, issued, or sold, nor any right of subscription to any thereof other than such, if any, as the board of directors, in its discretion, may from time to time determine and at such price as the board of directors may from time to time fix.

Transfers of the Association's stock are subject to the prior written approval of a federal depository institution regulatory agency. If no other agency approval is required, the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency must be obtained prior to any such transfers.

Unless otherwise specified in the Articles of Association or required by law, (1) all matters requiring shareholder action, including amendments to the Articles of Association must be approved by shareholders owning a majority voting interest in the outstanding voting stock, and

(2) each shareholder shall be entitled to one vote per share.

Unless otherwise specified in the Articles of Association or required by law, all shares of voting stock shall be voted together as a class, on any matters requiring shareholder approval.

Unless otherwise provided in the Bylaws, the record date for determining shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at any meeting is the close of business on the day before the first notice is mailed or otherwise sent to the shareholders, provided that in no event may a record date be more than 70 days before the meeting.

The Association, at any time and from time to time, may authorize and issue debt obligations, whether subordinated, without the approval of the shareholders. Obligations classified as debt, whether subordinated, which may be issued by the Association without the approval of shareholders, do not carry voting rights on any issue, including an increase or decrease in the aggregate number of the securities, or the exchange or reclassification of all or part of securities into securities of another class or series.

**SIXTH.** The board of directors shall appoint one of its members president of this Association and one of its members chairperson of the board and shall have the power to appoint one or more vice presidents, a secretary who shall keep minutes of the directors' and shareholders' meetings and be responsible for authenticating the records of the Association, and such other officers and employees as may be required to transact the business of this Association. A duly appointed officer may appoint one or more officers or assistant officers if authorized by the board of directors in accordance with the Bylaws.

The board of directors shall have the power to:

- (1) Define the duties of the officers, employees, and agents of the Association.
- (2) Delegate the performance of its duties, but not the responsibility for its duties, to the officers, employees, and agents of the Association.
- (3) Fix the compensation and enter employment contracts with its officers and employees upon reasonable terms and conditions consistent with applicable law.
- (4) Dismiss officers and employees.
- (5) Require bonds from officers and employees and to fix the penalty thereof.
- (6) Ratify written policies authorized by the Association's management or committees of the board.
- (7) Regulate the manner any increase or decrease of the capital of the Association shall be made; provided that nothing herein shall restrict the power of shareholders to increase or decrease the capital of the Association in accordance with law, and nothing shall raise or lower from two-thirds the percentage required for shareholder approval to increase or reduce the capital.

- (8) Manage and administer the business and affairs of the Association.
- (9) Adopt initial Bylaws, not inconsistent with law or the Articles of Association, for managing the business and regulating the affairs of the Association.
- (10) Amend or repeal Bylaws, except to the extent that the Articles of Association reserve this power in whole or in part to the shareholders.
- (11) Make contracts.
- (12) Generally perform all acts that are legal for a board of directors to perform.

**SEVENTH.** The board of directors shall have the power to change the location of the main office to any authorized branch within the limits of the city of Portland, Oregon, without the approval of the shareholders, or with a vote of shareholders owning two-thirds of the stock of the Association for a location outside such limits and upon receipt of a certificate of approval from the Comptroller of the Currency, to any other location within or outside the limits of the city of Portland, Oregon, but not more than thirty miles beyond such limits. The board of directors shall have the power to establish or change the location of any office or offices of the Association to any other location permitted under applicable law, without approval of shareholders, subject to approval by the Comptroller of the Currency.

**EIGHTH.** The corporate existence of this Association shall continue until termination according to the laws of the United States.

NINTH. The board of directors of the Association, or any shareholder owning, in the aggregate, not less than 25 percent of the stock of the Association, may call a special meeting of shareholders at any time. Unless otherwise provided by the Bylaws or the laws of the United States, or waived by shareholders, a notice of the time, place, and purpose of every annual and special meeting of the shareholders shall be given by first-class mail, postage prepaid, mailed at least 10, and no more than 60, days prior to the date of the meeting to each shareholder of record at his/her address as shown upon the books of the Association. Unless otherwise provided by the Bylaws, any action requiring approval of shareholders must be effected at a duly called annual or special meeting.

**TENTH.** These Articles of Association may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the shareholders by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the stock of the Association, unless the vote of the holders of a greater amount of stock is required by law, and in that case by the vote of the holders of such greater amount; provided, that the scope of the Association's activities and services may not be expanded without the prior written approval of the Comptroller of the Currency. The Association's board of directors may propose one or more amendments to the Articles of Association for submission to the shareholders.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this  $\underline{11}^{\underline{th}}$  of June, 1997.



## Exhibit 2



Washington, DC 20219

## CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE AND FIDUCIARY POWERS

- I, Michael J. Hsu, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that:
- 1. The Comptroller of the Currency, pursuant to Revised Statutes 324, et seq, as amended, and 12 USC 1, et seq, as amended, has possession, custody, and control of all records pertaining to the chartering, regulation, and supervision of all national banking associations.
- 2. "U.S. Bank Trust Company National Association," Portland, Oregon (Charter No. 23412), is a national banking association formed under the laws of the United States and is authorized thereunder to transact the business of banking and exercise fiduciary powers on the date of this certificate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, today, July 12, 2024, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my seal of office to be affixed to these presents at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia.

Acting Comptroller of the Currency



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## Exhibit 4

# U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AMENDED AND RESTATED

#### **BYLAWS**

# ARTICLE I Meetings of Shareholders

- Section 1.1. <u>Annual Meeting</u>. The annual meeting of the shareholders, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other proper business, shall be held at a time and place as the Chairman or President may designate. Notice of such meeting shall be given not less than ten (10) days or more than sixty (60) days prior to the date thereof, to each shareholder of the Association, unless the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (the "OCC") determines that an emergency circumstance exists. In accordance with applicable law, the sole shareholder of the Association is permitted to waive notice of the meeting. If, for any reason, an election of directors is not made on the designated day, the election shall be held on some subsequent day, as soon thereafter as practicable, with prior notice thereof. Failure to hold an annual meeting as required by these Bylaws shall not affect the validity of any corporate action or work a forfeiture or dissolution of the Association.
- Section 1.2. <u>Special Meetings</u>. Except as otherwise specially provided by law, special meetings of the shareholders may be called for any purpose, at any time by a majority of the board of directors (the "Board"), or by any shareholder or group of shareholders owning at least ten percent of the outstanding stock.
- Every such special meeting, unless otherwise provided by law, shall be called upon not less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior notice stating the purpose of the meeting.
- Section 1.3. <u>Nominations for Directors</u>. Nominations for election to the Board may be made by the Board or by any shareholder.
- Section 1.4. <u>Proxies</u>. Shareholders may vote at any meeting of the shareholders by proxies duly authorized in writing. Proxies shall be valid only for one meeting and any adjournments of such meeting and shall be filed with the records of the meeting.
- Section 1.5. <u>Record Date</u>. The record date for determining shareholders entitled to notice and to vote at any meeting will be thirty days before the date of such meeting, unless otherwise determined by the Board.
- Section 1.6. <u>Quorum and Voting</u>. A majority of the outstanding capital stock, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at any

meeting of shareholders, unless otherwise provided by law, but less than a quorum may adjourn any meeting, from time to time, and the meeting may be held as adjourned without further notice. A majority of the votes cast shall decide every question or matter submitted to the shareholders at any meeting, unless otherwise provided by law or by the Articles of Association.

- Section 1.7. <u>Inspectors</u>. The Board may, and in the event of its failure so to do, the Chairman of the Board may appoint Inspectors of Election who shall determine the presence of quorum, the validity of proxies, and the results of all elections and all other matters voted upon by shareholders at all annual and special meetings of shareholders.
- Section 1.8. <u>Waiver and Consent</u>. The shareholders may act without notice or a meeting by a unanimous written consent by all shareholders.
- Section 1.9. <u>Remote Meetings</u>. The Board shall have the right to determine that a shareholder meeting not be held at a place, but instead be held solely by means of remote communication in the manner and to the extent permitted by the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

# ARTICLE II Directors

- Section 2.1. <u>Board of Directors</u>. The Board shall have the power to manage and administer the business and affairs of the Association. Except as expressly limited by law, all corporate powers of the Association shall be vested in and may be exercised by the Board.
- Section 2.2. <u>Term of Office</u>. The directors of this Association shall hold office for one year and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, or until their earlier resignation or removal.
- Section 2.3. <u>Powers</u>. In addition to the foregoing, the Board shall have and may exercise all of the powers granted to or conferred upon it by the Articles of Association, the Bylaws and by law.
- Section 2.4. <u>Number</u>. As provided in the Articles of Association, the Board of this Association shall consist of no less than five nor more than twenty-five members, unless the OCC has exempted the Association from the twenty-five- member limit. The Board shall consist of a number of members to be fixed and determined from time to time by resolution of the Board or the shareholders at any meeting thereof, in accordance with the Articles of Association. Between meetings of the shareholders held for the purpose of electing directors, the Board

by a majority vote of the full Board may increase the size of the Board but not to more than a total of twenty-five directors, and fill any vacancy so created in the Board; provided that the Board may increase the number of directors only by up to two directors, when the number of directors last elected by shareholders was fifteen or fewer, and by up to four directors, when the number of directors last elected by shareholders was sixteen or more. Each director shall own a qualifying equity interest in the Association or a company that has control of the Association in each case as required by applicable law. Each director shall own such qualifying equity interest in his or her own right and meet any minimum threshold ownership required by applicable law.

Section 2.5. <u>Organization Meeting</u>. The newly elected Board shall meet for the purpose of organizing the new Board and electing and appointing such officers of the Association as may be appropriate. Such meeting shall be held on the day of the election or as soon thereafter as practicable, and, in any event, within thirty days thereafter, at such time and place as the Chairman or President may designate. If, at the time fixed for such meeting, there shall not be a quorum present, the directors present may adjourn the meeting until a quorum is obtained.

Section 2.6. <u>Regular Meetings</u>. The regular meetings of the Board shall be held, without notice, as the Chairman or President may designate and deem suitable.

Section 2.7. <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the Board may be called at any time, at any place and for any purpose by the Chairman of the Board or the President of the Association, or upon the request of a majority of the entire Board. Notice of every special meeting of the Board shall be given to the directors at their usual places of business, or at such other addresses as shall have been furnished by them for the purpose. Such notice shall be given at least twelve hours (three hours if meeting is to be conducted by conference telephone) before the meeting by telephone or by being personally delivered, mailed, or electronically delivered. Such notice need not include a statement of the business to be transacted at, or the purpose of, any such meeting.

Section 2.8. Quorum and Necessary Vote. A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board, except when otherwise provided by law; but less than a quorum may adjourn any meeting, from time to time, and the meeting may be held as adjourned without further notice. Unless otherwise provided by law or the Articles or Bylaws of this Association, once a quorum is established, any act by a majority of those directors present and voting shall be the act of the Board.

- Section 2.9. <u>Written Consent</u>. Except as otherwise required by applicable laws and regulations, the Board may act without a meeting by a unanimous written consent by all directors, to be filed with the Secretary of the Association as part of the corporate records.
- Section 2.10. <u>Remote Meetings</u>. Members of the Board, or of any committee thereof, may participate in a meeting of such Board or committee by means of conference telephone, video or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other and such participation shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.
- Section 2.11. <u>Vacancies</u>. When any vacancy occurs among the directors, the remaining members of the Board may appoint a director to fill such vacancy at any regular meeting of the Board, or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

# ARTICLE III Committees

- Section 3.1. <u>Advisory Board of Directors</u>. The Board may appoint persons, who need not be directors, to serve as advisory directors on an advisory board of directors established with respect to the business affairs of either this Association alone or the business affairs of a group of affiliated organizations of which this Association is one. Advisory directors shall have such powers and duties as may be determined by the Board, provided, that the Board's responsibility for the business and affairs of this Association shall in no respect be delegated or diminished.
- Section 3.2. <u>Trust Audit Committee</u>. At least once during each calendar year, the Association shall arrange for a suitable audit (by internal or external auditors) of all significant fiduciary activities under the direction of its trust audit committee, a function that will be fulfilled by the Audit Committee of the financial holding company that is the ultimate parent of this Association. The Association shall note the results of the audit (including significant actions taken as a result of the audit) in the minutes of the Board. In lieu of annual audits, the Association may adopt a continuous audit system in accordance with 12 C.F.R. § 9.9(b).

The Audit Committee of the financial holding company that is the ultimate parent of this Association, fulfilling the function of the trust audit committee:

- (1) Must not include any officers of the Association or an affiliate who participate significantly in the administration of the Association's fiduciary activities; and
- (2) Must consist of a majority of members who are not also members of any committee to which the Board has delegated power to manage and control the fiduciary activities of the Association.
- Section 3.3. <u>Executive Committee</u>. The Board may appoint an Executive Committee which shall consist of at least three directors and which shall have, and may exercise, to the extent permitted by applicable law, all the powers of the Board between meetings of the Board or otherwise when the Board is not meeting.
- Section 3.4. <u>Trust Management Committee</u>. The Board of this Association shall appoint a Trust Management Committee to provide oversight of the fiduciary activities of the Association. The Trust Management Committee shall determine policies governing fiduciary activities. The Trust Management Committee or such sub-committees, officers or others as may be duly designated by the Trust Management Committee shall oversee the processes related to fiduciary activities to assure conformity with fiduciary policies it establishes, including ratifying the acceptance and the closing out or relinquishment of all trusts. The Trust Management Committee will provide regular reports of its activities to the Board.
- Section 3.5. Other Committees. The Board may appoint, from time to time, committees of one or more persons who need not be directors, for such purposes and with such powers as the Board may determine; however, the Board will not delegate to any committee any powers or responsibilities that it is prohibited from delegating under any law or regulation. In addition, either the Chairman or the President may appoint, from time to time, committees of one or more officers, employees, agents or other persons, for such purposes and with such powers as either the Chairman or the President deems appropriate and proper. Whether appointed by the Board, the Chairman, or the President, any such committee shall at all times be subject to the direction and control of the Board.
- Section 3.6. <u>Meetings, Minutes and Rules</u>. An advisory board of directors and/or committee shall meet as necessary in consideration of the purpose of the advisory board of directors or committee, and shall maintain minutes in sufficient detail to indicate actions taken or recommendations made; unless required by the members, discussions, votes or other specific details need not be reported. An advisory board of directors or a committee may, in consideration of

its purpose, adopt its own rules for the exercise of any of its functions or authority.

## ARTICLE IV Officers

Section 4.1. <u>Chairman of the Board</u>. The Board may appoint one of its members to be Chairman of the Board to serve at the pleasure of the Board. The Chairman shall supervise the carrying out of the policies adopted or approved by the Board; shall have general executive powers, as well as the specific powers conferred by these Bylaws; and shall also have and may exercise such powers and duties as from time to time may be conferred upon or assigned by the Board.

Section 4.2. <u>President</u>. The Board may appoint one of its members to be President of the Association. In the absence of the Chairman, the President shall preside at any meeting of the Board. The President shall have general executive powers, and shall have and may exercise any and all other powers and duties pertaining by law, regulation or practice, to the office of President, or imposed by these Bylaws. The President shall also have and may exercise such powers and duties as from time to time may be conferred or assigned by the Board.

Section 4.3. <u>Vice President</u>. The Board may appoint one or more Vice Presidents who shall have such powers and duties as may be assigned by the Board and to perform the duties of the President on those occasions when the President is absent, including presiding at any meeting of the Board in the absence of both the Chairman and President.

Section 4.4. <u>Secretary</u>. The Board shall appoint a Secretary, or other designated officer who shall be Secretary of the Board and of the Association, and shall keep accurate minutes of all meetings. The Secretary shall attend to the giving of all notices required by these Bylaws to be given; shall be custodian of the corporate seal, records, documents and papers of the Association; shall provide for the keeping of proper records of all transactions of the Association; shall, upon request, authenticate any records of the Association; shall have and may exercise any and all other powers and duties pertaining by law, regulation or practice, to the Secretary, or imposed by these Bylaws; and shall also perform such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Board. The Board may appoint one or more Assistant Secretaries with such powers and duties as the Board, the President or the Secretary shall from time to time determine.

Section 4.5. Other Officers. The Board may appoint, and may authorize the Chairman, the President or any other officer to appoint, any officer as from time to time may appear to the Board, the Chairman, the President or such other

officer to be required or desirable to transact the business of the Association. Such officers shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as pertain to their several offices, or as may be conferred upon or assigned to them by these Bylaws, the Board, the Chairman, the President or such other authorized officer. Any person may hold two offices.

Section 4.6. <u>Tenure of Office</u>. The Chairman or the President and all other officers shall hold office until their respective successors are elected and qualified or until their earlier death, resignation, retirement, disqualification or removal from office, subject to the right of the Board or authorized officer to discharge any officer at any time.

## ARTICLE V Stock

Section 5.1. The Board may authorize the issuance of stock either in certificated or in uncertificated form. Certificates for shares of stock shall be in such form as the Board may from time to time prescribe. If the Board issues certificated stock, the certificate shall be signed by the President, Secretary or any other such officer as the Board so determines. Shares of stock shall be transferable on the books of the Association, and a transfer book shall be kept in which all transfers of stock shall be recorded. Every person becoming a shareholder by such transfer shall, in proportion to such person's shares, succeed to all rights of the prior holder of such shares. Each certificate of stock shall recite on its face that the stock represented thereby is transferable only upon the books of the Association properly endorsed. The Board may impose conditions upon the transfer of the stock reasonably calculated to simplify the work of the Association for stock transfers, voting at shareholder meetings, and related matters, and to protect it against fraudulent transfers.

# ARTICLE VI Corporate Seal

Section 6.1. The Association shall have no corporate seal; provided, however, that if the use of a seal is required by, or is otherwise convenient or advisable pursuant to, the laws or regulations of any jurisdiction, the following seal may be used, and the Chairman, the President, the Secretary and any Assistant Secretary shall have the authority to affix such seal:

# ARTICLE VII Miscellaneous Provisions

- Section 7.1. Execution of Instruments. All agreements, checks, drafts, orders, indentures, notes, mortgages, deeds, conveyances, transfers, endorsements, assignments, certificates, declarations, receipts, discharges, releases, satisfactions, settlements, petitions, schedules, accounts, affidavits, bonds, undertakings, guarantees, proxies and other instruments or documents may be signed, countersigned, executed, acknowledged, endorsed, verified, delivered or accepted on behalf of the Association, whether in a fiduciary capacity or otherwise, by any officer of the Association, or such employee or agent as may be designated from time to time by the Board by resolution, or by the Chairman or the President by written instrument, which resolution or instrument shall be certified as in effect by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Association. The provisions of this section are supplementary to any other provision of the Articles of Association or Bylaws.
- Section 7.2. <u>Records</u>. The Articles of Association, the Bylaws as revised or amended from time to time and the proceedings of all meetings of the shareholders, the Board, and standing committees of the Board, shall be recorded in appropriate minute books provided for the purpose. The minutes of each meeting shall be signed by the Secretary, or other officer appointed to act as Secretary of the meeting.
- Section 7.3. <u>Trust Files</u>. There shall be maintained in the Association files all fiduciary records necessary to assure that its fiduciary responsibilities have been properly undertaken and discharged.
- Section 7.4. <u>Trust Investments</u>. Funds held in a fiduciary capacity shall be invested according to the instrument establishing the fiduciary relationship and according to law. Where such instrument does not specify the character and class of investments to be made and does not vest in the Association a discretion in the matter, funds held pursuant to such instrument shall be invested in investments in which corporate fiduciaries may invest under law.
- Section 7.5. <u>Notice</u>. Whenever notice is required by the Articles of Association, the Bylaws or law, such notice shall be by mail, postage prepaid, e- mail, in person, or by any other means by which such notice can reasonably be expected to be received, using the address of the person to receive such notice, or such other personal data, as may appear on the records of the Association.

Except where specified otherwise in these Bylaws, prior notice shall be proper if given not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days prior to the event for which notice is given.

# ARTICLE VIII Indemnification

Section 8.1. The Association shall indemnify such persons for such liabilities in such manner under such circumstances and to such extent as permitted by Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, as now enacted or hereafter amended. The Board may authorize the purchase and maintenance of insurance and/or the execution of individual agreements for the purpose of such indemnification, and the Association shall advance all reasonable costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in defending any action, suit or proceeding to all persons entitled to indemnification under this Section 8.1. Such insurance shall be consistent with the requirements of 12

C.F.R. § 7.2014 and shall exclude coverage of liability for a formal order assessing civil money penalties against an institution-affiliated party, as defined at 12

U.S.C. § 1813(u).

Section 8.2. Notwithstanding Section 8.1, however, (a) any indemnification payments to an institution-affiliated party, as defined at 12

U.S.C. § 1813(u), for an administrative proceeding or civil action initiated by a federal banking agency, shall be reasonable and consistent with the requirements of 12 U.S.C. § 1828(k) and the implementing regulations thereunder; and (b) any indemnification payments and advancement of costs and expenses to an institution-affiliated party, as defined at 12 U.S.C. § 1813(u), in cases involving an administrative proceeding or civil action not initiated by a federal banking agency, shall be in accordance with Delaware General Corporation Law and consistent with safe and sound banking practices.

## ARTICLE IX

## **Bylaws: Interpretation and Amendment**

Section 9.1. These Bylaws shall be interpreted in accordance with and subject to appropriate provisions of law, and may be added to, altered, amended, or repealed, at any regular or special meeting of the Board.

Section 9.2. A copy of the Bylaws and all amendments shall at all times be kept in a convenient place at the principal office of the Association, and shall be open for inspection to all shareholders during Association hours.

# ARTICLE X Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 10.1. <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January in each year and shall end on the thirty-first day of December following.

Section 10.2. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Association designates the Delaware General Corporation Law, as amended from time to time, as the governing law for its corporate governance procedures, to the extent not inconsistent with Federal banking statutes and regulations or bank safety and soundness.

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(February 8, 2021)

## Exhibit 6

## **CONSENT**

In accordance with Section 321(b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the undersigned, U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION hereby consents that reports of examination of the undersigned by Federal, State, Territorial or District authorities may be furnished by such authorities to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon its request therefor.

Dated: October 24, 2024

By: <u>/s/ Michael K. Herberger</u>
Michael K. Herberger

Vice President

## Exhibit 7

# U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association Statement of Financial Condition as of 6/30/2024

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## 6/30/2024

#### Assets

Cash and Balances Due From \$ 1,420,557

**Depository Institutions** 

Securities 4,393

Federal Funds 0

Loans & Lease Financing Receivables 0

Fixed Assets 1.164

Intangible Assets 577,338

Other Assets <u>153,812</u>

**Total Assets** \$2,157,264

## Liabilities

Deposits \$0

Fed Funds 0

Treasury Demand Notes 0

Trading Liabilities (

Other Borrowed Money 0

Acceptances 0

Subordinated Notes and Debentures 0

Other Liabilities 215,138

**Total Liabilities** \$215,138

# **Equity**

Common and Preferred Stock 200

Surplus 1,171,635

Undivided Profits 770,291

Minority Interest in Subsidiaries <u>0</u>

Total Equity Capital \$1,942,126

Total Liabilities and Equity Capital \$2,157,264

October 24, 2024

Capital Southwest Corporation 8333 Douglas Avenue, Suite 1100 Dallas, Texas 75225

> Re: Capital Southwest Corporation <u>Registration Statement on Form N-2</u>

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Capital Southwest Corporation, a Texas corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the preparation and filing by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") of the Registration Statement on Form N-2 on October 24, 2024 (the "Registration Statement") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), with respect to the offer, issuance and sale from time to time pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of the following securities (collectively, the "Securities"):

- a) shares (the "Common Shares") of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.25 per share (the "Common Stock"); and
- b) debt securities of the Company ("Debt Securities").

The Registration Statement provides that the Securities may be issued from time to time in amounts, at prices, and on terms to be set forth in one or more supplements (each, a "*Prospectus Supplement*") to the final prospectus included in the Registration Statement at the time it becomes effective (the "*Prospectus*").

The Debt Securities are to be issued in one or more series under (i) an indenture, dated as of October 23, 2017 (the "Base Indenture") entered into by and between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee") and (ii) one or more supplemental indentures thereto (each, a "Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Base Indenture, the "Indenture").

As counsel to the Company, we have participated in the preparation of the Registration Statement and have examined the originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction as being true copies, of the following:

- (i) The Articles of Incorporation of the Company, as amended, certified as of the date hereof by an officer of the Company (the "Articles of Incorporation");
- (ii) The Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company, as amended, certified as of the date hereof by an officer of the Company (the "Bylaws");
- (iii) The Base Indenture;
- (iv) A Certificate of Fact issued by the Office of the Secretary of State of Texas (the "Texas Secretary of State") as to the existence of the Company, as of a recent date (the "Certificate of Fact"); and
- (v) The resolutions of the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") relating to, among other things, (a) the authorization and approval of the preparation and filing of the Registration Statement; (b) the authorization of the issuance, offer and sale of the Securities pursuant to the Registration Statement, certified as of the date hereof by an officer of the Company; and (c) the authorization, execution, and delivery of the Base Indenture (collectively, the "Resolutions").

With respect to such examination and our opinions expressed herein, we have assumed, without any independent investigation or verification, (i) the genuineness of all signatures on all documents submitted to us for examination, (ii) the legal capacity of all natural persons, (iii) the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, (iv) the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as conformed or reproduced copies and the authenticity of the originals of such copied documents, and (v) that all certificates issued by public officials or the officers of the Company have been properly issued. We also have assumed, without independent investigation or verification, (i) the accuracy and completeness of all corporate records made available to us by the Company, (ii) that each Supplemental Indenture will be governed by the laws of the State of New York, (iii) that the Indenture will be valid and legally binding obligations of the parties thereto (other than the Company) and (iv) that at the time of any issuance of the Debt Securities, after giving effect to such issuance, the Company will be in compliance with Section 18(a)(1)(A) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), giving effect to Section 61(a) of the 1940 Act.

As to certain matters of fact relevant to the opinions in this opinion letter, we have relied upon certificates and/or representations of officers of the Company. We also have relied upon certificates and confirmations of public officials (which we have assumed remain accurate as of the date of this opinion). We have not independently established the facts, or in the case of certificates or confirmations of public officials, the other statements, so relied upon.

The opinions set forth below are limited to the effect of the Texas Business Organizations Code (the "TBOC"), and, as to the Debt Securities constituting valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, the laws of the State of New York, and we express no opinion as to the applicability or effect of any other laws of the State of Texas or the laws of any other jurisdictions. Without limiting the preceding sentence, we express no opinion as to any federal or state securities or broker-dealer laws or regulations thereunder relating to the offer, issuance and sale of the Securities pursuant to the Registration Statement.

This opinion letter has been prepared, and should be interpreted, in accordance with customary practice followed in the preparation of opinion letters by lawyers who regularly give, and such customary practice followed by lawyers who on behalf of their clients regularly advise opinion recipients regarding, opinion letters of this kind.

The opinion expressed in paragraph 2 below is limited by (i) applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, receivership, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance, and other similar laws affecting the rights and remedies of creditors generally, (ii) general principles of equity (including, without limitation, the availability of specific performance or injunctive relief and the application of concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing), regardless of whether considered in a proceeding at law or in equity and (iii) federal and state securities laws or principles of public policy that may limit enforcement of rights to indemnity, contribution and exculpation.

On the basis of and subject to the foregoing, and in reliance thereon, and subject to the assumptions, limitations and qualifications set forth in this opinion letter, and further assuming that:

- (i) the Base Indenture and each Supplemental Indenture will have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each of the Company and the Trustee in accordance with the terms of the Base Indenture;
- (ii) each Supplemental Indenture will constitute a valid and legally binding obligation of each of the Company and the Trustee;
- (iii) the issuance, offer and sale of the Securities from time to time and the final terms and conditions of such issuance, offer and sale, including those relating to the price, interest rate, principal amount of Debt Securities and amount of the Shares to be issued, offered and sold, have been duly authorized and determined or otherwise established by proper action of the Board in accordance with the TBOC, the Articles of Incorporation, as applicable, the Bylaws, as applicable, the Supplemental Indenture, as applicable, and are consistent with the terms and conditions for such

- issuance, offer and sale set forth in the Resolutions and the descriptions thereof in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the applicable Prospectus Supplement (such authorization or action being hereinafter referred to as the "Corporate Proceedings");
- (iv) the terms of the Debt Securities as established and the issuance thereof (a) will not violate any applicable law, (b) will not violate or result in a default under or breach of any agreement, instrument or other document binding upon the Company, and (c) will comply with all requirements or restrictions imposed by any court or governmental body having jurisdiction over the Company;
- (v) none of the Debt Securities will include any provision that is unenforceable against the Company;
- (vi) each issuance of the Debt Securities will have been duly executed by the Company and duly authenticated by the Trustee in accordance with the Base Indenture, as supplemented by the applicable Supplemental Indenture, and delivered to, and the agreed consideration will have been fully paid at the time of such delivery by, the purchasers thereof;
- (vii) any Common Shares issued and sold pursuant to the Registration Statement, including upon the exercise of any Securities convertible into Common Shares, will have been delivered to, and the agreed consideration has been fully paid at the time of such delivery by, the purchasers thereof;
- (viii) upon the issuance of any Common Shares by the Company pursuant to the Registration Statement, including upon the exercise of any Securities convertible into Common Shares, the total number of shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding will not exceed the total number of shares of Common Stock that the Company is then authorized to issue under the Articles of Incorporation;
- (ix) at the time of issuance of the Debt Securities, after giving effect to the issuance of the Debt Securities, the Company will be in compliance with Section 18(a)(1)(A) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, giving effect to Section 61(a)(1) thereof; and
- (x) the Certificate of Good Standing remains accurate, the Resolutions and the applicable Corporate Proceedings remain in effect, without amendment, and the Registration Statement will have become effective under the Securities Act and remains effective at the time of the issuance, offer and/or sale of the Securities,

#### we are of the opinion that:

- 1. Upon completion of all Corporate Proceedings relating thereto, the issuance of the Common Shares by the Company will be duly authorized and, when issued and paid for in accordance with the Registration Statement, the Prospectus, the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the Resolutions and all Corporate Proceedings relating thereto, the Common Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.
- 2. Upon completion of all Corporate Proceedings relating thereto, the issuance of the Debt Securities will be duly authorized and, when issued and paid for in accordance with the Base Indenture, the applicable Supplemental Indenture, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus, the applicable Prospectus Supplement, the Resolutions and all Corporate Proceedings relating thereto, each issuance of the Debt Securities will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company.

The opinions expressed in this opinion letter are (i) strictly limited to the matters stated in this opinion letter, and without limiting the foregoing, no other opinions are to be inferred and (ii) only as of the date of this opinion letter, and we are under no obligation, and do not undertake, to advise the Company or any other person or entity either of any change of law or fact that occurs, or of any fact that comes to our attention, after the date of this

opinion letter, even though such change or such fact may affect the legal analysis or a legal conclusion in this opinion letter.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion letter as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the reference to our firm in the "Legal Matters" section of the Registration Statement. We do not admit by giving this consent that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ EVERSHEDS SUTHERLAND (US) LLP

#### **Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form N-2 of Capital Southwest Corporation (the Registration Statement) of our report dated May 21, 2024, relating to the consolidated financial statements, effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting and the schedule of investments in and advances to affiliates listed in Schedule 12-14 of Capital Southwest Corporation and subsidiaries, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Capital Southwest Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2024 (the Form 10-K) and of our report dated May 21, 2024 on the financial information set forth in Part II, Item 5 of the Form 10-K under the heading "Senior Securities." which is attached as an exhibit to the Form 10-K.

We also consent to the references to us under the headings "Senior Securities" and "Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm" and in item 25(1) of Part C of the Registration Statement.

/s/ RSM US LLP

Chicago, Illinois October 24, 2024

-CODE OF ETHICS

#### **PURSUANT TO RULE 17J-1**

#### **BACKGROUND**

This Code of Ethics has been adopted by the Board of Directors (the "Board of Directors") of Capital Southwest Corporation (the "Company") in accordance with Rule 17j-1(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Act"). Rule 17j-1 (the "Rule") generally prohibits fraudulent or manipulative practices by access persons of investment companies, including business development companies, including with respect to purchases or sales of securities held or to be acquired by such companies.

The purpose of this Code of Ethics is to reflect the following: (1) the duty at all times to place the interests of shareholders of the Company first; (2) the requirement that all personal securities transactions be conducted consistent with the Code of Ethics and in such a manner as to avoid any actual or potential conflict of interest or any abuse of an individual's position of trust and responsibility; and (3) the fundamental standard that Company personnel should not take inappropriate advantage of their position.

Rule 17j-1(b) provides that it is unlawful for any Affiliated Person (as defined in the Act) or principal underwriter for a registered investment company or any Affiliated Person of an investment adviser or principal underwriter for a registered investment company in connection with the purchase or sale, directly or indirectly, by such person of a security held or the be acquired, as defined in this section, by such registered investment company:

- (a) to employ any device, scheme or artifice to defraud such registered investment company;
- (b) to make to such registered investment company any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state to such registered investment company any material fact necessary in order to make the statements, in light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading;
- (c) to engage in any act, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any such registered investment company; or
- (d) to engage in any manipulative practice with respect to such registered investment company. Section 59 of the Act makes these provisions applicable to business development companies.

Rule 17j-1 (c) requires the Company adopt a code of ethics containing provisions reasonably necessary to prevent its "Access Persons" (as defined below) from engaging in any of the conduct referred to above.

#### **APPLICATION**

This Code of Ethics applies to the "Access Persons" of the Company. Currently, this includes each employee, officer and director of the Company. Each Access Person must receive, read, acknowledge receipt of, make certain reports under, periodically certify compliance with and retain this Code of Ethics.

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

This Code of Ethics is administered by the Company's Chief Compliance Officer and any questions should be directed to that individual.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

For purposes of this Code of Ethics, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) "Access Person" means any director, officer, general partner or Advisory Person of the Company. The term includes any entity or account in which an Access Person (together with immediate family members) has a 25% or greater beneficial interest or where multiple Access Persons have a 50% or greater beneficial interest.
- (b) "Advisory Person" of the Company means (1) any employee of the Company or of any company in a control relationship to the Company who, in connection with his regular functions or duties, makes, participates in, or obtains information regarding the purchase or sale of Covered Securities by the Company, or whose functions related to the making of any recommendations with respect to such purchases or sales; and (2) any other natural person in a control relationship to the Company who obtains information reasonably contemporaneously concerning any recommendation made to the Company with regard to the purchase or sale of Covered Securities.
- (c) "Affiliated Person" means, in reference to the Company, (1) any person owning or holding with the power to vote 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities of the Company or of which the Company owns or holds with power to vote 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities, (2) any director, officer or employee of the Company or (3) any person controlling, controlled by or under common control with the Company.
- (d) A Covered Security is "Being Considered for Purchase or Sale" when:
- a decision has been made to accomplish the purchase or sale of a security by the Company and such purchase or sale has not been completed;
- (2) any Access Person has proposed or recommended the purchase or sale of a security by the Company and such proposal or recommendation is still under consideration; or
- (3) any Access Person is seriously considering or has discussed with one or more Access Persons the proposed purchase or sale of a security by the Company and such proposed purchase or sale is still under consideration; provided, however, any security which is being reviewed as part of a general industry survey or other broad monitoring of the securities markets and which has not become a probable target for purchase or sale by the Company is not deemed as "Being Considered for Purchase or Sale."
- (e) "Beneficial Ownership," "Beneficially Own," and derivations thereof, mean that you directly or indirectly, through any contract, arrangement, understanding, relationship, or otherwise, have or share in the opportunity, directly or indirectly, to profit or share in any profit derived from a transaction in a security.
  - Without limiting the foregoing, you are presumed to have Beneficial Ownership in all of the following, as applicable:
- (1) securities held by members of your immediate family sharing the same household with you, although the presumption of Beneficial Ownership may be rebutted;
- your interest in securities held by a trust, which may include both trustees with investment control and, in some instances, trust beneficiaries;

- (3) your right to acquire securities through the exercise or conversion of any derivative security, whether or not presently exercisable:
- (4) your proportionate interest as a general partner in the portfolio securities held by any general or limited partnership;
- (5) certain performance-related fees other than an asset-based fee, received by any broker, dealer, bank, insurance company, investment company, investment adviser, investment manager, trustee or person or entity performing a similar function; and
- (6) any right you may have to dividends that is separated or separable from the underlying securities. Otherwise, the right to dividends alone shall not represent Beneficial Ownership in the securities.
  - You are not deemed to have Beneficial Ownership in the portfolio securities held by a corporation or similar entity in which you own securities if you are not a controlling shareholder of the entity and you do not have or share investment control over the entity's portfolio.
- (f) "Chief Compliance Officer" means the individual appointed to that position by the Board of Directors; provided that, for purposes of determinations under this Code of Ethics, in the absence of the Chief Compliance Officer, either the Chief Operating Officer or the Chief Financial Officer may be treated as the Chief Compliance Officer and that, for purposes of determinations regarding the Chief Compliance Officer, one of such other individuals shall be treated as the Chief Compliance Officer.
- (g) "Control" means the power to exercise a controlling influence over the management or policies of a company; however, control does not include such power arising solely as the result of an official position with such company.
- (h) "Covered Security" means a security as defined in Section 2(a)(36) of the Act. A Covered Security does not include direct obligations of the Government of the United States; banker's acceptances, bank certificates of deposit, commercial paper and high quality short-term debt instruments, including repurchase agreements; and shares issued by open-end funds.
- (i) "Independent Director" means a director of the Company who is not an "interested person" of the Company within the meaning of Section 2(a)(19) of the Act. A director is not deemed an interested person of the Company solely by reason of his being a member of the Board of Directors or an owner of less than 5% of the voting securities of the Company.
- (j) "Insider Trading" generally means trading in a security on the basis of Material Non-Public Information in violation of a duty to the marketplace, the issuer, the person's employer or client or the like. Passing Material Non-Public Information to another person in violation of such a duty may also be treated as Insider Trading. The circumstances in which such a duty exists are not easily defined. An Access Person of the Company who has Material Non-Public Information about a security should assume that he or she has such a duty unless the Chief Compliance Officer makes a contrary determination.
- (k) "Interested Persons" of the Company means any Affiliated Person of the Company, any such Affiliated Person's immediate family member, any legal counsel or partner or employee thereof that has performed legal services for the Company during the preceding two fiscal years, any person or associated person or direct or indirect shareholders therein that has performed securities transactions for, or loaned money or property to, the Company during the preceding six months, or anyone the SEC determines to have a material professional relationship with the Company or its chief executive officer, or any interested person of any investment adviser or principal underwriter of the Company. However, the term does not include any person solely by reason of his being a director of the Company or his ownership

or anyone the SEC deems to have a material professional relationship of less than 5% of the voting securities issued by the Company.

- (l) "Material Non-Public Information" is information that is both material and non-public. For this purpose, information is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable investor would consider it important in deciding how to act. If the information has influenced a person's investment decision, it would be very likely to be considered material. In addition, information that, when disclosed, is likely to have a direct effect on the stock's price should be treated as material. Examples include information concerning impending mergers, sales of subsidiaries, significant revenue or earnings swings, dividend changes, impending securities offerings, awards of patents, technological developments, impending product announcements, impending financial news and other major corporate events. Information is non-public when it has not been disseminated in a manner making it available to investors generally with sufficient time to absorb the information. Information is public once it has been publicly disseminated, such as when it is reported in widely disseminated news services and /or publications, and investors have had a reasonable time to react to the information. Once the information has become public, it may be traded on freely.
- (m) "Purchase or Sale of a Covered Security" includes, among other things, the purchase or sale of an option to purchase or sell a Covered Security or entering into a contract such as a swap the value or payout of which varies with the value of such Covered Security.
- (n) "Security Held or To Be Acquired" by the Company means any Covered Security which, within the most recent 15 days (i) is or has been held by the Company, or (ii) is being or has been considered by the Company for purchase. A Covered Security includes any option to purchase or sell, and any security convertible into or exchangeable for a Covered Security.

## **COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 17J-1**

Affiliated Persons of the Company and others subject to paragraph (a) of the attached Rule 17j-1 shall comply with the requirements of paragraph (a) of the Rule in connection with the purchase or sale, directly or indirectly, by such person of any Security Held or To Be Acquired by the Company. Every Access Person of the Company shall comply with the applicable reporting requirements of paragraph (d) of the Rule.

## **PRIOR APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS**

No Advisory Person shall purchase, directly or indirectly, any Covered Securities Being Considered for Purchase or Sale by the Company (as defined below) in which he or she by reason of such transaction acquires any direct or indirect Beneficial Ownership pursuant to an initial public offering or any private offering, except (1) as permitted by the Exempted Transaction provisions or (2) with prior approval from the Chief Compliance Officer in the Star Compliance system,

Notwithstanding the definition of Advisory Person, this prohibition shall not apply to Independent Directors.

Advisory Persons shall report their securities holdings in the Star Compliance system. Pre-clearances will be effective for three business days, subject to termination at any time by the Chief Compliance Officer. The Chief Compliance Officer shall maintain a record of each pre-clearance approval or disapproval, and the reasons underlying the decision, for at least five years after the end of the fiscal year in which the approval is granted. In determining whether such prior approval shall be granted, the Chief Compliance Officer shall take into account whether the opportunity to purchase such Covered Securities is being offered to such Advisory Person because of his or her position with the Company, and whether the opportunity to purchase such Covered Security should be reserved for the Company.

Advisory Persons and Access Persons must receive prior approval from the Chief Compliance Officer to enter into any contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of securities intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or any non-Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement (a "Trading Plan"). Trading Plans entered into by directors of the Board of Directors or officers of the Company will be publicly disclosed in his or her statement of change of beneficial ownership on Form 4 and the Company's quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and annual reports on Form 10-K.

#### RESTRICTIONS ON PERSONAL INVESTING ACTIVITY

- (a) No Access Person shall reveal to any other person (except in the normal course of his duties on behalf of the Company) any information regarding Covered Securities Being Considered for Purchase or Sale by the Company.
- (b) No Access Person shall engage in Insider Trading whether for his own benefit or the benefit of the Company or others.
- (c) No Access Person shall make or participate in the formation of recommendations concerning the purchase or sale by the Company of any Covered Security if such Access Person has Beneficial Ownership of any Covered Securities of the same issuer or has any other business relationship with such issuer, without disclosing to the Chief Compliance Officer any interest such Access Person has in such Covered Securities or issuer.
- (d) No Access Person of the Company shall participate in any Covered Securities transaction on a joint basis with the Company without the prior written approval of the Chief Compliance Officer.
- (e) No Access Person may sell short any security issued by the Company or by a portfolio company or take a short equivalent position in any related security.

#### PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS BY ACCESS PERSONS

- (a) <u>No Access Person shall purchase</u>, directly or indirectly, any security in which, by reason of such transaction, he would acquire any direct or indirect beneficial ownership, if to his knowledge, any security of the same issuer:
- (1) is Being Considered for Purchase (as defined in 1(c) above) by the Company;
- (2) is being purchased by the Company;
- (3) is being sold by the Company;
- (4) has been sold by the Company within the most recent 15 days; or
- (5) is owned by the Company and any security of such issuer which would be purchased by such Access Person would be restricted as to resale under applicable securities laws.
- (b) No Access Person shall sell, directly or indirectly, any security in which he has any direct or indirect beneficial ownership, if to his knowledge any security of the same issuer:
- (1) is Being Considered for Sale (as defined in 1(c) above) by the Company;
- (2) is being sold by the Company;
- (3) is being purchased by the Company;

- (4) has been purchased by the Company within the most recent 15 days; or
- (5) is being registered or is to be registered by the issuer for sale under applicable securities laws pursuant to a request made to the issuer by or on behalf of the Company.

#### **EXEMPTED TRANSACTIONS**

The Prohibited Transaction provisions of the Code of Ethics shall not apply to:

- (a) Purchases or sales effected in any account in which the Access Person does not have direct or indirect Beneficial Ownership of the holdings of such account (such as open-end mutual funds).
- (b) Purchases or sales effected in any account over which the Access Person has no direct or indirect influence or control.
- (c) Purchases or sales which are non-volitional on the part of the Access Person (such as a merger).
- (d) Purchases which are part of an automatic dividend reinvestment plan.
- (e) Purchases effected upon the exercise of rights issued by an issuer pro rata to all holders of a class of its securities, to the extent such rights were acquired from such issuer.
- (f) Purchase and sale of shares pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan approved by the Chief Compliance Officer.

## **REPORTING**

- (a) Pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of the Rule, every Access Person shall report to the Chief Compliance Officer of the Company the following:
- (1) <u>Initial Holding Reports</u> No later than 10 days after being designated an Access Person shall make a written report to the Chief Compliance Officer containing: (i) each Covered Security in which he or she has any direct or indirect Beneficial Ownership, (ii) the name of the broker, dealer or bank with whom he or she maintains an account in which any Covered Securities were held for his or her direct or indirect benefit, and (iii) the date that the report is submitted.
- Quarterly Transactions Reports No later than 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter each Access Person shall make a written report to the Chief Compliance Officer of all transactions in any Covered Security occurring in the quarter by which he or she has any direct or indirect Beneficial Ownership. Such report must contain the following information with respect to each reportable transaction: (i) date and nature of the transaction (purchase, sale or any other type of acquisition or disposition), (ii) title, interest rate and maturity date (if applicable), number of shares or principal amount of each Covered Securities and the price at which the transaction was effected, (iii) name of broker, dealer, bank or other similar intermediary through which the transaction was effected, and (iv) the date that the report is submitted. If an Access Person has opened a brokerage account during the quarter, such report shall also identify the name of the broker, dealer or bank and the date the account was established.

The broker through which the transaction was effected shall be directed by the Access Person to supply the Chief Compliance Officer, on a timely basis, duplicate confirmations and monthly brokerage statements for all Covered Securities accounts. The Access Person need not make a quarterly transaction report if the report would duplicate information contained

in the broker trade confirmations or account statements received by the Company with respect to the Access Person in the time period required by this Policy, if all of the information required by the Policy is contained in the broker trade confirmations or account statements.

- (3) <u>Annual Holding Reports</u> No later than 45 days after the calendar year-end each Access Person shall make a written report to the Chief Compliance Officer containing: (i) the title, number of shares and principal amount of each Covered Security in which he or she has any direct or indirect Beneficial Ownership, (ii) the name of any broker, dealer or bank with whom he or she maintains an account in which any Covered Securities are held for his or her direct or indirect benefit, and (iii) the date that the report is submitted.
- (4) <u>Annual Certifications</u> Each Access Person must annually certify that such person has read this Code of Ethics, understands its requirements regarding such person and his immediate family and has complied with such requirements throughout the period during which such person was an Access Person during the previous year. Such certification shall be submitted to the Chief Compliance Officer within 20 days after the receipt of the certification request from the Company.
- (5) <u>Company Reports</u> No less frequently than annually, the Company must furnish to the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors must consider, a written report that: (i) describes any issues arising under the Code of Ethics or procedures since the last report to the Board of Directors, including but not limited to, information about material violations of the code or procedures and sanctions imposed in response to the material violations; and (ii) certifies that the Company has adopted procedures reasonable necessary to prevent Access Persons from violating the Code.
- (6) <u>Disclaimer of Beneficial Ownership</u> Any report required under this Code of Ethics may contain a statement that the report shall not be construed as an admission by the person submitting such duplicate confirmation or account statement or making such report that he or she has any direct or indirect Beneficial Ownership in the Covered Securities to which the report relates.
- (7) <u>Review of Reports</u> The reports, certifications, duplicate confirmations and account statements required to be submitted under this Code of Ethics shall be delivered to the Chief Compliance Officer. The Chief Compliance Officer shall review such reports, duplicate confirmations and account statements to determine whether any transactions recorded therein appear to constitute a violation of the Code of Ethics. Before making any determination that a violation has been committed by any Access Person, such Access Person shall be given an opportunity to supply additional explanatory material.
- (8) The Chief Compliance Officer shall maintain copies of the reports, confirmations and account statements as required by Rule 17j-1(f). The Chief Compliance Officer will be responsible for maintaining the following records at the Company's principal place of business:
  - (a) a copy of all codes of ethics adopted by the Company, and its affiliates, as the case may be, pursuant to Rule 17j-1 that have been in effect at any time during the past five (5) years;
  - (b) a record of each violation of such codes of ethics and of any action taken as a result of such violation for at least five (5) years after the end of the fiscal year in which the violation occurs;
  - (c) a copy of each report made by an Access Person for at least two (2) years after the end of the fiscal year in which the report is made, and for an additional three (3) years in a place that need not be easily accessible;

- (d) a copy of each report made by the Chief Compliance Officer to the Board of Directors for two (2) years from the end of the fiscal year of the Company in which such report is made or issued and for an additional three (3) years in a place that need not be easily accessible;
- (e) a list of all persons who are, or within the past five (5) years have been, required to make reports pursuant to this Code of Ethics, or who are or were responsible for reviewing such reports;
- (f) a copy of each annual report describing issues arising under the Code of Ethics and certifying the implementation of adequate enforcement provisions for at least two (2) years after the end of the fiscal year in which it is made, and for an additional three (3) years in a place that need not be easily accessible; and
- (g) a record of any decision, and the reasons supporting the decision, to approve the acquisition by Investment Personnel of securities in an Initial Public Offering or Limited Offering for at least five (5) years after the end of the fiscal year in which the approval is granted.
- (9) <u>Confidentiality</u> All reports of security transactions, duplicate confirmations, account statements and any other information filed with the Company pursuant to the this Code of Ethics shall be treated as confidential, but are subject to review as provided herein and by representatives of the SEC. Notwithstanding the foregoing, certain information relating to Trading Plans may be required to be publicly disclosed in the Company's quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and annual reports on Form 10-K.
- (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, pursuant to paragraph (d)(2) of the Rule, a director who is not an Interested Person shall not be required to make such reports outlined in (a)(1), (2) and (3) above, unless with respect to a quarterly transaction report the director knew or should have known that the Company purchased or sold (or was considering purchasing or selling) a Covered Security in the 15 days before or after the director's transaction.
- (c) Any Access Person who proposes or recommends that the Company purchase or sell the securities of any issuer in which such Access Person also has any investment holding (including a short sale position) shall simultaneously disclose to the Company's President (or in the case of the Company's President, disclose to the Board of Directors) a complete description of his holdings of any such Covered Securities including the amounts and type of Covered Securities owned by the Access Person and the acquisition dates and prices of such Covered Securities.
- (d) The Company shall identify and notify all Access Persons who are under a duty to make reports to it pursuant to this Code.

## **SURVEILLANCE**

- (a) The Chief Compliance Officer shall review all reports made by Access Persons (other than their own) pursuant to this Code of Ethics (dating and initialing each reviewed report). The President of the Company shall review all reports made by the Chief Compliance Officer pursuant to this Code (dating and initialing each reviewed report.)
- (b) Prior to the consummation of any transaction in which the Company proposes to participate, the President or any Vice President of the Company shall make reasonable inquiry necessary to ensure that such transaction conforms to the requirements of Section 17 or Section 57 (whichever is applicable) of the Act with respect to the possible involvement in activities covered by the rules under Section 17(a) and Rule 17(d)-1 of persons described in subsections (b) and (e) of Section 57. A memorandum confirming the results of such inquiry shall be

executed by the President or any Vice President and filed with the closing documents for each transaction.

## **ENFORCEMENT**

Upon discovering a violation of this Code of Ethics, the Board of Directors shall impose such sanctions as it deems appropriate, including, among other things, a reprimand, a letter of censure, the suspension or termination of employment of the violator, or the initiation of legal action to recover damages sustained by the Company.

All material violations of this Code of Ethics and any sanctions imposed with respect thereto shall be reported periodically to the Board of Directors.

#### **EXEMPTIVE PROCEDURE**

The Chief Compliance Officer and the President of the Company (collectively, the "Waiver and Exemption Committee") may jointly grant exemptions from the requirements in this Code of Ethics in appropriate circumstances. In addition, violations of the provisions regarding personal trading will presumptively be subject to being reversed in the case of a violative purchase, and to disgorgement of any profit realized from the position by payment of the profit to any client disadvantaged by the transaction, or to a charitable organization, as determined by the Waiver and Exemption Committee, unless the violator establishes to the satisfaction of the Waiver and Exemption Committee that under the particular circumstances disgorgement would be an unreasonable remedy for the violation.

#### **AMENDMENT**

This Code of Ethics may not be amended or modified except in a written form that is specifically approved by the Board of Directors, including a majority of the Independent Directors.

This Code of Ethics was most recently adopted and approved by the Board of Directors, including a majority of the Independent Directors on July 30, 2024.