Filed Pursuant to Rule 433 Issuer Free Writing Prospectus dated August 4, 2020 Relating to Registration Statement No. 333-232492



Q1 2021 Earnings Presentation

August 4, 2020

5400 Lyndon B. Johnson Freeway, Suite 1300 | Dallas, Texas 75240 | 214.238.5700 | capitalsouthwest.com

Important Notices

- These materials and any presentation of which they form a part are neither an offer to sell, nor a solicitation of an offer to purchase, any securities of Capital Southwest.
- These materials and the presentations of which they are a part, and the summaries contained herein, do not purport to be complete and no obligation to update or otherwise revise such information is being assumed. Nothing shall be relied upon as a promise or representation as to the future performance of Capital Southwest. Such information is qualified in its entirety by reference to the more detailed discussions contained elsewhere in Capital Southwest's public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").
- There is no guarantee that any of the estimates, targets or projections illustrated in these materials and any presentation of which they
 form a part will be achieved. Any references herein to any of the Capital Southwest's past or present investments or its past or present
 performance, have been provided for illustrative purposes only. It should not be assumed that these investments were or will be profitable
 or that any future investments by Capital Southwest will be profitable or will equal the performance of these investments.
- The information contained herein has been derived from financial statements and other documents provided by the portfolio companies
 unless otherwise stated.
- Past performance is not indicative of future results. In addition, there can be no assurance that unrealized investments will be realized at
 the expected multiples shown as actual realized returns will depend on, among other factors, future operating results of each of Capital
 Southwest's current portfolio companies, the value of the assets and economic conditions at the time of disposition, any related
 transaction costs, and the timing and manner of sale, all of which may differ from the assumptions on which Capital Southwest's expected
 returns are based. In many instances, Capital Southwest will not determine the timing or manner of sale of its portfolio companies.
- Capital Southwest has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus and prospectus supplements) with the SEC for any offering to which this communication may relate and may file one or more supplements to the prospectus in the future. Before you invest in any of Capital Southwest's securities, you should read the registration statement and the applicable prospectus and prospectus supplement(s) in order to fully understand all of the implications and risks of an offering of Capital Southwest's securities. You should also read other documents Capital Southwest has filed with the SEC for more complete information about Capital Southwest and any offering of its securities. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, Capital Southwest will arrange to send you any applicable prospectus and prospectus supplement(s) if you request such materials by calling us at (214) 238-5700. These materials are also made available, free of charge, on our website at www.capitalsouthwest.com. Information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference into this communication.



Forward-Looking Statements

- This presentation contains forward-looking statements relating to, among other things, the business, market conditions, financial condition and results of operations of Capital Southwest, the anticipated investment strategies and investments of Capital Southwest, and future market demand. Any statements that are not statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are often, but not always, preceded by, followed by, or include words such as "believe," "expect," "intend," "plan," "should" or similar words, phrases or expressions or the negative thereof. These statements are made on the basis of the current beliefs, expectations and assumptions of the management of Capital Southwest and speak only as of the date of this presentation. There are a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause Capital Southwest's actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements included in this presentation.
- These risks include risks related to: whether the SBA ultimately issues the SBIC license and the timing thereof; changes in the markets in which Capital Southwest invests; changes in the financial, capital, and lending markets; regulatory changes; tax treatment and general economic and business conditions; and uncertainties associated with the impact from the COVID-19 pandemic, including its impact on the global and U.S. capital markets and the global and U.S. economy, the length and duration of the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States as well as worldwide and the magnitude of the economic impact of that outbreak; the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on our business prospects and the operational and financial performance of our portfolio companies, including our and their ability to achieve their respective objectives, and the effects of the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic on our ability to continue to effectively manage our business.
- For a further discussion of some of the risks and uncertainties applicable to Capital Southwest and its business, see Capital Southwest's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2020 and its subsequent filings with the SEC. Other unknown or unpredictable factors could also have a material adverse effect on Capital Southwest's actual future results, performance, or financial condition. As a result of the foregoing, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Capital Southwest does not assume any obligation to revise or to update these forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, subsequent events or circumstances, or otherwise, except as may be required by law.



Conference Call Participants

Bowen S. Diehl President and Chief Executive Officer

Michael S. Sarner Chief Financial Officer

Chris Rehberger VP Finance / Treasurer



CSWC Company Overview

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

- CSWC was formed in 1961, and elected to be regulated as a BDC in 1988
- Publicly-traded on Nasdaq: Common Stock ("CSWC") and December 2022 Notes ("CSWCL")
- Internally Managed BDC with RIC tax treatment for U.S. federal income tax purposes
- December 2014: announced intent to spin-off industrial growth company ("CSW Industrials"; Nasdaq: "CSWI") tax free
- January 2015: launched credit investment strategy
- · September 2015: completed tax free spin off of CSWI
- 22 employees based in Dallas, Texas
- Total Balance Sheet Assets of \$619 MM as of June 30, 2020
- Manage I-45 Senior Loan Fund ("I-45 SLF") in partnership with Main Street Capital (NYSE: "MAIN")



Q1 2021 Highlights

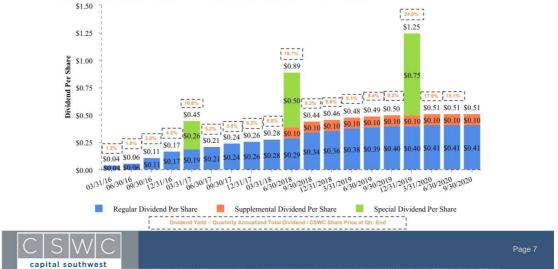
Financial Highlights

- Q1 2021 Pre-Tax Net Investment Income ("NII") of \$7.2 MM or \$0.40 per share
- Paid \$0.41 per share Regular Dividend and \$0.10 per share Supplemental Dividend for the quarter ended June 30, 2020
 - Declared \$0.41 per share Regular Dividend and \$0.10 per share Supplemental Dividend for the quarter ended September 30, 2020
- Investment Portfolio at Fair Value increased to \$587 MM from \$553 MM in prior quarter
 - $\circ~$ \$20.8 MM committed to two new portfolio companies and \$9.2 MM committed to five existing portfolio companies
 - \$2.1 MM net unrealized appreciation on the portfolio during the quarter
- Raised \$5.7 MM in gross proceeds through Equity ATM Program during the quarter
 - Cumulatively, raised \$38.1 MM in gross proceeds at a weighted average price of \$20.41 per share since inception of the Equity ATM Program in March 2019
- \$139.6 MM available on Credit Facility and \$15.0 MM in cash and cash equivalents as of quarter end
- Received "green light" letter from the U.S. Small Business Administration inviting Capital Southwest to finalize its application to form and operate a Small Business Investment Company subsidiary



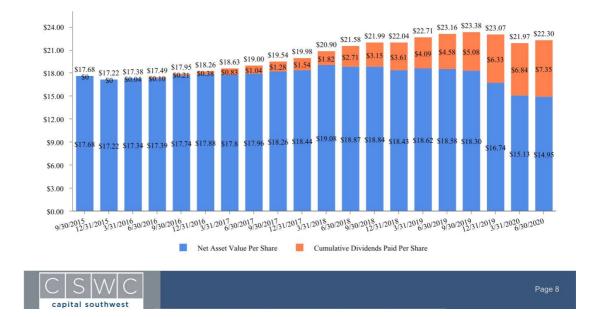
Track Record of Consistent Dividends Continues

- In the last twelve months ending 6/30/2020, CSWC generated \$1.66 per share in Pre-Tax NII and paid out \$1.62 per share in regular dividends
- Cumulative Pre-Tax NII Regular Dividend Coverage of 106% since the 2015 spin-off
- Announced Supplemental Dividend Program in June 2018
 - Expect to pay \$0.10 per share Supplemental Dividend per quarter going forward, subject to Board approval
 - Undistributed Taxable Income ("UTI") of \$1.27 per share as of June 30, 2020



History of Value Creation





Two Pronged Investment Strategy

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

- Companies with EBITDA between \$3 MM and \$15 MM
- Typical leverage of 2.0x 4.0x Debt to EBITDA through CSWC debt position
- Commitment size up to \$25 MM with hold sizes generally \$10 MM to \$20 MM
- Both Sponsored and Non-sponsored deals
- · Securities include first lien, unitranche, second lien and subordinated debt
- Frequently make equity co-investments alongside CSWC debt

OPPORTUNISTIC: Upper Middle Market ("UMM"): Syndicated or Club, First and Second Lien

- Companies typically have in excess of \$50 MM in EBITDA
- Typical leverage of 3.0x 5.5x Debt to EBITDA through CSWC debt position
- Hold sizes generally \$5 MM to \$15 MM
- Floating rate first and second lien debt securities
- More liquid assets relative to LMM investments
- Provides flexibility to invest/divest opportunistically based on market conditions and liquidity position



Credit Portfolio Heavily Weighted Towards LMM and First Lien Investments

LMM and First Lien Investments have increased to 85% and 90% of the credit portfolio, respectively, as of 6/30/2020







CSWC Originations

\$30.0 MM in total new committed investments, consisting of \$20.8 MM committed to new portfolio companies and \$9.2 MM committed to existing portfolio companies

Portfolio Originations	Q1 2021							
Name	Industry	Туре	Market	Total Debt Funded at Close (\$000s)	Total Equity Funded at Close (\$000s)	Unfunded Commitments at Close (\$000s)	Debt Spread	Debt Yield to Maturity
Coastal Television Broadcasting Holdings	Media, Marketing, & Entertainment	First Lien	LMM	\$8,900	\$0	\$500	10.00%	13.15%
Central Medical Supply	Healthcare Services	First Lien	LMM	\$7,500	\$875	\$3,000	7.00%	9.58%
American Addiction Centers (DIP Facility)	Healthcare Services	First Lien	UMM	\$5,229	\$0	\$0	18.00%	21.00%
VTX Holdings	Software & IT Services	First Lien	LMM	\$1,500	\$398	\$0	9.15%	12.74%
AG Kings Holdings	Food, Agriculture, & Beverage	First Lien	UMM	\$0	\$0	\$1,315	8.50%	N/A
California Pizza Kitchen (Priority T/L)	Restauraunts	First Lien	UMM	\$669	\$0	\$0	10.00%	14.50%
Delphi Intermediate Healthco	Healthcare Services	First Lien	UMM	\$163	\$0	\$0	10.00%	N/A
Total / Weighted Average				\$23,960	\$1,273	\$4,815	10.75%	13.76%

Note: Market refers to Upper Middle Market ("UMM") and Lower Middle Market ("LMM")



CSWC Portfolio Asset Mix by Market

Maintaining conservative portfolio leverage while receiving attractive risk adjusted returns

Investment Dortfolio	Statiation

housands)	Lower Middle Market ⁽¹⁾	Upper Middle Market
Number of Portfolio Companies	36	11
Total Cost	\$452,387	\$91,978
Total Fair Value	\$452,372	\$78,055
Average Hold Size (at Cost)	\$12,566	\$8,362
% First Lien Investments (at Cost)	84.4%	79.7%
% Second Lien Investments (at Cost)	5.2%	16.4%
% Subordinated Debt Investments (at Cost)	2.2%	0.0%
% Equity (at Cost)	8.2%	3.9%
Wtd. Avg. Yield (2)	10.8%	6.8%
Wtd. Avg. EBITDA of Issuer (\$MM's) (3)	\$8.2	\$73.1
Wtd. Avg. Leverage through CSWC Security (4)	4.1x	4.4x

Note: All metrics above exclude the 1-45 Senior Loan Fund (1) At June 30, 2020, we had equity ownership in approximately 63.9% of our LMM investments (2) The weighted-average annual effective yields were computed using the effective interest rates during the quarter for all debt investments at cost as of June 30, 2020, including accretion of original issue discount but excluding fees payable upon repayment of the debt instruments. As of June 30, 2020, there were three investments on non-accrual status. Weighted-average annual effective yield is not a return to shareholders and is higher than what an investor in shares in our common stock will realize on its investment because it does not reflect our expenses or any sales load paid by an investor (3) Weighted average EBITDA metric is calculated using investment cost basis weighting. For the quarter ended June 30, 2020, two portfolio companies are excluded from this calculation due to a reported dubt to adjusted EBITDA retion that was not meaningful (4) Includes CSWC beth investments only. Calculated as the amount of each portfolio company's debt (including CSWC's position and debt senior or pari passu to CSWC's position, but excluding debt subordinated to CSWC's position) in the capital structure divided by each portfolio company's adjusted EBITDA. Weighted average leverage is calculated using investment cost basis weighting. Management uses this metric as a guide to evaluate reliative risk of its position in each portfolio dubt investment. For the quarter ended June 30, 2020, two portfolio companies are excluded from this calculation due to reporting a debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio that was not meaningful

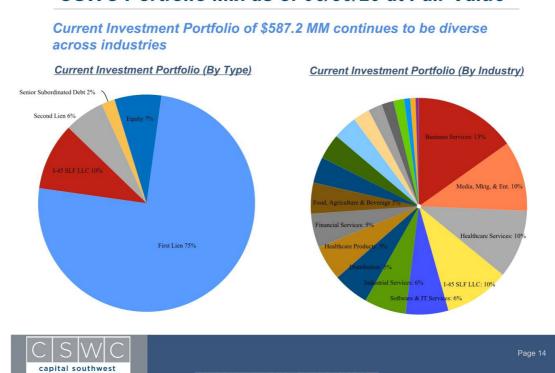


Quarter-over-Quarter Investment Rating Migration

No Investment Rating Downgrades During the Quarter as Portfolio Stabilized

Investment Rating		3/31/202	D		stment R Upgrade			estment R Downgrad			6/30/2020	D
	# of Loans	Fair Value (\$MM)	% of Portfolio (FV)									
1	3	\$53.5	11.3%	2	\$24.9	5.1%	0	\$0.0	—%	5	\$77.4	15.9%
2	34	\$347.1	73.2%	0	\$0.0	—%	0	\$0.0	—%	37	\$342.4	70.3%
3	9	\$59.3	12.5%	0	\$0.0	—%	0	\$0.0	—%	9	\$57.2	11.7%
4	3	<mark>\$14.5</mark>	3.0%	0	\$0.0	—%	0	\$0.0	-%	2	\$10.1	2.1%
Wtd. Avg. Investment Rating (at Cost)		2.1									2.1	



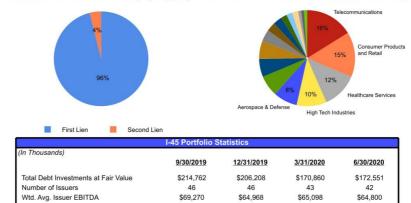


CSWC Portfolio Mix as of 06/30/20 at Fair Value

I-45 Portfolio Overview

I-45 Ioan portfolio of \$172.6 MM is 96% first lien with average hold size of 2.4% of the I-45 portfolio

Current I-45 Portfolio (By Type) Current I-45 Portfolio (By Industry)



Avg. Investment Size as a % of Portfolio Wtd. Avg. Net Leverage on Investments (¹⁾⁽²⁾ Wtd. Avg. Spread to LIBOR Wtd. Avg. Duration (Yrs)

(1) Through I-45 security
 (2) One portfolio company is excluded from this calculation due to a reported debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio that was not meaningful

2.2% 4.5x

6.3%

3.8

2.3%

4.6x

6.3%

3.5

2.4%

5.0x

6.3%

3.3

2.2% 4.3x

6.4%

3.9

C S W C

Income Statement

(In Thousands, except per share amounts)	Quarter Ended 9/30/19	Quarter Ended 12/31/19	Quarter Ended 3/31/20	Quarter Ended 6/30/20
Investment Income				
Interest Income	\$11,237	\$11,685	\$12,650	\$12,645
Dividend Income	3,587	2,688	2,149	1,957
Fees and Other Income	394	1,611	239	562
Total Investment Income	\$15,218	\$15,984	\$15,038	\$15,164
Expenses				
Cash Compensation	\$1,708	\$2,034	\$1,547	\$1,720
Share Based Compensation	685	690	641	612
General & Administrative	1,728	1,243	1,324	1,335
Total Expenses (excluding Interest)	\$4,121	\$3,967	\$3,512	\$3,667
Interest Expense	\$3,716	\$4,142	\$4,172	\$4,328
Pre-Tax Net Investment Income	\$7,381	\$7,875	\$7,354	\$7,169
Taxes and Gain / (Loss)				
Income Tax Benefit (Expense)	\$(566)	\$(761)	\$(411)	\$(350)
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	283	40,818	(87)	(5,547)
Net increase (decrease) in unrealized appreciation of investments	(4,369)	(54,765)	(31,816)	7,605
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$2,729	\$(6,833)	\$(24,960)	\$8,877
Weighted Average Diluted Shares Outstanding	17.770	18,100	18.595	18,148
Pre-Tax NII Per Diluted Weighted Average Share	\$0.42	\$0.44	\$0.40	\$0.40



Operating Leverage Trend

Continue to realize operating efficiencies of internally managed structure migrating to a target operating leverage of sub-2.5%



Balance Sheet

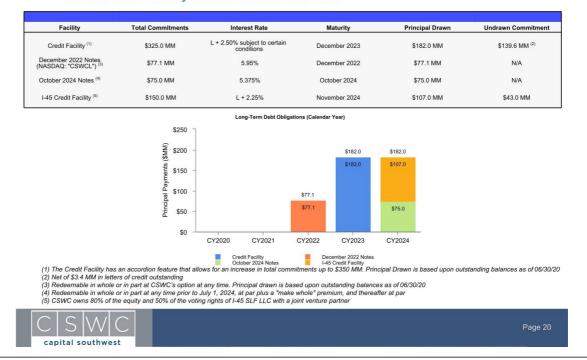
(In Thousands, except per share amounts)	Quarter Ended 9/30/19	Quarter Ended 12/31/19	Quarter Ended 3/31/20	Quarter Ended 6/30/20
Assets				
Portfolio Investments	\$538,876	\$558,552	\$553,072	\$587,178
Cash & Cash Equivalents	30,019	22,966	13,744	14,986
Deferred Tax Asset	1,628	1,336	1,402	1,298
Other Assets	14,510	16,494	16,741	15,634
Total Assets	\$585,033	\$599,348	\$584,959	\$619,096
Liabilities				
December 2022 Notes	\$75,564	\$75,688	\$75,812	\$75,936
October 2024 Notes	63,585	73,393	73,484	73,575
Credit Facility	108,000	124,000	154,000	182,000
Other Liabilities	9,785	14,411	9,441	9,726
Total Liabilities	\$256,934	\$287,492	\$312,737	\$341,237
Shareholders Equity				
Net Asset Value	\$328,099	\$311,856	\$272,222	\$277,859
Net Asset Value per Share	\$18.30	\$16.74	\$15.13	\$14.95
Debt to Equity	0.75x	0.88x	1.11x	1.19x





NAV per Share Bridge from Quarter Ended 3/31/2020

Significant Unused Debt Capacity with Long-Term Duration



Earliest Debt Maturity occurs in December 2022

Portfolio Statistics

Continuing to build a well performing credit portfolio

(In Thousands)	Quarter Ended 9/30/19	Quarter Ended 12/31/19	Quarter Ended 3/31/20	Quarter Ended 6/30/20
Portfolio Statistics				
Fair Value of Debt Investments	\$387,168	\$456,095	\$474,333	\$487,195
Average Debt Investment Hold Size	\$11,062	\$11,695	\$11,569	\$11,330
Fair Value of Debt Investments as a % of Par	96%	95%	94%	95%
% of Investment Portfolio on Non-Accrual (at Fair Value)	2.6%	3.3%	3.3%	1.9%
Weighted Average Investment Rating (1)	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
Weighted Average Yield on Debt Investments	11.02%	11.26%	10.50%	10.08%
Total Fair Value of Portfolio Investments	\$538,876	\$558,552	\$553,072	\$587,178
Weighted Average Yield on all Portfolio Investments	11.10%	10.69%	10.63%	10.36%
Investment Mix (Debt vs. Equity) (2)(3)	81% / 19%	91% / 9%	92% / 8%	92% / 8%

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



Investment Income Detail

Constructing a portfolio of investments with recurring cash yield

Non-Cash and Non-Recurring investment income remain a minor portion of Total
 Investment Income

(In Thousands)	Quarter Ended 9/30/19	Quarter Ended 12/31/19	Quarter Ended 3/31/20	Quarter Ended 6/30/20
Investment Income Breakdown				
Cash Interest	\$10,573	\$10,430	\$11,421	\$11,008
Cash Dividends	3,576	2,703	2,150	1,957
PIK Income	191	801	741	1,120
Amortization of purchase discounts and fees	496	460	511	520
Management/Admin Fees	246	199	177	182
Prepayment Fees & Other Income	136	1,391	38	377
Total Investment Income	\$15,218	\$15,984	\$15,038	\$15,164
Key Metrics				
Cash Income as a % of Investment Income	95%	92%	92%	89%
% of Total Investment Income that is Recurring	98%	88%	98%	97%



Key Financial Metrics

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

	Quarter Ended 9/30/19	Quarter Ended 12/31/19	Quarter Ended 3/31/20	Quarter Ended 6/30/20
Key Financial Metrics				
Pre-Tax Net Investment Income Per Wtd Avg Diluted Share	\$0.42	\$0.44	\$0.40	\$0.40
Pre-Tax Net Investment Income Return on Equity (ROE) ⁽¹⁾	8.94%	9.51%	9.45%	10.44%
Realized Earnings Per Wtd Avg Diluted Share	\$0.40	\$2.65	\$0.37	\$0.07
Realized Earnings Return on Equity (ROE) ⁽¹⁾	8.60%	57.88%	8.81%	1.85%
Earnings Per Wtd Avg Diluted Share	\$0.15	\$(0.38)	\$(1.34)	\$0.49
Earnings Return on Equity (ROE) ⁽¹⁾	3.31%	(8.25)%	(32.07)%	12.93%
Regular Dividends per Share	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.41	\$0.41
Supplemental/Special Dividends per Share	\$0.10	\$0.85	\$0.10	\$0.10
Total Dividends per Share	\$0.50	\$1.25	\$0.51	\$0.51
Dividend Yield (2)	9.17%	24.03%	17.86%	15.13%

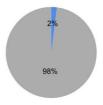
(1) Return on Equity is calculated as the quarterly annualized Pre-Tax NII, Realized Earnings, or Total Earnings, respectively, divided by equity at the end of the prior quarter

(2) Dividend Yield is calculated as the quarterly annualized Total Dividend divided by share price at quarter end



Interest Rate Sensitivity

Fixed vs. Floating Portfolio Exposure⁽¹⁾



Fixed Floating

Change in Base Interest Rates	Illustrative Annual NII Change (\$'s)	Illustrative Annual NII Change (Per Share)
(50 bps)	1,204,357	0.06
(25 bps)	563,285	0.03
25 bps	(563,285)	(0.03)
50 bps	(1,124,518)	(0.06)
75 bps	(1,491,799)	(0.08)
100 bps	(1,150,332)	(0.06)

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

Note: Illustrative change in annual NII is based on a projection of CSWC's existing debt investments as of 06/30/20, adjusted only for changes in Base Interest Rate. Base Interest Rate used in this analysis is 3-Month LIBOR of 0.30% at 06/30/20. The results of this analysis include the I-45 Senior Loan Fund, which is comprised of 100% floating rate assets and liabilities



Corporate Information

Board of Directors	Senior Management	Fiscal Year End
Inside Directors	Bowen S. Diehl	March 31
Bowen S. Diehl	President & Chief Executive Officer	L
Independent Directors		Independent Auditor
David R. Brooks	Michael S. Sarner	
Christine S. Battist	Chief Financial Officer, Secretary & Treasurer	RSM US Chicago, IL
T. Duane Morgan		Chicago, iL
Jack D. Furst		
William R. Thomas	Investor Relations	Corporate Counsel
	Michael S. Sarner	
	Capital Southwest	Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP
	214-884-3829	
Corporate Offices & Website	msarner@capitalsouthwest.com	50 C
5400 LBJ Freeway		Transfer Agent
13th Floor	Securities Listing	American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC
Dallas, TX 75240	Nasdaq: "CSWC" (Common Stock)	800-937-5449
http://www.capitalsouthwest.com	Nasdaq: "CSWCL" (December 2022 Notes)	www.amstock.com
	Industry Analyst Coverage	
Firm	Analyst	Contact Information
Ladenburg Thalmann	Mickey M. Schleien, CFA	Direct: 305-572-4131
Janney Montgomery Scott	Mitchel Penn, CFA	Direct: 410-583-5976
JMP Securities	Christopher York	Direct: 415-835-8965
B. Riley FBR	Tim Hayes	Direct: 703-312-1819
National Securities	Bryce Rowe	Direct: 212-417-8211
	Kyle Joseph	Direct: 510-418-0754
Jefferies		
Jefferies Raymond James	Robert Dodd	Direct: 901-579-4560
		Direct: 901-579-4560
		Direct: 901-579-4560
		Direct: 901-579-4560 Page 25