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

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020

OR

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

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MONROE CAPITAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

27-4895840
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 6400
Chicago, Illinois
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

60606
(Zip Code)

(312) 258-8300

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	MRCC	The Nasdaq Global Select Market

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes No

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes No

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

Large accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Emerging growth company	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed a report on and attestation to its management's assessment of the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting under Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (15 U.S.C. 7262(b)) by the registered public accounting firm that prepared or issued its audit report.

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

The aggregate market value of outstanding common stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant was \$137.6 million based on the number of shares held by non-affiliates of the registrant as of June 30, 2020, which is the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter.

As of March 1, 2021, the registrant had 21,303,540 shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value, outstanding.

Documents Incorporated by Reference

Portions of the registrant's definitive proxy statement to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A relating to the registrant's 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission within 120 days following the end of the Company's fiscal year, are incorporated by reference in Part III of this Annual Report on Form 10-K as indicated herein.

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CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

Except as otherwise specified in this Annual Report on Form 10-K (“Annual Report”), the terms:

- “we,” “us,” “our” and the “Company” refer to Monroe Capital Corporation, a Maryland corporation, and its consolidated subsidiaries;
 - MC Advisors refers to Monroe Capital BDC Advisors, LLC, our investment adviser and a Delaware limited liability company;
 - MC Management refers to Monroe Capital Management Advisors, LLC, our administrator and a Delaware limited liability company;
 - Monroe Capital refers to Monroe Capital LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and its subsidiaries and affiliates; and
 - SLF refers to MRCC Senior Loan Fund I, LLC, an unconsolidated Delaware limited liability company, in which we co-invest with Life Insurance Company of the Southwest (“LSW”) primarily in senior secured loans.
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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Annual Report contains statements that constitute forward-looking statements which are subject to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Statements that are not historical are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Some of the statements in this Annual Report constitute forward-looking statements because they relate to future events or our future performance or future financial condition. These forward-looking statements are not historical facts, but rather are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about our company, our industry, our beliefs and our assumptions. The forward-looking statements contained in this Annual Report involve risks and uncertainties, including statements as to:

- our future operating results;
- our business prospects and the prospects of our portfolio companies;
- the dependence of our future success on the general economy and its impact on the industries in which we invest;
- the impact of global health epidemics, such as the current novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) pandemic, on our or our portfolio companies’ business and the global economy;
- the impact of a protracted decline in the liquidity of credit markets on our business;
- the impact of changes in *London Interbank Offered Rate* (“LIBOR”) on our operating results;
- the impact of increased competition;
- the impact of fluctuations in interest rates on our business and our portfolio companies;
- our contractual arrangements and relationships with third parties;
- the valuation of our investments in portfolio companies, particularly those having no liquid trading market;
- actual and potential conflicts of interest with MC Advisors, MC Management and other affiliates of Monroe Capital;
- the ability of our portfolio companies to achieve their objectives;
- the use of borrowed money to finance a portion of our investments;
- the adequacy of our financing sources and working capital;
- the timing of cash flows, if any, from the operations of our portfolio companies;
- the ability of MC Advisors to locate suitable investments for us and to monitor and administer our investments;
- the ability of MC Advisors or its affiliates to attract and retain highly talented professionals;
- our ability to qualify and maintain our qualification as a regulated investment company and as a business development company; and
- the impact of future legislation and regulation on our business and our portfolio companies.

We use words such as “anticipates,” “believes,” “expects,” “intends,” “seeks,” “plans,” “estimates,” “targets” and similar expressions to identify forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements contained in this Annual Report involve risks and uncertainties. Our actual results could differ materially from those implied or expressed in the forward-looking statements for any reason, including the factors set forth in “Part I — Item 1A. Risk Factors” in this Annual Report.

Although we believe that the assumptions on which these forward-looking statements are based are reasonable, any of those assumptions could prove to be inaccurate, and as a result, the forward-looking statements based on those assumptions also could be inaccurate. Important assumptions include our ability to originate new loans and investments, certain margins and levels of profitability and the availability of additional capital. In light of these and other uncertainties, the inclusion of a projection or forward-looking statements in this Annual Report should not be regarded as a representation by us that our plans and objectives will be achieved.

We have based the forward-looking statements included in this Annual Report on information available to us on the date of this Annual Report, and we assume no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. Although we undertake no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements in this Annual Report, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, you are advised to consult any additional disclosures that we may make directly to you or through reports that we may file in the future with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), including Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K.

PART I

ITEM 1. BUSINESS

FORMATION OF OUR COMPANY

We are a Maryland corporation, formed February 9, 2011, for the purpose of purchasing an initial portfolio of loans from two funds managed by Monroe Capital, raising capital in our initial public offering, which was completed in October 2012 (the “Initial Public Offering”), and thereafter operating as an externally managed business development company (“BDC”) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “1940 Act”), as amended. We are a closed-end, non-diversified investment company that has elected to be treated as a BDC under the 1940 Act. In addition, for tax purposes we have elected to be treated as a regulated investment company (“RIC”) under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), commencing with our taxable year ended December 31, 2012.

Public Offerings of Common Stock

The Initial Public Offering consisted of the sale of 5,750,000 shares of our common stock at a price of \$15.00 per share, resulting in net proceeds to us, net of underwriting discounts and commissions, of approximately \$84.6 million. On July 22, 2013, we completed a public offering of an additional 4,000,000 shares of our common stock at a price of \$14.05 per share. On August 20, 2013, we also sold an additional 225,000 shares of our common stock at a price of \$14.05 per share pursuant to the underwriters’ partial exercise of the over-allotment option. These issuances during the year ended December 31, 2013 provided us with proceeds, net of offering and underwriting costs, of \$56.0 million.

On April 20, 2015, we closed a public offering of 2,450,000 shares of our common stock at a public offering price of \$14.85 per share, raising approximately \$36.4 million in gross proceeds. On May 18, 2015, we completed the sale of an additional 367,500 shares of our common stock, at a public offering price of \$14.85 per share, raising approximately \$5.5 million in gross proceeds pursuant to the underwriters’ exercise of the over-allotment option. Aggregate underwriters’ discounts and commissions were \$1.7 million and offering costs were \$0.3 million, resulting in net proceeds of approximately \$39.9 million.

On July 25, 2016, we closed a public offering of 3,100,000 shares of our common stock at a public offering price of \$15.50 per share, raising approximately \$48.1 million in gross proceeds. On August 3, 2016, we sold an additional 465,000 shares of our common stock, at a public offering price of \$15.50 per share, raising approximately \$7.2 million in gross proceeds pursuant to the underwriters’ exercise of the over-allotment option. Aggregate underwriters’ discounts and commissions were \$2.2 million and offering costs were \$0.5 million, resulting in net proceeds of approximately \$52.5 million.

On June 9, 2017, we closed a public offering of 3,000,000 shares of our common stock at a public offering price of \$15.00 per share, raising approximately \$45.0 million in gross proceeds. On June 14, 2017, pursuant to the underwriters’ exercise of the over-allotment option, we sold an additional 450,000 shares of our common stock, at a public offering price of \$15.00 per share, raising an additional \$6.8 million in gross proceeds for a total of approximately \$51.8 million. Aggregate underwriters’ discounts and commissions were \$2.1 million and offering costs were \$0.1 million, resulting in net proceeds of approximately \$49.6 million.

At-the-market Securities Offering Program

On February 6, 2015, we entered into an at-the-market (“ATM”) securities offering program with MLV & Co. LLC (“MLV”) and JMP Securities LLC (“JMP”) (the “Initial ATM Program”) through which we could sell, by means of ATM offerings from time to time, up to \$50.0 million of our common stock. During the year ended December 31, 2015, we sold 672,597 shares at an average price of \$14.88 per share for gross proceeds of approximately \$10.0 million under the Initial ATM Program. Aggregate underwriters’ discounts and commissions were \$0.2 million and offering costs were \$83 thousand, resulting in net proceeds of approximately \$9.8 million.

On July 1, 2016, we amended the Initial ATM Program with MLV and JMP to replace MLV with FBR Capital Markets & Co. (“FBR”), an affiliate of MLV. On May 12, 2017, we entered into new equity distribution agreements with each of FBR and JMP (the “ATM Program”). All other material terms of the Initial ATM Program remain unchanged under the ATM Program. During the year ended December 31, 2017, we sold 173,939 shares at an average price of \$15.71 per share for gross proceeds of \$2.7 million under the Initial ATM Program and no shares were sold under the ATM Program. Aggregate underwriters’ discounts and commissions were \$41 thousand and offering costs were \$23 thousand, resulting in net proceeds of approximately \$2.7 million. During the year ended December 31, 2018, we sold 182,299 shares at an average price of \$13.82 per share for gross proceeds of approximately \$2.5 million under the ATM Program. Aggregate underwriters’ discounts and commissions were \$38 thousand and offering costs were \$79 thousand, resulting in net proceeds of approximately \$2.4 million. There were no stock issuances during the year ended December 31, 2019.

On May 8, 2020, we entered into an amendment to the ATM Program to extend its term. All other material terms of the ATM Program remain unchanged. During the year ended December 31, 2020, we sold 858,976 shares at an average price of \$7.78 per share for gross proceeds of \$6.7 million under the ATM program. Aggregate underwriter’s discounts and commissions were \$0.1 million and offering costs were \$0.1 million, resulting in net proceeds of approximately \$6.5 million.

Small Business Investment Company Subsidiary

On February 28, 2014, our wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC, LP (“MRCC SBIC”), a Delaware limited partnership, received a license from the Small Business Administration (“SBA”) to operate as a Small Business Investment Company (“SBIC”) under Section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. MRCC SBIC commenced operations on September 16, 2013. On April 13, 2016, MRCC SBIC was approved by the SBA for an additional \$75.0 million in SBA debentures for a total of \$115.0 million in available SBA debentures.

OVERVIEW OF OUR BUSINESS

We are a specialty finance company focused on providing financing solutions primarily to lower middle-market companies in the United States and Canada. We provide customized financing solutions focused primarily on senior secured, junior secured and unitranche secured (a combination of senior secured and junior secured debt in the same facility in which we syndicate a “first out” portion of the loan to an investor and retain a “last out” portion of the loan) debt and, to a lesser extent, unsecured subordinated debt and equity, including equity co-investments in preferred and common stock and warrants.

Our investment objective is to maximize the total return to our stockholders in the form of current income and capital appreciation through investment in senior secured, unitranche secured and junior secured debt and, to a lesser extent, unsecured subordinated debt and equity investments. We seek to use our extensive leveraged finance origination infrastructure and broad expertise in sourcing loans to invest in primarily senior secured, unitranche secured and junior secured debt of middle-market companies. We believe that our primary focus on lending to lower middle-market companies offers several advantages as compared to lending to larger companies, including more attractive economics, lower leverage, more comprehensive and restrictive covenants, more expansive events of default, relatively small debt facilities that provide us with enhanced influence over our borrowers, direct access to borrower management and improved information flow.

Since the consummation of the Initial Public Offering, we have grown the fair value of our portfolio of investments to approximately \$547.0 million at December 31, 2020. Our portfolio at December 31, 2020 consists of 89 different portfolio companies and holdings include senior secured, junior secured and unitranche secured debt and equity investments. As of December 31, 2020, we have borrowed \$126.6 million under our revolving credit facility, we have \$109.0 million in aggregate principal amount of senior unsecured notes (“2023 Notes”) outstanding and we have drawn \$115.0 million in SBA debentures to finance the purchase of our assets.

Our investments will generally range between \$2.0 million and \$25.0 million each, although this investment size may vary proportionately with the size of our capital base. As of December 31, 2020, our portfolio included approximately 74.1% senior secured loans, 11.7% unitranche secured loans, 2.6% junior secured loans and 11.6% equity securities. We expect that the companies in which we invest may be leveraged, often as a result of leveraged buy-outs or other recapitalization transactions, and, in certain cases, will not be rated by national ratings agencies. If such companies were rated, we believe that they would typically receive a rating below investment grade (between BB and CCC under the Standard & Poor’s system) from the national rating agencies.

While our primary focus is to maximize current income and capital appreciation through debt investments in thinly traded or private U.S. companies, we may invest a portion of the portfolio in opportunistic investments in order to seek to enhance returns to stockholders. Such investments may include investments in high-yield bonds, distressed debt, private equity or securities of public companies that are not thinly traded and securities of middle-market companies located outside of the United States. We expect that these public companies generally will have debt securities that are non-investment grade.

OUR INVESTMENT ADVISOR

Our investment activities are managed by our investment advisor, MC Advisors. MC Advisors is responsible for sourcing potential investments, conducting research and due diligence on prospective investments and their private equity sponsors, analyzing investment opportunities, structuring our investments and managing our investments and portfolio companies on an ongoing basis. MC Advisors was organized in February 2011 and is a registered investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (the “Advisers Act”).

Under our Investment Advisory and Management Agreement with MC Advisors, we pay MC Advisors a base management fee and an incentive fee for its services. While not expected to review or approve each investment, our independent directors periodically review MC Advisors’ services and fees as well as its portfolio management decisions and portfolio performance. In connection with these reviews, our independent directors consider whether our fees and expenses (including those related to leverage) remain appropriate.

MC Advisors seeks to capitalize on the significant deal origination, credit underwriting, due diligence, investment structuring, execution, portfolio management and monitoring experience of Monroe Capital’s investment professionals. The senior management team of Monroe Capital, including Theodore L. Koenig and Aaron D. Peck, provides investment services to MC Advisors pursuant to a staffing agreement, or the Staffing Agreement, between MC Management, an affiliate of Monroe Capital, and MC Advisors. Messrs. Koenig and Peck have developed a broad network of contacts within the investment community and average more than 30 years of experience investing in debt and equity securities of lower middle-market companies. In addition, Messrs. Koenig and Peck have extensive experience investing in assets that constitute our primary focus and have expertise in investing throughout all periods of the economic cycle. MC Advisors is an affiliate of Monroe Capital and is supported by experienced investment professionals of Monroe Capital under the terms of the Staffing Agreement. Monroe Capital’s core team of investment professionals has an established track record in sourcing, underwriting, executing and monitoring transactions. From Monroe Capital’s formation in 2004 through December 31, 2020, Monroe Capital’s investment professionals invested in over 1,400 loans and related investments in an aggregate amount of over \$20.0 billion.

In addition to their roles with Monroe Capital and MC Advisors, Messrs. Koenig and Peck serve as interested directors. Mr. Koenig has more than 35 years of experience in structuring, negotiating and closing transactions on behalf of asset-backed lenders, commercial finance companies, financial institutions and private equity investors at organizations including Monroe Capital, which Mr. Koenig founded in 2004, and Hilco Capital LP, where he led investments in over 20 companies in the lower middle-market. Mr. Peck has more than 25 years of public company management, leveraged finance and commercial lending experience at organizations including Deerfield Capital Management LLC, Black Diamond Capital Management LLC and Salomon Smith Barney Inc. Messrs. Koenig and Peck are joined on the investment committee of MC Advisors by Michael J. Egan and Jeremy T. VanDerMeid, each of whom is a senior investment professional at Monroe Capital. Mr. Egan has more than 35 years of experience in commercial finance, credit administration and banking at organizations including Hilco Capital, The CIT Group/Business Credit, Inc., The National Community Bank of New Jersey (The Bank of New York) and KeyCorp. Mr. VanDerMeid has more than 20 years of lending and corporate finance experience at organizations including Morgan Stanley Investment Management, Dymas Capital Management Company, LLC and Heller Financial.

ABOUT MONROE CAPITAL

Monroe Capital, a Delaware limited liability company that was founded in 2004, is a leading lender to middle-market companies. As of December 31, 2020, Monroe Capital had approximately \$9.4 billion in assets under management. Over its seventeen-year history, Monroe Capital has developed an established lending platform that we believe generates consistent deal flow from a network of proprietary relationships. Monroe Capital's assets under management are comprised of a diverse portfolio of over 500 current investments that were either originated directly by Monroe Capital or sourced from Monroe Capital's third-party relationships. From Monroe Capital's formation in 2004 through December 31, 2020, Monroe Capital's investment professionals invested in over 1,400 loans and related investments in an aggregate amount of over \$20.0 billion. The senior investment team of Monroe Capital averages more than 30 years of experience and has developed a proven investment and portfolio management process that has performed through multiple market cycles. In addition, Monroe Capital's investment professionals are supported by a robust infrastructure of administrative and back-office personnel focused on compliance, operations, finance, treasury, legal, accounting and reporting, marketing, information technology and office management.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Our investment objective is to maximize the total return to our stockholders in the form of current income and capital appreciation primarily through investments in senior, unitranche and junior secured debt and, to a lesser extent, unsecured subordinated debt and equity. We also seek to invest opportunistically in attractively priced, broadly syndicated loans, which should enhance our geographic and industry portfolio diversification and increase our portfolio's liquidity. We do not target any specific industry, however, as of December 31, 2020, our investments in the High Tech Industries; Services: Business; and Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate industries represented approximately 14.9%, 14.4% and 13.3%, respectively, of the fair value of our portfolio. To achieve our investment objective, we utilize the following investment strategy:

Attractive Current Yield on Investment Portfolio. We believe our sourcing network allows us to enter into transactions with attractive yields and investment structures. Based on current market conditions and our pipeline of new investments, we expect our target directly originated senior and unitranche secured debt will have an average maturity of three to seven years and interest rates of 7% to 13%, and we expect our target directly originated junior secured debt and unsecured subordinated debt will have an average maturity of four to seven years and interest rates of 8% to 15%. In addition, based on current market conditions and our pipeline of new investments, we expect that our target debt investments will typically have a variable coupon (with a LIBOR floor), may include payment-in-kind ("PIK") interest (interest that is not received in cash, but added to the principal balance of the loan), and that we will typically receive upfront closing fees of 1% to 4%. We may also receive warrants or other forms of upside equity participation. Our transactions are generally secured and supported by a lien on all assets and/or a pledge of company stock in order to provide priority of return and to influence any corporate actions. Although we will target investments with the characteristics described in this paragraph, we cannot provide assurance that our new investments will have these characteristics and we may enter into investments with different characteristics as the market dictates. For a description of the characteristics of our current investment portfolio, see "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations — Portfolio and Investment Activity." Until investment opportunities can be found, we may invest our undeployed capital in cash, cash equivalents, U.S. government securities and high-quality debt investments that mature in one year or less from the date of investment. These temporary investments may have lower yields than our other investments and, accordingly, may result in lower distributions, if any, during such period.

Sound Portfolio Construction. We strive to exercise discipline in portfolio creation and management and to implement effective governance throughout our business. Monroe Capital and MC Advisors, which is comprised of substantially the same investment professionals who have operated Monroe Capital, have been, and we believe will continue to be, conservative in the underwriting and structuring of covenant packages in order to enable early intervention in the event of weak financial performance by a portfolio company. We seek to pursue lending opportunities selectively and to maintain a diversified portfolio. We believe that exercising disciplined portfolio management through continued intensive account monitoring and timely and relevant management reporting allows us to mitigate risks in our debt investments. In addition, we have implemented rigorous governance processes through segregation of duties, documented policies and procedures and independent oversight and review of transactions, which we believe helps us to maintain a low level of non-performing loans. We believe that Monroe Capital's proven process of thorough origination, conservative underwriting, due diligence and structuring, combined with careful account management and diversification, enabled it to protect investor capital, and we believe MC Advisors follows the same philosophy and processes in originating, structuring and managing our portfolio investments.

Predictability of Returns. Beyond conservative structuring and protection of capital, we seek a predictable exit from our investments. We seek to invest in situations where there are a number of potential exit options that can result in full repayment or a modest refinance of our investment. We seek to structure the majority of our transactions as secured loans with a covenant package that provides for full or partial repayment upon the completion of asset sales and restructurings. Because we seek to structure these transactions to provide for contractually determined, periodic payments of principal and interest, we are less likely to depend on merger and acquisition activity or public equity markets to exit our debt investments. As a result, we believe that we can achieve our target returns even in a period when public markets are depressed.

BUSINESS STRATEGY

We believe that we represent an attractive investment opportunity for the following reasons:

Deep, Experienced Management Team. We are managed by MC Advisors, which has access through the Staffing Agreement to Monroe Capital's experienced team comprised of over 130 professionals, including seven senior partners that average more than 30 years of direct lending experience. We are led by our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Theodore L. Koenig, and Aaron D. Peck, our Chief Financial Officer and Chief Investment Officer. This extensive experience includes the management of investments with borrowers of varying credit profiles and transactions completed in all phases of the credit cycle. Monroe Capital's senior investment professionals provide us with a difficult-to-replicate sourcing network and a broad range of transactional, financial, managerial and investment skills. This expertise and experience is supported by administrative and back office personnel focused on operations, finance, legal and compliance, accounting and reporting, marketing, information technology and office management. From Monroe Capital's formation in 2004 through December 31, 2020, Monroe Capital's investment professionals invested in over 1,400 loans and related investments in an aggregate amount of over \$20.0 billion.

Differentiated Relationship-Based Sourcing Network. We believe Monroe Capital's senior investment professionals benefit from extensive relationships with commercial banks, private equity firms, financial intermediaries, management teams and turn-around advisors. We believe that this broad sourcing network differentiates us from our competitors and offers us a diversified origination approach that does not rely on a single channel and offers us consistent deal flow throughout the economic cycle. We also believe that this broad network allows us to originate a substantial number of non-private equity-sponsored investments.

Extensive Institutional Platform for Originating Middle-Market Deal Flow. Monroe Capital's broad network of relationships and significant origination resources enable us to review numerous lending opportunities, permitting us to exercise a high degree of selectivity in terms of loans to which we ultimately commit. Monroe Capital estimates that it reviewed approximately 2,000 investment opportunities during 2020. Monroe Capital's over 1,400 previously executed transactions, over 500 of which are with current borrowers, offer us another source of deal flow, as these debt investments reach maturity or seek refinancing. We are also positioned to benefit from Monroe Capital's established brand name, strong track record in partnering with industry participants and reputation for closing deals on time and as committed. Monroe Capital's senior investment professionals are complemented by extensive experience in capital markets transactions, risk management and portfolio monitoring.

Disciplined, "Credit-First" Underwriting Process. Monroe Capital has developed a systematic underwriting process that applies a consistent approach to credit review and approval, with a focus on evaluating credit first and then appropriately assessing the risk-reward profile of each loan. MC Advisors' assessment of credit outweighs pricing and other considerations, as we seek to minimize potential credit losses through effective due diligence, structuring and covenant design. MC Advisors seeks to customize each transaction structure and financial covenant to reflect risks identified through the underwriting and due diligence process. We also seek to actively manage our origination and credit underwriting activities through personal visits and calls on all parties involved with an investment, including the management team, private equity sponsors, if any, or other lenders.

Established Credit Risk Management Framework. We seek to manage our credit risk through a well-defined portfolio strategy and credit policy. In terms of credit monitoring, MC Advisors assigns each loan to a particular portfolio management professional and maintains an internal credit rating analysis for all loans. MC Advisors then employs ongoing review and analysis, together with regular investment committee meetings to review the status of certain complex and challenging loans and a comprehensive quarterly review of all loan transactions. MC Advisors' investment professionals also have significant turnaround and debt work-out experience, which gives them perspective on the risks and possibilities throughout the entire credit cycle. We believe this careful approach to investment and monitoring enables us to identify problems early and gives us an opportunity to assist borrowers before they face difficult liquidity constraints. By anticipating possible negative contingencies and preparing for them, we believe that we diminish the probability of underperforming assets and loan losses.

INVESTMENTS

Investment Structure

We structure our investments, which typically have maturities of three to seven years, as follows:

Senior Secured Loans. We structure senior secured loans to obtain security interests in the assets of the portfolio company borrowers that serve as collateral in support of the repayment of such loans. This collateral may take the form of first-priority liens on the assets of the portfolio company borrower. Our senior secured loans may provide for moderate loan amortization in the early years of the loan, with the majority of the amortization deferred until loan maturity.

Unitranche Secured Loans. We structure our unitranche secured loans as senior secured loans. We obtain security interests in the assets of these portfolio companies that serve as collateral in support of the repayment of these loans. This collateral may take the form of first-priority liens on the assets of a portfolio company. Generally, we syndicate a "first out" portion of the loan to an investor and retain a "last out" portion of the loan, in which case the "first out" portion of the loan will generally receive priority with respect to payments of principal, interest and any other amounts due thereunder. Unitranche structures combine characteristics of traditional first lien senior secured as well as second lien and subordinated loans and our unitranche secured loans will expose us to the risks associated with second lien and subordinated loans and may limit our recourse or ability to recover collateral upon a portfolio company's bankruptcy. Unitranche secured loans typically provide for moderate loan amortization in the initial years of the facility, with the majority of the amortization deferred until loan maturity. Unitranche secured loans generally allow the borrower to make a large lump sum payment of principal at the end of the loan term, and there is a risk of loss if the borrower is unable to pay the lump sum or refinance the amount owed at maturity. In many cases we, together with our affiliates, are the sole or majority lender of our unitranche secured loans, which can afford us additional influence with a borrower in terms of monitoring and, if necessary, remediation in the event of underperformance.

Junior Secured Loans. We structure junior secured loans to obtain a security interest in the assets of these portfolio companies that serves as collateral in support of the repayment of such loans. This collateral may take the form of second priority liens on the assets of a portfolio company. These loans typically provide for moderate loan amortization in the initial years of the facility, with the majority of the amortization deferred until loan maturity.

Preferred Equity. We generally structure preferred equity investments to combine features of equity and debt. We may obtain a security interest in the assets of these portfolio companies that serves as collateral in support of the repayment of such preferred equity, which takes a priority to common stockholders. Preferred equity interests generally have a stated dividend rate and may not have a fixed maturity date.

Warrants and Equity Co-Investment Securities. In some cases, we may also receive nominally priced warrants or options to buy a minority equity interest in the portfolio company in connection with a loan. As a result, as a portfolio company appreciates in value, we may achieve additional investment return from this equity interest. We may structure such warrants to include provisions protecting our rights as a minority-interest holder, as well as a “put,” or right to sell such securities back to the issuer, upon the occurrence of specified events. In other cases, we may make a minority equity co-investment in the portfolio company in connection with a loan. Additionally, we may receive equity in our distressed portfolio companies in conjunction with amendments or additional debt fundings.

We tailor the terms of each investment to the facts and circumstances of the transaction and the prospective portfolio company, negotiating a structure that protects our rights and manages our risk while creating incentives for the portfolio company to achieve its business plan and improve its operating results. We seek to limit the downside potential of our investments by:

- selecting investments that we believe have a very low probability of loss;
- requiring a total return on our investments (including both interest and potential equity appreciation) that we believe will compensate us appropriately for credit risk; and
- negotiating covenants in connection with our investments that afford our portfolio companies as much flexibility in managing their businesses as possible, consistent with the preservation of our capital. Such restrictions may include affirmative and negative covenants, default penalties, lien protection, change of control provisions and board rights, including either observation or rights to a seat on the board of directors under some circumstances.

We expect to hold most of our investments to maturity or repayment, but we may sell some of our investments earlier if a liquidity event occurs, such as a sale, recapitalization or worsening of the credit quality of the portfolio company, or if an investment has reached its return target.

Senior Loan Fund. We have invested in SLF, which as of December 31, 2020, consisted of loans to different borrowers in industries similar to the companies in our portfolio. SLF invests primarily in senior secured loans of middle market companies. These senior secured loans are generally similar to our senior secured loans, which are secured by a first lien on some or all of the issuer’s assets and include traditional senior debt and any related revolving or similar credit facility. SLF may also invest in more liquid senior secured loans.

Investments

We seek to create a diverse portfolio that includes senior secured, unitranche secured, junior secured loans and warrants and equity co-investment securities by investing approximately \$2.0 million to \$25.0 million of capital, on average, in the securities of middle-market companies. This investment size may vary proportionately with the size of our capital base. Set forth below is a list of our ten largest portfolio company investments as of December 31, 2020, as well as the top ten industries in which we were invested as of December 31, 2020, in each case excluding SLF, calculated as a percentage of our total investments at fair value as of such date (in thousands):

Portfolio Company	Fair Value of Investments	Percentage of Total Investments
American Community Homes, Inc.	\$ 24,271	4.4%
HFZ Capital Group, LLC ⁽¹⁾	18,600	3.4
Stratus Unlimited, LLC	16,461	3.0
RPL Bidco Limited	16,206	3.0
Midwest Composite Technologies, LLC	15,992	2.9
IT Global Holding, LLC	14,320	2.6
Mnine Holdings, Inc.	12,356	2.3
Newforma, Inc.	11,899	2.2
Priority Ambulance, LLC	11,839	2.2
MC Asset Management (Industrial), LLC ⁽²⁾	11,579	2.1
	<u>\$ 153,523</u>	<u>28.1%</u>

(1) Includes the associated investment in MC Asset Management (Corporate), LLC.

(2) HFZ Capital Group, LLC and MC Asset Management (Industrial), LLC are affiliated entities. See Note 5 to the consolidated financial statements for additional information.

Industry	Fair Value of Investments	Percentage of Total Investments
High Tech Industries	\$ 81,417	14.9%
Services: Business	78,584	14.4
Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	72,627	13.3
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	37,815	6.9
Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	31,553	5.8
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	27,754	5.1
Services: Consumer	25,306	4.6
Beverage, Food & Tobacco	20,676	3.8
Consumer Goods: Durable	18,893	3.4
Retail	18,443	3.4
	<u>\$ 413,068</u>	<u>75.6%</u>

INVESTMENT PROCESS OVERVIEW

We view our investment process as consisting of the phases described below:

Origination. MC Advisors seeks to develop investment opportunities through extensive relationships with regional banks, private equity firms, financial intermediaries, management teams and other turn-around advisors. Monroe Capital has developed this network since its formation in 2004. MC Advisors manages these leads through personal visits and calls by its senior deal professionals. It is these professionals' responsibility to identify specific opportunities, refine opportunities through due diligence regarding the underlying facts and circumstances and utilize innovative thinking and flexible terms to solve the financing issues of prospective clients. Monroe Capital's origination professionals are broadly dispersed with six offices in the United States. Certain of Monroe Capital's originators are responsible for covering a specified target market based on geography and others focus on specialized industry verticals. We believe Monroe Capital's origination professionals' experience is vital to enable us to provide our borrowers with innovative financing solutions. We further believe that their strength and breadth of relationships across a wide range of markets will generate numerous financing opportunities and enable us to be highly selective in our lending activities. In sourcing new transactions, MC Advisors seeks opportunities to work with borrowers primarily domiciled in the United States and Canada and typically focuses on industries in which Monroe Capital has previous lending experience.

Due Diligence. For each of our investments, MC Advisors prepares a comprehensive new business presentation, which summarizes the investment opportunity and its due diligence and risk analysis, all from the perspective of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats presented by the opportunity. This presentation assesses the borrower and its management, including products and services offered, market position, sales and marketing capabilities and distribution channels; key contracts, customers and suppliers, meetings with management and facility tours; background checks on key executives; customer calls; and an evaluation of exit strategies. MC Advisors' presentation typically evaluates historical financial performance of the borrower and includes projections, including operating trends, an assessment of the quality of financial information, capitalization and liquidity measures and debt service capacity. The financial analysis also includes sensitivity analysis against management projections and an analysis of potential downside scenarios, particularly for cyclical businesses. MC Advisors seeks to also review the dynamics of the borrowers' industry and assess the maturity, market size, competition, technology and regulatory issues confronted by the industry. Finally, MC Advisors' new business presentation includes all relevant third-party reports and assessments, including, as applicable, analyses of the quality of earnings of the prospective borrower, a review of the business by industry experts and third-party valuations. MC Advisors also includes in this due diligence, if relevant, field exams, collateral appraisals and environmental reviews, as well as a review of comparable private and public transactions.

Underwriting. MC Advisors uses the systematic, consistent approach to credit evaluation developed in house by Monroe Capital with a particular focus on determining the value of a business in a downside scenario. In this process, the senior investment professionals at MC Advisors bring to bear extensive lending experience with emphasis on lessons learned from past credit cycles. We believe that the extensive credit and debt work-out experience of Monroe Capital's senior management enables us to anticipate problems and minimize risks. Monroe Capital's underwriting professionals work closely with its origination professionals to identify individual deal strengths, risks and any risk mitigants. MC Advisors preliminarily screens transactions based on cash flow, enterprise value and asset-based characteristics, and each of these measures is developed on a proprietary basis using thorough credit analysis focused on sustainability and predictability of cash flow to support enterprise value, barriers to entry, market position, competition, customer and supplier relationships, management strength, private equity sponsor track record and industry dynamics. For asset-based transactions, MC Advisors seeks to understand current and future collateral value, opening availability and ongoing liquidity. MC Advisors documents this preliminary analysis which is thoroughly reviewed by at least one member of its investment committee prior to proposing a formal term sheet. We believe this early involvement of the investment committee ensures that our resources and those of third parties are deployed appropriately and efficiently during the investment process and lowers execution risk for our clients. With respect to transactions reviewed by MC Advisors, we expect that only approximately 10% of our sourced deals will reach the formal term sheet stage.

Credit Approval/Investment Committee Review. MC Advisors employs a standardized, structured process developed by Monroe Capital when evaluating and underwriting new investments for our portfolio. MC Advisors' investment committee considers its comprehensive new business presentation to approve or decline each investment. This committee includes Messrs. Koenig, Peck, Egan and VanDerMeid. The committee is committed to providing a prompt turnaround on investment decisions. Each meeting to approve an investment requires a quorum of at least three members of the investment committee, and each investment must receive unanimous approval by such members of the investment committee.

The following chart illustrates the stages of MC Advisors' evaluation process:



Execution. We believe Monroe Capital has developed a strong reputation for closing deals as proposed, and we intend to continue this tradition. Through MC Advisors' consistent approach to credit evaluation and underwriting, we seek to close deals as fast or faster than competitive financing providers while maintaining the discipline with respect to credit, pricing and structure necessary to ensure the ultimate success of the financing.

Monitoring. We benefit from the portfolio management system in place at Monroe Capital. This monitoring includes regular meetings between the responsible analyst and our portfolio company to discuss market activity and current events. MC Advisors' portfolio management staff closely monitors all credits, with senior portfolio managers covering agented and more complex investments with the support of junior portfolio management staff. MC Advisors segregates our capital markets investments by industry. MC Advisors' monitoring process, developed by Monroe Capital, has daily, weekly, monthly and quarterly components and related reports, each to evaluate performance against historical, budget and underwriting expectations. MC Advisors' analysts monitor performance using standard industry software tools to provide consistent disclosure of performance. When necessary, MC Advisors updates our internal risk ratings, borrowing base criteria and covenant compliance reports.

As part of the monitoring process, MC Advisors regularly assesses the risk profile of each of our investments and rates each of them based on an internal proprietary system that uses the categories listed below, which we refer to as MC Advisors' investment performance rating. For any investment rated in grades 3, 4 or 5, MC Advisors, through its internal Portfolio Management Group ("PMG"), will increase its monitoring intensity and prepare regular updates for the investment committee, summarizing current operating results and material impending events and suggesting recommended actions. The PMG is responsible for oversight and management of any investments rated in grades 3, 4 or 5. MC Advisors monitors and, when appropriate, changes the investment ratings assigned to each investment in our portfolio. In connection with our valuation process, MC Advisors reviews these investment ratings on a quarterly basis. The investment performance rating system is described as follows:

Investment Performance

Risk Rating	Summary Description
Grade 1	Includes investments exhibiting the least amount of risk in our portfolio. The issuer is performing above expectations or the issuer's operating trends and risk factors are generally positive.
Grade 2	Includes investments exhibiting an acceptable level of risk that is similar to the risk at the time of origination. The issuer is generally performing as expected or the risk factors are neutral to positive.
Grade 3	Includes investments performing below expectations and indicates that the investment's risk has increased somewhat since origination. The issuer may be out of compliance with debt covenants; however, scheduled loan payments are generally not past due.
Grade 4	Includes an issuer performing materially below expectations and indicates that the issuer's risk has increased materially since origination. In addition to the issuer being generally out of compliance with debt covenants, scheduled loan payments may be past due (but generally not more than six months past due).
Grade 5	Indicates that the issuer is performing substantially below expectations and the investment risk has substantially increased since origination. Most or all of the debt covenants are out of compliance or payments are substantially delinquent. Investments graded 5 are not anticipated to be repaid in full.

Our investment performance risk ratings do not constitute any rating of investments by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization or reflect or represent any third-party assessment of any of our investments.

In the event of a delinquency or a decision to rate an investment grade 4 or grade 5, the PMG, in consultation with the investment committee, will develop an action plan. Such a plan may require a meeting with the borrower's management or the lender group to discuss reasons for the default and the steps management is undertaking to address the under-performance, as well as amendments and waivers that may be required. In the event of a dramatic deterioration of a credit, MC Advisors and the PMG will form a team or engage outside advisors to analyze, evaluate and take further steps to preserve our value in the credit. In this regard, we would expect to explore all options, including in a private equity sponsored investment, assuming certain responsibilities for the private equity sponsor or a formal sale of the business with oversight of the sale process by us. The PMG and the investment committee have extensive experience in running debt work-out transactions and bankruptcies.

The following table shows the distribution of our investments on the 1 to 5 investment performance risk rating scale as of December 31, 2020 (in thousands):

Investment Performance Risk Rating	Investments at Fair Value	Percentage of Total Investments
1	\$ 1,592	0.3%
2	428,554	78.4
3	92,001	16.8
4	19,844	3.6
5	5,048	0.9
Total	<u>\$ 547,039</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

The following table shows the distribution of our investments on the 1 to 5 investment performance risk rating scale as of December 31, 2019 (in thousands):

Investment Performance Risk Rating	Investments at Fair Value	Percentage of Total Investments
1	\$ —	—%
2	517,597	84.0
3	83,701	13.6
4	13,899	2.2
5	1,034	0.2
Total	<u>\$ 616,231</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

SUMMARY RISK FACTORS

The risk factors described below are a summary of the principal risk factors associated with an investment in us. These are not the only risks we face. You should carefully consider these risk factors, together with the risk factors set forth in Item 1A. of this Annual Report on Form 10-K and the other reports and documents filed by us with the SEC.

We are subject to risks relating to our business and structure

- We depend upon MC Advisors' senior management for our success, and upon its access to the investment professionals of Monroe Capital and its affiliates.
- There may be conflicts related to obligations that MC Advisors' senior investment professionals and members of its investment committee have to other clients.
- Our ability to enter into transactions with our affiliates is restricted, which may limit the scope of investments available to us.
- The majority of our assets are subject to security interests under our revolving credit facility and if we default on our obligations under such facility, we may suffer adverse consequences, including foreclosure on our assets.
- The interest rates of our revolving credit facility and loans to our portfolio companies that extend beyond 2023 might be subject to change based on recent regulatory changes.
- MRCC SBIC, as an SBIC, is limited in its ability to make distributions to us, which could result in us being unable to meet the minimum distribution requirements to maintain our ability to be subject to taxation as a RIC.
- Many of our portfolio investments are recorded at fair value as determined in good faith by our Board and, as a result, there may be uncertainty as to the value of our portfolio investments.
- We will be subject to corporate-level U.S. federal income tax if we are unable to qualify or maintain qualification as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code.
- Each of MC Advisors and the Administrator can resign on 60 days' notice, and we can provide no assurance that we could find a suitable replacement within that time, resulting in a disruption in our operations that could adversely affect our financial condition, business and results of operations.
- We incur significant costs as a result of being a publicly traded company.
- We are highly dependent on information systems and systems failures could significantly disrupt our business, which could, in turn, negatively affect the market price of our common stock and our ability to pay distributions.

We are subject to risks relating to our investments

- The COVID-19 pandemic has caused severe disruptions in the global economy, which has had, and may continue to have, a negative impact on our portfolio companies and our business and operations.
- We are currently operating in a period of capital markets disruption and economic uncertainty.
- If the current period of capital market disruption and instability continues for an extended period of time, there is a risk that our stockholders may not receive distributions or that our distributions may decline over time and a portion of our distributions to you may be a return of capital for U.S. federal income tax purposes.
- Events outside of our control, including public health crises, could negatively affect our portfolio companies, our investment adviser and the results of our operations.
- Economic recessions or downturns could impair our portfolio companies and harm our operating results.
- The lack of liquidity in our investments may adversely affect our business.
- Price declines and illiquidity in the corporate debt markets may adversely affect the fair value of our portfolio investments, reducing our net asset value through increased net unrealized losses.
- Our portfolio companies may prepay loans, which prepayment may reduce stated yields if capital returned cannot be invested in transactions with equal or greater expected yields.
- Our portfolio may be exposed in part to one or more specific industries, which may subject us to a risk of significant loss in a particular investment or investments if there is a downturn in that particular industry.
- We are a non-diversified investment company within the meaning of the 1940 Act, and therefore we are not limited by the 1940 Act with respect to the proportion of our assets that may be invested in securities of a single issuer.
- We may hold the debt securities of leveraged companies that may, due to the significant volatility of such companies, enter into bankruptcy proceedings.

- Because we do not hold controlling equity interests in the majority of our portfolio companies, we may not be able to exercise control over our portfolio companies or to prevent decisions by management of our portfolio companies, which could decrease the value of our investments.
- Our portfolio companies may incur debt that ranks equally with, or senior to, our investments in such companies.
- We may be subject to risks associated with syndicated loans.
- We may be subject to additional risks if we engage in hedging transactions and/or invest in foreign securities.
- We may not realize gains from our equity investments.
- We are currently operating in a period of capital markets disruption and economic uncertainty.

We are subject to risks relating to our securities

- We may not be able to pay distributions, our distributions may not grow over time and/or a portion of our distributions may be a return of capital.
- If we sell common stock at a discount to our net asset value per share, stockholders who do not participate in such sale will experience immediate dilution in an amount that may be material.
- Investing in our common stock may involve an above-average degree of risk.
- Shares of closed-end investment companies, including BDCs, often trade at a discount to their net asset value.
- The market price of our securities may fluctuate significantly.
- The 2026 Notes are unsecured and therefore are effectively subordinated to any secured indebtedness we have incurred or may incur in the future.
- The 2026 Notes are structurally subordinated to the indebtedness and other liabilities of our subsidiaries.
- The indenture under which the 2026 Notes are issued contains limited protection for holders of the 2026 Notes.
- An active trading market for the 2026 Notes may not develop or be sustained, which could limit the market price of the 2026 Notes or the ability to sell them.

- If we default on our obligations to pay our other indebtedness, we may not be able to make payments on the 2026 Notes.
- We may choose to redeem the 2026 Notes when prevailing interest rates are relatively low.
- A downgrade, suspension or withdrawal of the credit rating assigned by a rating agency to us or our securities, if any, could cause the liquidity or market value of the 2026 Notes to decline significantly.

MANAGEMENT AND OTHER AGREEMENTS

MC Advisors is located at 311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 6400, Chicago, Illinois 60606. MC Advisors is a registered investment adviser under the Advisers Act. Subject to the overall supervision of our Board and in accordance with the 1940 Act, MC Advisors manages our day-to-day operations and provides investment advisory services to us. Under the terms of the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement, MC Advisors:

- determines the composition of our portfolio, the nature and timing of the changes to our portfolio and the manner of implementing such changes;
- assists us in determining what securities we purchase, retain or sell;
- identifies, evaluates and negotiates the structure of the investments we make (including performing due diligence on our prospective portfolio companies); and
- executes, closes, services and monitors the investments we make.

MC Advisors' services under the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement are not exclusive, and it is free to furnish similar services to other entities so long as its services to us are not impaired.

Management and Incentive Fee

Under the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement with MC Advisors and subject to the overall supervision of our Board, MC Advisors provides investment advisory services to us. For providing these services, MC Advisors receives a fee from us, consisting of two components — a base management fee and an incentive fee.

On November 4, 2019, our Board approved a change to the Investment Advisory Agreement to amend the base management fee structure. Effective July 1, 2019, the base management fee is calculated initially at an annual rate equal to 1.75% of average invested assets (calculated as total assets excluding cash, which includes assets financed using leverage); provided, however, the base management fee is calculated at an annual rate equal to 1.00% of our average invested assets (calculated as total assets excluding cash, which includes assets financed using leverage) that exceeds the product of (i) 200% and (ii) our average net assets. For the avoidance of doubt, the 200% is calculated in accordance with the asset coverage limitation as defined in the 1940 Act to give effect to our exemptive relief with respect to MRCC SBIC's SBA debentures. This change has the effect of reducing our base management fee rate on assets in excess of regulatory leverage of 1:1 debt to equity to 1.00% per annum. The base management fee is payable quarterly in arrears.

Prior to July 1, 2019, the base management fee was calculated at an annual rate equal to 1.75% of average invested assets (calculated as total assets excluding cash, which included assets financed using leverage) and was payable quarterly in arrears.

The incentive fee consists of two parts. The first part is calculated and payable quarterly in arrears based on our pre-incentive fee net investment income for the preceding quarter subject to a total return requirement. Pre-incentive fee net investment income means interest income, dividend income and any other income (including any other fees such as commitment, origination, structuring, diligence and consulting fees or other fees that we receive from portfolio companies but excluding fees for providing managerial assistance) accrued during the calendar quarter, minus operating expenses for the quarter (including the base management fee, any expenses payable under our administration agreement between us and MC Management (the "Administration Agreement") and any interest expense and dividends paid on any outstanding preferred stock, but excluding the incentive fee). Pre-incentive fee net investment income includes, in the case of investments with a deferred interest feature such as market discount, debt instruments with PIK interest, preferred stock with PIK dividends and zero-coupon securities, accrued income that we have not yet received in cash. MC Advisors is not under any obligation to reimburse us for any part of the incentive fee it received that was based on accrued interest that we never actually receive.

The foregoing incentive fee is subject to a total return requirement, which provides that no incentive fee in respect of our pre-incentive fee net investment income will be payable except to the extent 20.0% of the cumulative net increase in net assets resulting from operations over the then-current and 11 preceding quarters exceeds the cumulative incentive fees accrued and/or paid for the 11 preceding quarters (the "Incentive Fee Limitation"). Therefore, any ordinary income incentive fee that is payable in a calendar quarter will be limited to the lesser of (i) 20% of the amount by which our pre-incentive fee net investment income for such calendar quarter exceeds the 2% hurdle described below, subject to the "catch-up" provision, and (ii) (x) 20% of the cumulative net increase in net assets resulting from operations for the then current and 11 preceding calendar quarters minus (y) the cumulative incentive fees accrued and/or paid for the 11 preceding calendar quarters. For the foregoing purpose, the "cumulative net increase in net assets resulting from operations" is the amount, if positive, of the sum of our pre-incentive fee net investment income, base management fees, realized gains and losses and unrealized gains and losses for the then-current and 11 preceding calendar quarters.

Pre-incentive fee net investment income does not include any realized capital gains or losses or unrealized capital gains or losses. If any distributions from portfolio companies are characterized as a return of capital, such returns of capital would affect the capital gains incentive fee to the extent a gain or loss is realized. Because of the structure of the incentive fee, it is possible that we may pay an incentive fee in a quarter where we incur a loss. For example, if we receive pre-incentive fee net investment income in excess of the hurdle rate (as defined below) for a quarter, we will pay the applicable incentive fee even if we have incurred a loss in that quarter due to realized and unrealized capital losses.

Pre-incentive fee net investment income, expressed as a rate of return on the value of our net assets (defined as total assets less indebtedness and before taking into account any incentive fees payable during the period) at the end of the immediately preceding calendar quarter, is compared to a fixed “hurdle rate” of 2% per quarter (8% annually). If market interest rates rise, we may be able to invest our funds in debt instruments that provide for a higher return, which would increase our pre-incentive fee net investment income and make it easier for MC Advisors to surpass the fixed hurdle rate and receive an incentive fee based on such net investment income.

We pay MC Advisors an incentive fee with respect to our pre-incentive fee net investment income in each calendar quarter as follows:

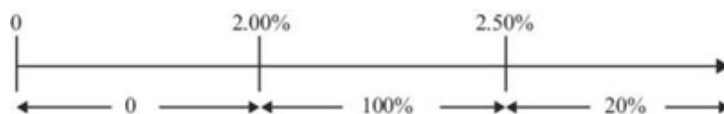
- no incentive fee in any calendar quarter in which the pre-incentive fee net investment income does not exceed the hurdle rate of 2% (8% annually);
- 100% of our pre-incentive fee net investment income with respect to that portion of such pre-incentive fee net investment income, if any, that exceeds the hurdle rate but is less than 2.5% in any calendar quarter. We refer to this portion of our pre-incentive fee net investment income (which exceeds the hurdle rate but is less than 2.5%) as the “catch-up” provision. The catch-up is meant to provide MC Advisors with 20% of the pre-incentive fee net investment income as if a hurdle rate did not apply if this net investment income exceeds 2.5% in any calendar quarter; and
- 20% of the amount of our pre-incentive fee net investment income, if any, that exceeds 2.5% in any calendar quarter.

These calculations are adjusted for any share issuances or repurchases during the quarter.

The following is a graphical representation of the calculation of the income-related portion of the incentive fee:

Quarterly Incentive Fee Based on Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income

Pre-incentive fee net investment income (expressed as a percentage of the value of net assets)



Percentage of pre-incentive fee net investment income allocated to income-related portion of incentive fee

These calculations will be appropriately prorated for any period of less than three months and adjusted for any share issuances or repurchases during the current quarter.

The second part of the incentive fee is a capital gains incentive fee that is determined and payable in arrears as of the end of each fiscal year (or upon termination of the investment advisory and management agreement, as of the termination date), and equals 20% of our realized capital gains as of the end of the fiscal year. In determining the capital gains incentive fee payable to MC Advisors, we calculate the cumulative aggregate realized capital gains and cumulative aggregate realized capital losses since our inception, and the aggregate unrealized capital depreciation as of the date of the calculation, as applicable, with respect to each of the investments in our portfolio. For this purpose, cumulative aggregate realized capital gains, if any, equals the sum of the differences between the net sales price of each investment, when sold, and the amortized cost of such investment. Cumulative aggregate realized capital losses equals the sum of the amounts by which the net sales price of each investment, when sold, is less than the amortized cost of such investment since our inception. Aggregate unrealized capital depreciation equals the sum of the difference, if negative, between the valuation of each investment as of the applicable calculation date and the amortized cost of such investment. At the end of the applicable year, the amount of capital gains that serves as the basis for our calculation of the capital gains incentive fee equals the cumulative aggregate realized capital gains less cumulative aggregate realized capital losses, less aggregate unrealized capital depreciation, with respect to our portfolio of investments. If this number is positive at the end of such year, then the capital gains incentive fee for such year equals 20% of such amount, less the aggregate amount of any capital gains incentive fees paid in respect of our portfolio in all prior years.

Examples of Quarterly Incentive Fee Calculation

Example 1: Income Related Portion of Incentive Fee before Total Return Requirement Calculation

Alternative 1

Assumptions

Investment income (including interest, dividends, fees, etc.) = 1.25%
Hurdle rate ⁽¹⁾ = 2%
Management fee ⁽²⁾ = 0.4375%
Other expenses (legal, accounting, custodian, transfer agent, etc.) = 0.2%
Pre-incentive fee net investment income
(investment income – (management fee + other expenses)) = 0.6125%
Pre-incentive fee net investment income does not exceed hurdle rate, therefore there is no income-related incentive fee.

Alternative 2

Assumptions

Investment income (including interest, dividends, fees, etc.) = 3.0%
Hurdle rate ⁽¹⁾ = 2%
Management fee ⁽²⁾ = 0.4375%
Other expenses (legal, accounting, custodian, transfer agent, etc.) = 0.2%
Pre-incentive fee net investment income
(investment income – (management fee + other expenses)) = 2.3625%
Incentive fee = 100% × Pre-incentive fee net investment income (subject to “catch-up”) ⁽³⁾
= 100% × (2.3625% – 2%)
= 0.3625%

Pre-incentive fee net investment income exceeds the hurdle rate, but does not fully satisfy the “catch-up” provision, therefore the income-related portion of the incentive fee is 0.3625%.

Alternative 3

Assumptions

Investment income (including interest, dividends, fees, etc.) = 3.5%
Hurdle rate ⁽¹⁾ = 2%
Management fee ⁽²⁾ = 0.4375%
Other expenses (legal, accounting, custodian, transfer agent, etc.) = 0.2%
Pre-incentive fee net investment income
(investment income – (management fee + other expenses)) = 2.8625%
Incentive fee = 100% × Pre-incentive fee net investment income (subject to “catch-up”) ⁽³⁾
Incentive fee = 100% × “catch-up” + (20% × (Pre-incentive fee net investment income – 2.5%))
“Catch-up” = 2.5% – 2%
= 0.5%
Incentive fee = (100% × 0.5%) + (20% × (2.8625% – 2.5%))
= 0.5% + (20% × 0.3625%)
= 0.5% + 0.0725%
= 0.5725%

Pre-incentive fee net investment income exceeds the hurdle rate, and fully satisfies the “catch-up” provision, therefore the income related portion of the incentive fee is 0.5725%.

(1) Represents 8.0% annualized hurdle rate.

(2) Represents 1.75% annualized base management fee.

(3) The “catch-up” provision is intended to provide our investment advisor with an incentive fee of 20% on all pre-incentive fee net investment income as if a hurdle rate did not apply when our net investment income exceeds 2.5% in any fiscal quarter.

Example 2: Income Portion of Incentive Fee with Total Return Requirement Calculation

Assumptions

Hurdle rate ⁽¹⁾ = 2%
Management fee ⁽²⁾ = 0.4375%
Other expenses (legal, accounting, transfer agent, etc.) = 0.2%
Cumulative incentive compensation accrued and/or paid for preceding 11 calendar quarters = \$9 million

Alternative 1

Additional Assumptions

Investment income (including interest, dividends, fees, etc.) = 3.50%
Pre-incentive fee net investment income
(investment income – (management fee + other expenses)) = 2.8625%
20.0% of cumulative net increase in net assets resulting from operations over current and preceding 11 calendar quarters = \$8 million

Although our pre-incentive fee net investment income exceeds the hurdle rate of 2.0% (as shown in Alternative 3 of Example 1 above), no incentive fee is payable because 20.0% of the cumulative net increase in net assets resulting from operations over the then current and 11 preceding calendar quarters did not exceed the cumulative income and capital gains incentive fees accrued and/or paid for the preceding 11 calendar quarters.

Alternative 2

Additional Assumptions

Investment Income (including interest, dividends, fees, etc.) = 3.50%

Pre-incentive fee net investment income

(investment income – (management fee + other expenses)) = 2.8625%

20% of cumulative net increase in net assets resulting from operations over current and preceding 11 calendar quarters = \$10 million

Because our pre-incentive fee net investment income exceeds the hurdle rate of 2.0% and because 20.0% of the cumulative net increase in net assets resulting from operations over the then current and 11 preceding calendar quarters exceeds the cumulative income and capital gains incentive fees accrued and/or paid for the preceding 11 calendar quarters, an incentive fee would be payable, as shown in Alternative 3 of Example 1 above.

(1) Represents 8.0% annualized hurdle rate.

(2) Represents 1.75% annualized base management fee.

Example 3: Capital Gains Portion of Incentive Fee (*)

Alternative 1:

Assumptions

Year 1: \$20 million investment made in Company A (“Investment A”), and \$30 million investment made in Company B (“Investment B”)

Year 2: Investment A sold for \$50 million and fair market value (“FMV”) of Investment B determined to be \$32 million

Year 3: FMV of Investment B determined to be \$25 million

Year 4: Investment B sold for \$31 million

The capital gains portion of the incentive fee would be:

Year 1: None

Year 2: Capital gains incentive fee of \$6 million — (\$30 million realized capital gains on sale of Investment A multiplied by 20%)

Year 3: None — \$5 million (20% multiplied by (\$30 million cumulative capital gains less \$5 million cumulative capital depreciation)) less \$6 million (previous capital gains fee paid in Year 2)

Year 4: Capital gains incentive fee of \$200,000 — \$6.2 million (\$31 million cumulative realized capital gains multiplied by 20%) less \$6 million (capital gains incentive fee taken in Year 2)

Alternative 2

Assumptions

Year 1: \$20 million investment made in Company A (“Investment A”), \$30 million investment made in Company B (“Investment B”) and \$25 million investment made in Company C (“Investment C”)

Year 2: Investment A sold for \$50 million, FMV of Investment B determined to be \$25 million and FMV of Investment C determined to be \$25 million

Year 3: FMV of Investment B determined to be \$27 million and Investment C sold for \$30 million

Year 4: FMV of Investment B determined to be \$35 million

Year 5: Investment B sold for \$20 million

The capital gains incentive fee, if any, would be:

Year 1: None

Year 2: \$5 million capital gains incentive fee — 20% multiplied by \$25 million (\$30 million realized capital gains on Investment A less unrealized capital depreciation on Investment B)

Year 3: \$1.4 million capital gains incentive fee ⁽¹⁾ — \$6.4 million (20% multiplied by \$32 million (\$35 million cumulative realized capital gains less \$3 million unrealized capital depreciation)) less \$5 million capital gains incentive fee received in Year 2

Year 4: None

Year 5: None — \$5 million (20% multiplied by \$25 million (cumulative realized capital gains of \$35 million less realized capital losses of \$10 million)) less \$6.4 million cumulative capital gains incentive fee paid in Year 2 and Year 3 ⁽²⁾

* The hypothetical amounts of returns shown are based on a percentage of our total net assets and assume no leverage. There is no guarantee that positive returns will be realized, and actual returns may vary from those shown in this example.

(1) As illustrated in Year 3 of Alternative 1 above, if we were to be wound up on a date other than our fiscal year end of any year, we may have paid aggregate capital gains incentive fees that are more than the amount of such fees that would be payable if we had been wound up on the fiscal year end of such year.

(2) As noted above, it is possible that the cumulative aggregate capital gains fee received by our investment advisor (\$6.4 million) is effectively greater than \$5 million (20% of cumulative aggregate realized capital gains less net realized capital losses or net unrealized depreciation (\$25 million)).

Payment of Our Expenses

All investment professionals of MC Advisors and/or its affiliates, when and to the extent engaged in providing investment advisory and management services to us, and the compensation and routine overhead expenses of personnel allocable to these services to us, are provided and paid for by MC Advisors and not by us. We bear all other out-of-pocket costs and expenses of our operations and transactions, including, without limitation:

- organization and offering;
- calculating our net asset value (including the cost and expenses of any independent valuation firm);
- fees and expenses incurred by MC Advisors payable to third parties, including agents, consultants or other advisors, in monitoring financial and legal affairs for us and in conducting research and due diligence on prospective investments and equity sponsors, analyzing investment opportunities, structuring our investment and monitoring our investments and portfolio companies on an ongoing basis (although none of MC Advisors' duties will be subcontracted to sub-advisors);
- interest payable on debt, if any, incurred to finance our investments;
- offerings of our common stock and other securities;
- investment advisory fees;
- administration fees and expenses, if any, payable under the Administration Agreement (including payments under the Administration Agreement between us and MC Management based upon our allocable portion of MC Management's overhead in performing its obligations under the Administration Agreement, including rent and the allocable portion of the cost of our chief financial officer and chief compliance officer, and their respective staffs);
- transfer agent, dividend agent and custodial fees and expenses;
- federal and state registration fees;
- all costs of registration and listing our shares on any securities exchange;
- federal, state and local taxes;
- independent directors' fees and expenses;
- costs of preparing and filing reports or other documents required by the SEC or other regulators;

- costs of any reports, proxy statements or other notices to stockholders, including printing costs;
- fidelity bond, directors and officers/errors and omissions liability insurance, and any other insurance premiums;
- direct costs and expenses of administration, including printing, mailing, long distance telephone, copying, secretarial and other staff, independent auditors and outside legal costs;
- proxy voting expenses; and
- all other expenses incurred by us or MC Management in connection with administering our business.

Duration and Termination

Unless terminated earlier as described below, the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement will continue in effect from year to year if approved annually by our Board or by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of our outstanding voting securities, and, in either case, if also approved by a majority of our directors who are not “interested persons.” The Investment Advisory and Management Agreement automatically terminates in the event of its assignment, as defined in the 1940 Act, by MC Advisors and may be terminated by either party without penalty upon not less than 60 days’ written notice to the other. The holders of a majority of our outstanding voting securities may also terminate the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement without penalty. See “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Business and Structure — We depend upon MC Advisors’ senior management for our success, and upon its access to the investment professionals of Monroe Capital and its affiliates” and “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Business and Structure — MC Advisors can resign on 60 days’ notice, and we may not be able to find a suitable replacement within that time, resulting in a disruption in our operations that could adversely affect our financial condition, business and results of operations.”

Indemnification

The Investment Advisory and Management Agreement provides that, absent willful misfeasance, bad faith or gross negligence in the performance of its duties or by reason of the reckless disregard of its duties and obligations, MC Advisors and its affiliates’ respective officers, directors, members, managers, stockholders and employees are entitled to indemnification from us from and against any claims or liabilities, including reasonable legal fees and other expenses reasonably incurred, arising out of or in connection with our business and operations or any action taken or omitted on our behalf pursuant to authority granted by the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement, except where attributable to gross negligence, willful misconduct, bad faith or reckless disregard of such person’s duties under the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement.

Administration Agreement

Pursuant to an Administration Agreement, MC Management furnishes us with office facilities and equipment and provides us clerical, bookkeeping and record keeping and other administrative services at such facilities. Under the Administration Agreement, MC Management performs, or oversees the performance of, our required administrative services, which include, among other things, being responsible for the financial records that we are required to maintain and preparing reports to our stockholders and reports filed with the SEC. MC Management also assists us in determining and publishing our net asset value, oversees the preparation and filing of our tax returns, prints and disseminates reports to our stockholders and generally oversees the payment of our expenses and the performance of administrative and professional services rendered to us by others. Under the Administration Agreement, MC Management also provides managerial assistance on our behalf to those portfolio companies that have accepted our offer to provide such assistance.

Payments under the Administration Agreement are equal to an amount based upon our allocable portion (subject to the review and approval of our Board) of MC Management’s overhead in performing its obligations under the Administration Agreement, including rent and our allocable portion of the cost of our officers, including our chief financial officer and chief compliance officer and their respective staffs. Unless terminated earlier as described below, the Administration Agreement will continue in effect from year to year with the approval of our Board. The Administration Agreement may be terminated by either party without penalty upon 60 days’ written notice to the other party.

MC Management may retain third parties to assist in providing administrative services to us. To the extent that MC Management outsources any of its functions, we pay the fees associated with such functions on a direct basis without profit to MC Management. We reimburse MC Management for the allocable portion (subject to the review and approval of our Board) of MC Management’s overhead and other expenses incurred by it in performing its obligations under the Administration Agreement, including rent, the fees and expenses associated with performing compliance functions, and our allocable portion of the cost of our chief financial officer and chief compliance officer and their respective staffs. For the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, we incurred \$3.3 million, \$3.5 million and \$3.4 million in administrative expenses (included within Professional fees, Administrative service fees and General and administrative expenses on the consolidated statements of operations) under the Administration Agreement, respectively, of which \$1.3 million, \$1.3 million and \$1.3 million, respectively, was related to MC Management overhead and salary allocation and paid directly to MC Management.

Indemnification

The Administration Agreement provides that, absent willful misfeasance, bad faith or gross negligence in the performance of its duties or by reason of the reckless disregard of its duties and obligations, MC Management and its affiliates’ respective officers, directors, members, managers, stockholders and employees are entitled to indemnification from us from and against any claims or liabilities, including reasonable legal fees and other expenses reasonably incurred, arising out of or in connection with our business and operations or any action taken or omitted on our behalf pursuant to authority granted by the Administration Agreement, except where attributable to gross negligence, willful misconduct, bad faith or reckless disregard of such person’s duties under the Administration Agreement.

License Agreement

We have entered into a license agreement with Monroe Capital under which Monroe Capital has agreed to grant us a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the name “Monroe Capital.” Under this agreement, we have a right to use the “Monroe Capital” name for so long as MC Advisors or one of its affiliates remains our investment advisor. Other than with respect to this limited license, we have no legal right to the “Monroe Capital” name. This license agreement will remain in effect for so long as the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement with MC Advisors is in effect.

Staffing Agreement

We do not have any internal employees. We depend on the diligence, skill and network of business contacts of the senior investment professionals of MC Advisors to achieve our investment objective. MC Advisors is an affiliate of Monroe Capital and depends upon access to the investment professionals and other resources of Monroe Capital and Monroe Capital’s affiliates to fulfill its obligations to us under the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement. MC Advisors also depends upon Monroe Capital to obtain access to deal flow generated by the professionals of Monroe Capital and its affiliates. Under the Staffing Agreement, MC Management provides MC Advisors with the resources necessary to fulfill these obligations. The Staffing Agreement provides that MC Management will make available to MC Advisors experienced investment professionals and access to the senior investment personnel of Monroe Capital for purposes of evaluating, negotiating, structuring, closing and monitoring our investments. The Staffing Agreement also includes a commitment that the members of MC Advisors’ investment committee serve in such capacity. The Staffing Agreement remains in effect until terminated and may be terminated by either party without penalty upon 60 days’ written notice to the other party. Services under the Staffing Agreement are provided to MC Advisors on a direct cost reimbursement basis, and such fees are not our obligation.

Board Approval of the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement and Staffing Agreement

At a meeting of our Board held on July 30, 2020, our Board, including directors who are not “interested persons” as defined in the 1940 Act, voted unanimously to approve and continue the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement for another annual period in accordance with the requirements of the 1940 Act. The approval included consideration and approval of the specific individuals provided through the Staffing Agreement between MC Advisors and MC Management that comprise our investment committee. In reaching a decision to approve and continue the investment advisory agreement and investment committee, the Board reviewed a significant amount of information and considered, among other things:

- *Nature, Quality and Extent of Services.* Our Board reviewed information about the services to be performed and the personnel performing such services under the Investment Advisory Agreement and Staffing Agreement, including the specific approval of the members of the investment committee to be provided pursuant to the Staffing Agreement. Our Board considered the nature, extent and quality of the investment selection process employed by MC Advisors and the experience of the members of the investment committee. Our Board concluded that the services to be provided under the Investment Advisory Agreement are consistent with those of comparable BDCs described in the available market data.
- *The reasonableness of the fees paid to MC Advisors.* Our Board considered comparative data based on publicly available information on other BDCs with respect to services rendered and the advisory fees (including the management fees and incentive fees) of other BDCs as well as our projected operating expenses and expense ratio compared to other BDCs. Our Board also considered the profitability of MC Advisors. Based upon its review, our Board concluded that the fees to be paid under the Investment Advisory Agreement are reasonable compared to other BDCs.
- *Investment Performance.* Our Board reviewed our investment performance as well as comparative data with respect to the investment performance of other externally managed BDCs. Our Board concluded that MC Advisors was delivering results consistent with our investment objective over the most recently completed period.
- *Economies of Scale.* Our Board addressed the potential for MC Advisors to realize economies of scale in managing our assets, and determined that at this time they did not expect economies of scale to be realized by MC Advisors.

Based on the information reviewed and the discussions detailed above, our Board, including all of the directors who are not “interested persons” as defined in the 1940 Act, concluded that the investment advisory fee rates and terms are fair and reasonable in relation to the services provided and approved the investment advisory agreement and its continuation as being in the best interests of our stockholders. MC Advisors bears all expenses related to the services and personnel provided pursuant to the Staffing Agreement.

VALUATION PROCESS AND DETERMINATION OF NET ASSET VALUE

The net asset value 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 total assets in accordance with the following procedures.

Investments for which market quotations are readily available and within a recent date are valued at such market quotations. We may also obtain indicative prices with respect to certain of our investments from pricing services or brokers or dealers in order to value such investments. We expect that there will not be a readily available market value within a recent date for many of our investments; those debt and equity securities that are not publicly traded or whose market prices are not readily available are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by our Board using a documented valuation policy and a consistently applied valuation process.

Our Board is ultimately and solely responsible for determining the fair value of the portfolio investments that are not publicly traded, whose market prices are not readily available on a quarterly basis in good faith or any other situation where portfolio investments require a fair value determination.

With respect to investments for which market quotations are not readily available, our Board undertakes a multi-step valuation process each quarter, as described below:

- the quarterly valuation process begins with each portfolio company or investment being initially evaluated and rated by the investment professionals of MC Advisors responsible for the credit monitoring of the portfolio investment;
- our Board engages one or more independent valuation firm(s) to conduct independent appraisals of a selection of investments for which market quotations are not readily available. We will consult with independent valuation firm(s) relative to each portfolio company at least once in every calendar year, but the independent appraisals are generally received quarterly for each investment;
- to the extent an independent valuation firm is not engaged to conduct an investment appraisal on an investment for which market quotations are not readily available, the investment will be valued by the MC Advisors investment professional responsible for the credit monitoring;
- preliminary valuation conclusions are then documented and discussed with the investment committee of MC Advisors;
- the audit committee of our Board reviews the preliminary valuations of MC Advisors and of the independent valuation firm(s) and MC Advisors adjusts or further supplements the valuation recommendations to reflect any comments provided by the audit committee; and
- our Board discusses these valuations and determines the fair value of each investment in the portfolio in good faith, based on the input of MC Advisors, the independent valuation firm(s) and the audit committee.

The valuation technique utilized in the determination of fair value is affected by a wide variety of factors including the type of investment, whether the investment is new and not yet established in the marketplace, and other characteristics particular to the transaction. Our Board generally uses the income approach to determine fair value for loans where market quotations are not readily available, as long as it is appropriate. If there is deterioration in credit quality or a debt investment is in workout status, we may consider other factors in determining the fair value, including the value attributable to the debt investment from the enterprise value of the portfolio company or the proceeds that would be received in a liquidation analysis. This liquidation analysis may also include probability weighting of alternative outcomes. We generally consider our debt to be performing if the borrower is not in default, the borrower is remitting payments in a timely manner, the loan is in covenant compliance and the loan is otherwise not deemed to be impaired. In determining the fair value of the performing debt, we consider fluctuations in current interest rates, the trends in yields of debt instruments with similar credit ratings, financial condition of the borrower, economic conditions and other relevant factors, both qualitative and quantitative. In the event that a debt instrument is not performing, as defined above, we will evaluate the value of the collateral utilizing the same framework described above for a performing loan to determine the value of the debt instrument. See Note 4 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements for additional information on the determination of fair value.

We report our investments at fair value with changes in value reported through our consolidated statements of operations under the caption “unrealized gain (loss).” In determining fair value, we are required to assume that portfolio investments are to be sold in the principal market to market participants, or in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market, which may be a hypothetical market. Market participants are defined as buyers and sellers in the principal or most advantageous market that are independent, knowledgeable, and willing and able to transact. The market in which we can exit portfolio investments with the greatest volume and level activity is considered our principal market.

Determination of fair value involves subjective judgments and estimates. Accordingly, the notes to our consolidated financial statements express the uncertainty with respect to the possible effect of such valuations, and any change in such valuations, on our consolidated financial statements.

COMPETITION

We compete with a number of specialty and commercial finance companies to make the types of investments that we make in middle-market companies, including BDCs, traditional commercial banks, private investment funds, regional banking institutions, small business investment companies, investment banks and insurance companies. Additionally, with increased competition for investment opportunities, alternative investment vehicles such as hedge funds may invest in areas they have not traditionally invested in or from which they had withdrawn during the recent economic downturn, including investing in middle-market companies. As a result, competition for investments in lower middle-market companies has intensified, and we expect that trend to continue. Many of our existing and potential competitors are substantially larger and have considerably greater financial, technical and marketing resources than we do. For example, some competitors may have a lower cost of funds and access to funding sources that are not available to us. In addition, some of our competitors may have higher risk tolerances or different risk assessments, which could allow them to consider a wider variety of investments and establish more relationships than us.

We use the expertise of the investment professionals of MC Advisors to assess investment risks and determine appropriate pricing and terms for investments in our loan portfolio. In addition, we expect that the relationships of the senior professionals of MC Advisors will enable us to learn about, and compete effectively for, investment opportunities with attractive middle-market companies, independently or in conjunction with the private equity clients of MC Advisors. For additional information concerning the competitive risks we face, see “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Business and Structure — We operate in a highly competitive market for investment opportunities, which could reduce returns and result in losses.”

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

We utilize a number of industry standard practices and software packages to secure, protect, manage and back up all corporate data. We outsource portions of our information technology function to efficiently monitor and maintain our systems. Also, we conduct a daily backup of our systems to ensure the security and stability of the network.

ELECTION TO BE TAXED AS A RIC

As a BDC, we have elected to be treated as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code. As a RIC, we generally do not have to pay corporate-level U.S. federal income taxes on any ordinary income or capital gains that we timely distribute to our stockholders as dividends. To continue to qualify as a RIC, we must, among other things, meet certain source-of-income and asset diversification requirements (as described below). In addition, we must distribute to our stockholders, for each taxable year, at least 90% of our “investment company taxable income,” which is generally our net ordinary income plus the excess of realized net short-term capital gains over realized net long-term capital losses (the “Annual Distribution Requirement”). Generally, we would expect these distributions to be taxable to our stockholders as ordinary income and not to be eligible for the reduced maximum tax rates associated with qualified dividends.

TAXATION AS A RIC

If we continue to:

- qualify as a RIC; and
- satisfy the Annual Distribution Requirement;

then we will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the portion of our investment company taxable income and net capital gains, defined as net long-term capital gains in excess of net short-term capital losses we distribute to our stockholders.

We will be subject to U.S. federal income tax at the regular corporate rates on any net income or net capital gain not distributed (or deemed distributed) to our stockholders.

We will be subject to a 4% nondeductible federal excise tax on our undistributed income unless we distribute in a timely manner an amount at least equal to the sum of (a) 98% of our ordinary income for each calendar year, (b) 98.2% of our capital gain net income (both long-term and short-term) for the one-year period ending October 31 in that calendar year and (c) any income realized, but not distributed, in the preceding years (the “Excise Tax Avoidance Requirement”). For this purpose, however, any ordinary income or capital gain net income retained by us that is subject to corporate income tax for the tax year ending in that calendar year will be considered to have been distributed by year end. For the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, we recorded \$0.4 million, \$10 thousand and \$11 thousand on our consolidated statements of operations for U.S. federal excise taxes.

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 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 of stock or other securities, or other income derived with respect to our business of investing in such stock or securities, and net income derived from interests in “qualified publicly traded partnerships” (partnerships that are traded on an established securities market or tradable on a secondary market, other than partnerships that derive 90% of their income from interest, dividends and other permitted RIC income) (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 the securities, other than U.S. government securities or securities of other RICs, of one issuer or 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 in the securities of one or more qualified publicly traded partnerships (the “Diversification Tests”).

To the extent that we invest in entities 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 the 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.

In order to prevent our receipt of income that would not satisfy the 90% Income Test, we have established and may establish additional special purpose corporations to hold assets from which we do not anticipate earning dividend, interest or other qualifying income under the 90% Income Test. Any investments held through a special purpose corporation would generally be subject to U.S. federal income taxes and other taxes, and therefore would be expected to achieve a reduced after-tax yield.

We may be required to recognize taxable income in circumstances in which we do not receive a corresponding payment in cash. For example, for debt obligations that are treated under applicable tax rules as having original issue discount (such as debt instruments with PIK 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 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 may also have to include in our income other amounts that we have not yet received in cash, such as deferred loan origination fees that are paid after origination of the loan or are paid in non-cash compensation such as warrants or stock. We anticipate that a portion of our income will continue to 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 are included in our investment company taxable income in the year of the accrual, we may be required to make a distribution to our stockholders in order to satisfy the Annual Distribution Requirement, even though we will not have received the corresponding cash amount. As a result, we may have difficulty meeting the Annual Distribution Requirement. We may have to sell some of our investments at times and/or at prices we do 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 corporate-level U.S. federal income tax.

Gain or loss realized from warrants as well as any loss attributable to the lapse of such warrants generally will be treated as capital gain or loss. Such gain or loss generally will be long-term or short-term, depending on how long we held a particular warrant.

Our investments in non-U.S. securities may be subject to non-U.S. income, withholding and other taxes. In that case, our yield on those securities would be decreased. Stockholders will generally not be entitled to claim a credit or deduction with respect to non-U.S. taxes paid by us.

If we purchase shares in a “passive foreign investment company” (a “PFIC”), we may be subject to U.S. federal income tax on a portion of any “excess distribution” or gain from the disposition of such shares even if such income is distributed as a taxable dividend by us to our stockholders. Additional charges in the nature of interest may be imposed on us in respect of deferred taxes arising from such distributions or gains. If we invest in a PFIC and elect to treat the PFIC as a “qualified electing fund” (a “QEF”), under the Code, in lieu of the foregoing requirements, we will be required to include in income each year a portion of the ordinary earnings and net capital gain of the QEF, even if such income is not distributed to us. Alternatively, we can elect to mark-to-market at the end of each taxable year our shares in a PFIC; in that case, we will recognize as ordinary income any increase in the value of such shares and as ordinary loss any decrease in such value to the extent it does not exceed prior increases included in income. Under either election, we may be required to recognize in a year income in excess of our distributions from PFICs and our proceeds from dispositions of PFIC stock during that year, and such income will be taken into account for purposes of the Annual Distribution Requirement and the 4% federal excise tax.

Under Section 988 of the Code, gain or loss attributable to fluctuations in exchange rates between the time we accrue income, expenses, or other liabilities denominated in a foreign currency and the time we actually collect such income or pay such expenses or liabilities is generally treated as ordinary income or loss. Similarly, gain or loss on foreign currency forward contracts and the disposition of debt denominated in a foreign currency, to the extent attributable to fluctuations in exchange rates between the acquisition and disposition dates, are also treated as ordinary income or loss.

Through our use of leverage, we are subject to certain financial covenants that could limit our ability to make distributions to our stockholders. In addition, under the 1940 Act, we are not permitted to make distributions to our stockholders while our debt obligations and other senior securities are outstanding unless certain “asset coverage” tests are met. If we are unable to make sufficient distributions to satisfy the Annual Distribution Requirement, we may fail to qualify as a RIC.

Although we do not expect to do so, we are authorized (subject to our financial covenants and 1940 Act asset coverage tests) to borrow funds and to sell assets in order to satisfy the Annual Distribution Requirement and to eliminate or minimize our liability for U.S. federal income tax and the 4% federal excise tax. However, our ability to dispose of assets to make distributions 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 4% federal excise tax, we may make such dispositions at times that, from an investment standpoint, are not advantageous.

If we fail to satisfy the Annual Distribution Requirement or otherwise fail to qualify as a RIC in any taxable year, and certain relief provisions are not available, we will be subject to tax in that year on all of our taxable income, regardless of whether we make any distributions to our stockholders. In that case, all of such income will be subject to corporate-level U.S. federal income tax, reducing the amount available to be distributed to our stockholders. See “Failure to Qualify as a RIC” below for more information.

As a RIC, we are not allowed to carry forward or carry back a net operating loss for purposes of computing our investment company taxable income in other taxable years. We generally are permitted to carry forward for an indefinite period any capital losses not used to offset capital gains. However, future transactions that we engage in may cause our ability to use any capital loss carry forwards, 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: (i) disallow, suspend or otherwise limit the allowance of certain losses or deductions; (ii) convert lower taxed long-term capital gain and qualified dividend income into higher taxed short-term capital gain or ordinary income; (iii) convert an ordinary loss or a deduction into a capital loss (the deductibility of which is more limited); (iv) cause us to recognize income or gain without a corresponding receipt of cash; (v) adversely affect the time as to when a purchase or sale of stock or securities is deemed to occur; (vi) adversely alter the characterization of certain complex financial transactions; and (vii) produce income that will not be qualifying income for purposes of the 90% Income Test described above. We will monitor our transactions and may make certain tax decisions in order to mitigate the potential adverse effects of these provisions.

As described above, to the extent that we invest in equity securities of entities 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 partnership 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 be “securities” for purposes of the Diversification Tests. If the partnership, however, is not treated as a “qualified publicly traded partnership,” then 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.

FAILURE TO QUALIFY AS A RIC

If we fail the 90% Income Test or the Diversification Tests for any taxable year or quarter of such taxable year, we may nevertheless continue to qualify as a RIC for such year if certain relief provisions of the Code apply (which, among other things may require us to pay certain corporate-level federal taxes or to dispose of certain assets). If we are unable to qualify for treatment as a RIC and are unable to cure the failure, 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 our stockholders, nor would they be required to be made. In the event of such a failure to qualify, distributions, including distributions of net long-term capital gain, would generally be taxable to our stockholders as ordinary dividend income to the extent of our current and accumulated earnings and profits. Subject to certain limitations under the Code, our corporate stockholders would be eligible to claim a dividend received deduction with respect to such dividend; our non-corporate stockholders would generally 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 stockholder’s tax basis, and any remaining distributions would be treated as a capital gain. In order to qualify as a RIC, in addition to the other requirements discussed above, we would be required to distribute all of our previously undistributed earnings and profits attributable to any period prior to us becoming a RIC by the end of the first year that we intend to qualify as a RIC. To the extent that we have any net built-in gains in our assets (i.e., the excess of the aggregate gains, including items of income, over aggregate losses that would have been realized with respect to such assets if we had been liquidated) as of the beginning of the first year that we qualify as a RIC, we would be subject to a corporate-level U.S. federal income tax on such built-in gains if and when recognized over the next ten years (or shorter applicable period). Alternatively, we may choose to recognize such built-in gains immediately prior to our qualification as a RIC.

If we have previously qualified as a RIC, but are subsequently unable to qualify for treatment as a RIC, and certain amelioration provisions are not applicable, we would be subject to tax on all of our taxable income (including our net capital gains) at regular corporate rates. We would not be able to deduct distributions to our stockholders, nor would they be required to be made. Distributions, including distributions of net long-term capital gain, would generally be taxable to our stockholders as ordinary dividend income to the extent of our current and accumulated earnings and profits. Subject to certain limitations under the Code, our corporate stockholders would be eligible to claim a dividend received deduction with respect to such dividend; our non-corporate stockholders would generally 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 stockholder’s tax basis, and any remaining distributions would be treated as a capital gain. In order to requalify as a RIC, in addition to the other requirements discussed above, we would be required to distribute all of our previously undistributed earnings attributable to the period we failed to qualify as a RIC by the end of the first year that we intend to requalify as a RIC. If we fail to requalify as a RIC for a period greater than two taxable years, we may be subject to regular corporate tax on any net built-in gains with respect to certain of our assets (i.e., the excess of the aggregate gains, including items of income, over aggregate losses that would have been realized with respect to such assets if we had been liquidated) that we elect to recognize on requalification or when recognized over the next five years.

REGULATION

We are a BDC under the 1940 Act and have elected to be treated as a RIC under the Code. The 1940 Act contains prohibitions and restrictions relating to transactions between BDCs and their affiliates (including any investment advisors), principal underwriters and affiliates of those affiliates or underwriters and requires that a majority of the directors of a BDC be persons other than “interested persons,” as that term is defined in the 1940 Act. In addition, the 1940 Act provides that we may not change the nature of our business so as to cease to be, or to withdraw our election as, a BDC unless approved by a majority of our outstanding voting securities.

We may invest up to 100% of our assets in securities acquired directly from issuers in privately negotiated transactions. With respect to such securities, we may, for the purpose of public resale, be deemed an “underwriter” as that term is defined in the Securities Act. Our intention is to not write (sell) or buy put or call options to manage risks associated with the publicly traded securities of our portfolio companies, except that we may enter into hedging transactions to manage the risks associated with interest rate fluctuations. However, we may purchase or otherwise receive warrants to purchase the common stock of our portfolio companies in connection with acquisition financing or other investments. Similarly, in connection with an acquisition, we may acquire rights to require the issuers of acquired securities or their affiliates to repurchase them under certain circumstances. We also do not intend to acquire securities issued by any investment company that exceed the limits imposed by the 1940 Act. Under these limits, we generally cannot acquire more than 3% of the total outstanding voting stock of any registered investment company, invest more than 5% of the value of our total assets in the securities of one investment company or invest, in the aggregate, more than 10% of the value of our total assets in the securities of more than one investment company. With regard to that portion of our portfolio invested in securities issued by investment companies, it should be noted that such investments might subject our stockholders to additional expenses. None of these policies are fundamental and may be changed to the extent permitted by law without stockholder approval.

The SBIC license allows our subsidiary, MRCC SBIC, to obtain leverage by issuing SBA debentures, subject to the issuance of a leverage commitment by the SBA and other customary procedures. SBA debentures are non-recourse, interest only debentures with interest payable semi-annually and a 10-year maturity. The principal amount of SBA debentures is not required to be paid prior to maturity but may be prepaid at any time without penalty. The interest rate of SBA debentures is fixed on a semi-annual basis (pooling date) at a market-driven spread over U.S. Treasury Notes with 10-year maturities. The SBA, as a creditor, has a superior claim to MRCC SBIC’s assets over our stockholders in the event we liquidate MRCC SBIC or the SBA exercises its remedies under the SBA debentures issued to MRCC SBIC upon an event of default.

SBICs are designed to stimulate the flow of private equity capital to eligible small businesses. Under SBA regulations, SBICs may make loans to eligible small businesses and invest in the equity securities of small businesses. Under present SBA regulations, eligible small businesses include businesses that have a tangible net worth not exceeding \$19.5 million and have average after tax net income not exceeding \$6.5 million for the two most recent fiscal years. In addition, an SBIC must devote 25% of its investment activity to “smaller” concerns as defined by the SBA. A smaller concern is one that has a tangible net worth not exceeding \$6.0 million and has average after tax net income not exceeding \$2.0 million for the two most recent fiscal years. SBA regulations also provide alternative size standard criteria to determine eligibility, which depends on the industry in which the business is engaged and are based on such factors as the number of employees and gross sales. According to SBA regulations, SBICs may make long-term loans to small businesses, invest in the equity securities of such businesses and provide them with consulting and advisory services.

SBA regulations currently limit the amount that an individual SBIC may borrow to a maximum of \$175.0 million when it has at least \$87.5 million in regulatory capital, receives a leverage commitment from the SBA and has been through an audit examination by the SBA subsequent to licensing. The SBA also limits a related group of SBICs (commonly referred to as a “family of funds”) to a maximum of \$350.0 million in total borrowings.

On October 2, 2014, we received exemptive relief from the SEC to permit us to exclude the debt of MRCC SBIC guaranteed by the SBA from the asset coverage test under the 1940 Act. The exemptive relief provides us with increased flexibility under the asset coverage test by permitting us to borrow, through MRCC SBIC, more than we would otherwise be able to absent the receipt of this exemptive relief. This provides us with increased investment flexibility but also increases our risks related to leverage. For a discussion of the risks associated with leverage, see “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Business and Structure — Regulations governing our operation as a BDC affect our ability to and the way in which we raise additional capital” and “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Business and Structure — We maintain a revolving credit facility and use other borrowed funds to make investments or fund our business operations, which exposes us to risks typically associated with leverage and increases the risk of investing in us.”

The SBA restricts the ability of SBICs to repurchase their capital stock. SBA regulations also include restrictions on a “change of control” or transfer of an SBIC and require that SBICs invest idle funds in accordance with SBA regulations. In addition, our current and any future SBIC subsidiaries may also be limited in their ability to make distributions to us if they do not have sufficient capital, in accordance with SBA regulations.

MRCC SBIC is subject to regulation and oversight by the SBA, including requirements with respect to maintaining certain minimum financial ratios and other covenants. Receipt of a SBIC license does not assure that MRCC SBIC will receive additional SBA debenture funding, which is dependent upon MRCC SBIC's continuing to be in compliance with SBA regulations and policies.

QUALIFYING ASSETS

Under the 1940 Act, a BDC may not acquire any asset other than assets of the type listed in Section 55(a) of the 1940 Act, which are referred to as "qualifying assets," unless, at the time the acquisition is made, qualifying assets represent at least 70% of the company's total assets. The principal categories of qualifying assets relevant to our business are the following:

- (a) Securities purchased in transactions not involving any public offering from the issuer of such securities, which issuer (subject to certain limited exceptions) is an eligible portfolio company, or from any person who is, or has been during the preceding 13 months, an affiliated person of an eligible portfolio company, or from any other person, subject to such rules as may be prescribed by the SEC. An eligible portfolio company is defined in the 1940 Act as any issuer that:
 - is organized under the laws of, and has its principal place of business in, the United States;
 - is not an investment company (other than a small business investment company wholly-owned by the BDC) or a company that would be an investment company but for certain exclusions under the 1940 Act; and
 - satisfies either of the following:
 - does not have any class of securities listed on a national securities exchange or has any class of securities listed on a national securities exchange subject to a \$250 million market capitalization maximum; or
 - is controlled by a BDC or a group of companies including a BDC, and such BDC actually exercises a controlling influence over the management or policies of the eligible portfolio company, and, as a result, the BDC has an affiliated person who is a director of the eligible portfolio company.
- (b) Securities of any eligible portfolio company which we control.
- (c) Securities purchased in a private transaction from a U.S. issuer that is not an investment company or from an affiliated person of the issuer, or in transactions incident to such a private transaction, if the issuer is in bankruptcy and subject to reorganization, or, if the issuer, immediately prior to the purchase of its securities, was unable to meet its obligations as they came due without material assistance other than conventional lending or financing arrangements.
- (d) Securities of an eligible portfolio company purchased from any person in a private transaction if there is no ready market for such securities and we already own 60% of the outstanding equity securities of the eligible portfolio company.
- (e) Securities received in exchange for or distributed on or with respect to securities described above, or pursuant to the exercise of warrants or rights relating to such securities.
- (f) Cash, cash equivalents, U.S. government securities or high-quality debt securities that mature in one year or less from the date of investment.

The regulations defining qualifying assets may change over time. We may adjust our investment focus as needed to comply with and/or take advantage of any regulatory, legislative, administrative or judicial actions in this area. Investments in the securities of companies domiciled in or with their principal places of business outside of the United States, are not qualifying assets. In accordance with Section 55(a) of the 1940 Act, we cannot invest more than 30% of our assets in non-qualifying assets.

MANAGERIAL ASSISTANCE TO PORTFOLIO COMPANIES

A BDC must have been organized and have its principal place of business in the United States and must be operated for the purpose of making investments in the types of securities described above. However, in order to count portfolio securities as qualifying assets for the purpose of the 70% test, a BDC must either control the issuer of securities or must offer to make available to the issuer of the securities significant managerial assistance. However, when a BDC purchases securities in conjunction with one or more other persons acting together, one of the other persons in the group may make available such managerial assistance. Making available managerial assistance means, among other things, any arrangement whereby the BDC, through its directors, officers, employees or agents offers to provide, and, if accepted, does so provide, significant guidance and counsel concerning the management, operations or business objectives and policies of a portfolio company through monitoring of portfolio company operations, selective participation in board and management meetings, consulting with and advising a portfolio company's officers or other organizational or financial guidance. MC Advisors or its affiliates provide such managerial assistance on our behalf to portfolio companies that request this assistance.

TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS

Pending investments in other types of qualifying assets, as described above, our investments may consist of cash, cash equivalents, U.S. government securities and high-quality debt investments that mature in one year or less from the date of investment, which we refer to, collectively, as temporary investments, so that 70% of our assets are qualifying assets or temporary investments. We may invest in U.S. Treasury bills or in repurchase agreements, so long as the agreements are fully collateralized by cash or securities issued by the U.S. government or its agencies. A repurchase agreement involves the purchase by an investor, such as us, of a specified security and the simultaneous agreement by the seller to repurchase it at an agreed-upon future date and at a price that is greater than the purchase price by an amount that reflects an agreed-upon interest rate. There is no percentage restriction on the proportion of our assets that may be invested in such repurchase agreements. However, if more than 25% of our total assets constitute repurchase agreements from a single counterparty, we would not meet the Diversification Tests in order to qualify as a RIC for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Accordingly, we do not intend to enter into repurchase agreements with a single counterparty in excess of this limit. MC Advisors monitors the creditworthiness of the counterparties with which we enter into repurchase agreement transactions.

SENIOR SECURITIES

We are generally permitted, under specified conditions, to issue multiple classes of indebtedness and one class of stock senior to our common stock if our asset coverage, as defined in the 1940 Act, is at least equal to 150% immediately after each such issuance. In addition, while any senior securities remain outstanding, we must make provisions to prohibit any distribution to our stockholders or the repurchase of such securities or shares unless we meet the applicable asset coverage ratios at the time of the distribution or repurchase. We may also borrow amounts up to 5% of the value of our total assets for temporary or emergency purposes without regard to asset coverage. We consolidate our financial results with all of our wholly-owned subsidiaries, including MRCC SBIC, for financial reporting purposes and measure our compliance with the leverage test applicable to BDCs under the 1940 Act on a consolidated basis. On October 2, 2014, we received exemptive relief from the SEC to permit us to exclude the debt of our SBIC subsidiaries from our asset coverage test under the 1940 Act. As such, our ratio of total consolidated assets to outstanding indebtedness may be less than 150%. This provides us with increased investment flexibility but also increases our risks related to leverage. For a discussion of the risks associated with leverage, see “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Business and Structure — Regulations governing our operation as a BDC affect our ability to and the way in which we raise additional capital” and “Risk Factors — Risks Relating to Our Business and Structure — We maintain a revolving credit facility and use other borrowed funds to make investments or fund our business operations, which exposes us to risks typically associated with leverage and increases the risk of investing in us.”

CODES OF ETHICS

We and MC Advisors have each adopted a code of ethics pursuant to Rule 17j-1 under the 1940 Act that establishes procedures for personal investments and restricts certain personal securities transactions. Personnel subject to each code may invest in securities for their personal investment accounts, including securities that may be purchased or held by us, so long as such investments are made in accordance with the code’s requirements. You may access our code of ethics on our website at www.monroebdc.com. The date and substance of amendments to the code, if any, are noted on the cover page of the code of ethics. In addition, each code of ethics is attached as an exhibit to our registration statement and is available on the EDGAR Database on the SEC’s website at www.sec.gov. You may also obtain copies of each code of ethics, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the following e-mail address: publicinfo@sec.gov.

PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

We have delegated our proxy voting responsibility to MC Advisors. The proxy voting policies and procedures of MC Advisors are set out below. The guidelines are reviewed periodically by MC Advisors and our directors who are not “interested persons,” and, accordingly, are subject to change. For purposes of these proxy voting policies and procedures described below, “we,” “our” and “us” refer to MC Advisors.

Introduction

As an investment advisor registered under the Advisers Act, we have a fiduciary duty to act solely in the best interests of our clients. As part of this duty, we recognize that we must vote client securities in a timely manner free of conflicts of interest and in the best interests of our clients.

These policies and procedures for voting proxies for our investment advisory clients are intended to comply with Section 206 of, and Rule 206(4)-6 under, the Advisers Act.

Proxy Policies

We vote proxies relating to our portfolio securities in what we perceive to be the best interest of our clients’ stockholders. We review on a case-by-case basis each proposal submitted to a stockholder vote to determine its effect on the portfolio securities held by our clients. In most cases we will vote in favor of proposals that we believe are likely to increase the value of the portfolio securities held by our clients. Although we will generally vote against proposals that may have a negative effect on our clients’ portfolio securities, we may vote for such a proposal if there exist compelling long-term reasons to do so.

Our proxy voting decisions are made by those senior officers who are responsible for monitoring each of our clients’ investments. To ensure that our vote is not the product of a conflict of interest, we require that (a) anyone involved in the decision-making process disclose to our chief compliance officer any potential conflict that he or she is aware of and any contact that he or she has had with any interested party regarding a proxy vote and (b) employees involved in the decision making process or vote administration are prohibited from revealing how we intend to vote on a proposal in order to reduce any attempted influence from interested parties. Where conflicts of interest may be present, we will disclose such conflicts to our client, including those directors who are not interested persons and we may request guidance from such persons on how to vote such proxies for their account.

Proxy Voting Records

You may obtain information about how we voted proxies for Monroe Capital Corporation by making a written request for proxy voting information to: Monroe Capital Corporation, 311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 6400, Chicago, Illinois 60606, Attention: Chief Compliance Officer, or by calling Monroe Capital Corporation at (312) 258-8300. The SEC also maintains a website at www.sec.gov that contains such information.

COMPLIANCE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

We and MC Advisors have adopted and implemented written policies and procedures reasonably designed to prevent violation of federal securities laws and are required to review these compliance policies and procedures annually for their adequacy and the effectiveness of their implementation. Our chief compliance officer is responsible for administering these policies and procedures.

PRIVACY PRINCIPLES

We are committed to maintaining the privacy of our stockholders and to safeguarding their nonpublic personal information. The following information is provided to help you understand what personal information we collect, how we protect that information and why, in certain cases, we may share information with select other parties.

Generally, we do not receive any nonpublic personal information relating to our stockholders, although certain nonpublic personal information of our stockholders may become available to us. We do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about our stockholders or former stockholders to anyone, except as permitted by law or as is necessary in order to service stockholder accounts (for example, to a transfer agent or third-party administrator).

We restrict access to nonpublic personal information about our stockholders to employees of MC Management and its affiliates with a legitimate business need for the information. We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards designed to protect the nonpublic personal information of our stockholders.

OTHER

We are required to provide and maintain a bond issued by a reputable fidelity insurance company to protect us against larceny and embezzlement. Furthermore, as a BDC, we are prohibited from protecting any director or officer against any liability to Monroe Capital Corporation or our stockholders arising from willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of the duties involved in the conduct of such person's office.

We and MC Advisors are each required to adopt and implement written policies and procedures reasonably designed to prevent violation of relevant federal securities laws, obtain approval of the Board of these policies and procedures, review these policies and procedures annually for their adequacy and the effectiveness of their implementation and designate a chief compliance officer to be responsible for administering the policies and procedures.

We may also be prohibited under the 1940 Act from knowingly participating in certain transactions with our affiliates without the prior approval of our Board who are not interested persons and, in some cases, prior approval by the SEC. The SEC has interpreted the BDC prohibition on transactions with affiliates to prohibit "joint transactions" among entities that share a common investment advisor. The staff of the SEC has granted no-action relief permitting purchases of a single class of privately placed securities provided that the advisor negotiates no term other than price and certain other conditions are met. Any co-investment would be made subject to compliance with existing regulatory guidance, applicable regulations and our allocation procedures. If opportunities arise that would otherwise be appropriate for us and for another fund advised by MC Advisors to invest in different securities of the same issuer, MC Advisors will need to decide which fund will proceed with the investment. Moreover, except in certain circumstances, we are unable to invest in any issuer in which another fund advised by MC Advisors has previously invested.

On October 15, 2014, we, along with MC Advisors and certain other funds and accounts sponsored or managed by MC Advisors and its affiliates, received exemptive relief from the SEC that permits us greater flexibility to negotiate the terms of co-investments if our Board determines that it would be advantageous for us to co-invest with other accounts sponsored or managed by MC Advisors or its affiliates in a manner consistent with our investment objectives, positions, policies, strategies and restrictions as well as regulatory requirements and other pertinent factors. We believe that co-investment by us and accounts sponsored or managed by MC Advisors and its affiliates may afford us additional investment opportunities and the ability to achieve greater diversification.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR MANAGING CONFLICTS

As of December 31, 2020, affiliates of MC Advisors manage other assets in nine closed-end funds, two small business investment companies and 20 private funds that also have an investment strategy focused primarily on senior, unitranche and junior secured debt and to a lesser extent, unsecured subordinated debt to lower middle-market companies. In addition, MC Advisors manages our wholly-owned SBIC subsidiary, MRCC SBIC, as the manager of MRCC SBIC's general partner, a private BDC, Monroe Capital Income Plus Corporation, and it may manage other entities in the future with an investment focus similar to ours. To the extent that we compete with entities managed by MC Advisors or any of its affiliates for a particular investment opportunity, MC Advisors will allocate investment opportunities across the entities for which such opportunities are appropriate, consistent with (a) its internal conflict of interest and allocation policies, (b) the requirements of the Advisers Act and (c) certain restrictions under the 1940 Act and rules thereunder regarding co-investments with affiliates. MC Advisors' allocation policies are intended to ensure that we may generally share equitably with other investment funds or other investment vehicles managed by MC Advisors or its affiliates in investment opportunities, particularly those involving a security with limited supply or involving differing classes of securities of the same issuer which may be suitable for us and such other investment funds or other investment vehicles.

MC Advisors and/or its affiliates may in the future sponsor or manage investment funds, accounts, or other investment vehicles with similar or overlapping investment strategies and have put in place a conflict-resolution policy that addresses the co-investment restrictions set forth under the 1940 Act. MC Advisors will seek to ensure an equitable allocation of investment opportunities when we are able to invest alongside other accounts managed by MC Advisors and its affiliates. We received exemptive relief from the SEC on October 15, 2014 that permits greater flexibility relating to co-investments, subject to certain conditions. When we invest alongside such other accounts as permitted under the 1940 Act, pursuant to SEC staff interpretation, and pursuant to our exemptive relief from the SEC that would permit greater flexibility relating to co-investments, such investments will be made consistent with such relief and MC Advisors' allocation policy. Under this allocation policy, a fixed percentage of each opportunity, which may vary based on asset class and from time to time, will be offered to us and similar eligible accounts, as periodically determined by MC Advisors and approved by our Board, including a majority of our independent directors. The allocation policy provides that allocations among us and other accounts will generally be made pro rata based on each account's capital available for investment, as determined, in our case, by our Board, including a majority of our independent directors. It is our policy to base our determinations as to the amount of capital available for investment on such factors as the amount of cash on hand, existing commitments and reserves, if any, the targeted leverage level, the targeted asset mix and diversification requirements and other investment policies and restrictions set by our Board, or imposed by applicable laws, rules, regulations or interpretations. We expect that these determinations will be made similarly for other accounts. In situations where co-investment with other entities sponsored or managed by MC Advisors or its affiliates is not permitted or appropriate, such as when there is an opportunity to invest in different securities of the same issuer, MC Advisors will need to decide whether we or such other entity or entities will proceed with the investment. MC Advisors will make these determinations based on its policies and procedures which will generally require that such opportunities be offered to eligible accounts on a basis that is fair and equitable over time.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

We intend to make this Annual Report on Form 10-K, as well as our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, our Current Reports on Form 8-K and, if applicable, amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act, publicly available free of charge as soon as reasonably practicable following our filing of such reports with the SEC. We maintain a website at www.monroebdc.com and make all of our annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other publicly filed information available, free of charge, on or through our website. Information contained on our website is not incorporated into this report, and you should not consider information on our website to be part of this report. You may also obtain such information by contacting us in writing at 311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 6400, Chicago, Illinois 60606, Attention: Investor Relations. The SEC maintains a website that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information we file with the SEC at www.sec.gov.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

Investing in our securities involves a number of significant risks. The risks set out below are not the only risks we face. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or not presently deemed material by us may also impair our operations and performance. If any of the following events occurs, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected. In such case, our net asset value and the trading price of our securities could decline, and you may lose all or part of your investment.

Risks Relating to Our Business and Structure

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused severe disruptions in the global economy, which has had, and may continue to have, a negative impact on our portfolio companies and our business and operations.

In late 2019 and early 2020, COVID-19 emerged in China and spread rapidly to across the world, including to the United States. This outbreak has led and for an unknown period of time will continue to lead to disruptions in local, regional, national and global markets and economies affected thereby. With respect to the U.S. credit markets (in particular for middle market loans), this outbreak has resulted in, and until fully resolved is likely to continue to result in, the following among other things: (i) government imposition of various forms of "stay at home" orders and the closing of "non-essential" businesses, resulting in significant disruption to the businesses of many middle-market loan borrowers including supply chains, demand and practical aspects of their operations, as well as in lay-offs of employees, and, while these effects are hoped to be temporary, some effects could be persistent or even permanent; (ii) increased draws by borrowers on revolving lines of credit; (iii) increased requests by borrowers for amendments and waivers of their credit agreements to avoid default, increased defaults by such borrowers and/or increased difficulty in obtaining refinancing at the maturity dates of their loans; (iv) volatility and disruption of these markets including greater volatility in pricing and spreads and difficulty in valuing loans during periods of increased volatility, and liquidity issues; and (v) rapidly evolving proposals and/or actions by state and federal governments to address problems being experienced by the markets and by businesses and the economy in general that will not necessarily adequately address the problems facing the loan market and middle market businesses. This outbreak is having, and any future outbreaks could have, an adverse impact on our portfolio companies and us and on the markets and the economy in general, and that impact could be material. Such effects will likely continue for the duration of the pandemic, which is uncertain, and for some period thereafter. It is impossible to determine the scope of the COVID-19 pandemic, or any future outbreaks, how long any such outbreak, market disruption or uncertainties may last, the effect any governmental actions will have or the full potential impact on us, MC Advisors and our portfolio companies.

The COVID-19 pandemic (including the preventative measures taken in response thereto) has to date (i) created significant business disruption issues for certain of our portfolio companies, and (ii) adversely impacted the value and performance of certain of our portfolio companies. The COVID-19 pandemic is continuing as of the filing date of this Annual Report, and its extended duration may have further adverse impacts on our portfolio companies after December 31, 2020, including for the reasons described below. As a result of this disruption and the pressures on their liquidity, certain of our portfolio companies have been, or may continue to be, incentivized to draw on most, if not all, of the unfunded portion of any revolving or delayed draw term loans made by us, subject to availability under the terms of such loans.

The effects described above on our portfolio companies have, for certain of our portfolio companies to date, impacted their ability to make payments on their loans on a timely basis and in some cases have required us to amend certain terms, including payment terms. In addition, an extended duration of the COVID-19 pandemic may impact the ability of our portfolio companies to continue making their loan payments on a timely basis or meeting their loan covenants. The inability of portfolio companies to make timely payments or meet loan covenants may in the future require us to undertake similar amendment actions with respect to other of our investments or to restructure our investments. The amendment or restructuring of our investments may include the need for us to make additional investments in our portfolio companies (including debt or equity investments) beyond any existing commitments, exchange debt for equity, or change the payment terms of our investments to permit a portfolio company to pay a portion of its interest through payment-in-kind, which would defer the cash collection of such interest and add it to the principal balance, which would generally be due upon repayment of the outstanding principal.

If the economy is unable to substantially reopen, and high levels of unemployment continue for an extended period of time, loan delinquencies, loan non-accruals, problem assets, and bankruptcies may increase. In addition, collateral for our loans may decline in value, which could cause loan losses to increase and the net worth and liquidity of loan guarantors could decline, impairing their ability to honor commitments to us. An increase in loan delinquencies and non-accruals or a decrease in loan collateral and guarantor net worth could result in increased costs and reduced income, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations.

The COVID-19 pandemic has adversely impacted the fair value of our investments as of December 31, 2020 and the values assigned as of this date may differ materially from the values that we may ultimately realize with respect to our investments. Our Board approved the fair value of our investment portfolio as of December 31, 2020 and these valuations were determined in good faith in accordance with our valuation policy based on information known or knowable as of the valuation date. As a result, the long term impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic may not yet be fully reflected in the valuation of our investments and the fair value of our portfolio investments may be further negatively impacted after December 31, 2020 by circumstances and events that are not yet known, including the complete or continuing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting measures taken in response thereto. In addition, write downs in the value of our investments have reduced, and any additional write downs may further reduce, our net asset value (and, as a result, our asset coverage calculation). Accordingly, we may continue to incur additional net unrealized losses or may incur realized losses after December 31, 2020, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

The volatility and disruption to the global economy from the COVID-19 pandemic has affected, and may continue to affect, the pace of our investment activity, which may have a material adverse impact on our results of operations. Such volatility and disruption have also led to the increased credit spreads in the private debt capital markets.

Further, from an operational perspective, MC Advisors' investment professionals are currently working remotely. An extended period of remote work arrangements could strain our business continuity plans, introduce operational risk, including but not limited to cybersecurity risks, and impair our ability to manage our business. In addition, we are highly dependent on third party service providers for certain communication and information systems. As a result, we rely upon the successful implementation and execution of the business continuity planning of such providers in the current environment. If one or more of these third parties to whom we outsource certain critical business activities experience operational failures as a result of the impacts from the spread of COVID-19, or claim that they cannot perform due to a force majeure, it may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations, liquidity and cash flows.

We are currently operating in a period of capital markets disruption and economic uncertainty.

The U.S. capital markets have experienced extreme volatility and disruption following the spread of COVID-19 in the United States that began in December 2019. The global impact of the outbreak is rapidly evolving, and many countries have reacted by instituting quarantines, prohibitions on travel and the closure of offices, businesses, schools, retail stores and other public venues. Businesses have also implemented similar precautionary measures. Such measures, as well as the general uncertainty surrounding the dangers and impact of COVID-19, have created significant disruption in supply chains and economic activity. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has led to significant volatility in the global public equity markets and it is uncertain how long this volatility will continue. As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, the potential impacts, including a global, regional or other economic recession, remain uncertain and difficult to assess. Some economists and major investment banks have expressed concern that the continued spread of the virus globally could lead to a long-term world-wide economic downturn.

Disruptions in the capital markets have increased the spread between the yields realized on risk-free and higher risk securities, resulting in illiquidity in parts of the capital markets. These and future market disruptions and/or illiquidity would be expected to have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. Unfavorable economic conditions also would be expected to increase our funding costs, limit our access to the capital markets or result in a decision by lenders not to extend credit to us. These events have limited and could continue to limit our investment originations, limit our ability to grow and have a material negative impact on our operating results and the fair values of our debt and equity investments.

Additionally, the disruption in economic activity caused by the COVID-19 pandemic has had, and may continue to have, a negative effect on the potential for liquidity events involving our investments. The illiquidity of our investments may make it difficult for us to sell such investments to access capital if required, and as a result, we could realize significantly less than the value at which we have recorded our investments if we were required to sell them for liquidity purposes. An inability to raise or access capital, and any required sale of all or a portion of our investments as a result, could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations.

We depend upon MC Advisors' senior management for our success, and upon its access to the investment professionals of Monroe Capital and its affiliates.

We do not have any internal management capacity or employees. We depend on the investment expertise, skill and network of business contacts of the senior investment professionals of MC Advisors, who evaluate, negotiate, structure, execute, monitor and service our investments in accordance with the terms of the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement. Our success depends to a significant extent on the continued service and coordination of the senior investment professionals of MC Advisors, particularly Messrs. Koenig, Peck, Egan and VanDerMeid, who comprise the MC Advisors investment committee. These individuals may have other demands on their time now and in the future, and we cannot assure you that they will continue to be actively involved in our management. Each of these individuals is an employee of MC Management and is not subject to an employment contract. The departure of any of these individuals or competing demands on their time in the future could have a material adverse effect on our ability to achieve our investment objective.

MC Advisors evaluates, negotiates, structures, closes and monitors our investments in accordance with the terms of the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement. We can offer no assurance, however, that MC Advisors' senior investment professionals will continue to provide investment advice to us. If these individuals do not maintain their existing relationships with Monroe Capital and its affiliates and do not develop new relationships with other sources of investment opportunities, we may not be able to grow our investment portfolio or achieve our investment objective. In addition, individuals with whom Monroe Capital's senior investment professionals have relationships are not obligated to provide us with investment opportunities. Therefore, we can offer no assurance that such relationships will generate investment opportunities for us.

MC Advisors, an affiliate of Monroe Capital, provides us with access to Monroe Capital's investment professionals. MC Advisors also depends upon Monroe Capital to obtain access to deal flow generated by the investment professionals of Monroe Capital and its affiliates. The Staffing Agreement provides that MC Management will make available to MC Advisors experienced investment professionals and access to the senior investment personnel of Monroe Capital for purposes of evaluating, negotiating, structuring, closing and monitoring our investments. We are not a party to this Staffing Agreement and cannot assure you that MC Management will continue to fulfill its obligations under the agreement. Furthermore, the Staffing Agreement may be terminated by either party without penalty upon 60 days' written notice to the other party. If MC Management fails to perform or terminates the agreement, we cannot assure you that MC Advisors will enforce the Staffing Agreement or that such agreement will not be terminated by either party or that we will continue to have access to the investment professionals of Monroe Capital and its affiliates or their information and deal flow.

The investment committee that oversees our investment activities is provided by MC Advisors under the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement. The loss of any member of MC Advisors' investment committee or of other Monroe Capital senior investment professionals would limit our ability to achieve our investment objective and operate as we anticipate. This could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

Our business model depends to a significant extent upon strong referral relationships with financial institutions, sponsors and investment professionals. Any inability of MC Advisors to maintain or develop these relationships, or the failure of these relationships to generate investment opportunities, could adversely affect our business.

We depend upon the senior investment professionals of MC Advisors to maintain their relationships with financial institutions, sponsors and investment professionals, and we rely to a significant extent upon these relationships to provide us with potential investment opportunities. If the senior investment professionals of MC Advisors fail to maintain such relationships, or to develop new relationships with other sources of investment opportunities, we will not be able to grow our investment portfolio. In addition, individuals with whom the senior investment professionals of MC Advisors have relationships are not obligated to provide us with investment opportunities, and, therefore, we can offer no assurance that these relationships will generate investment opportunities for us in the future.

Our financial condition and results of operations depend on our ability to manage our business effectively.

Our ability to achieve our investment objective and grow depends on our ability to manage our business. This depends, in turn, on MC Advisors' ability to identify, invest in and monitor companies that meet our investment criteria. The achievement of our investment objectives depends upon MC Advisors' execution of our investment process, its ability to provide competent, attentive and efficient services to us and, to a lesser extent, our access to financing on acceptable terms. MC Advisors has substantial responsibilities under the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement. The senior origination professionals and other personnel of MC Advisors and its affiliates may be called upon to provide managerial assistance to our portfolio companies. These activities may distract them or slow our rate of investment. Any failure to manage our business and our future growth effectively could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects. Our results of operations depend on many factors, including the availability of opportunities for investment, readily accessible short and long-term funding alternatives in the financial markets and economic conditions. Furthermore, if we cannot successfully operate our business or implement our investment policies and strategies, it could negatively impact our ability to pay dividends or other distributions and you may lose all or part of your investment.

There may be conflicts related to obligations that MC Advisors' senior investment professionals and members of its investment committee have to other clients.

The senior investment professionals and members of the investment committee of MC Advisors serve or may serve as officers, directors or principals of entities that operate in the same or a related line of business as we do, or of investment funds, accounts or other investment vehicles sponsored or managed by MC Advisors or its affiliates. In serving in these multiple capacities, they may have obligations to other clients or investors in those entities, the fulfillment of which may not be in our best interests or in the best interest of our stockholders. For example, Messrs. Koenig, Peck, Egan and VanDerMeid have and will continue to have management responsibilities for other investment funds, accounts or other investment vehicles sponsored or managed by affiliates of MC Advisors. In serving in these multiple capacities, they may have obligations to other clients or investors in those entities, the fulfillment of which may not be in the best interests of us or our stockholders. MC Advisors seeks to allocate investment opportunities among eligible accounts in a manner that is fair and equitable over time and consistent with its allocation policy.

MC Advisors manages other assets in a private BDC, and affiliates of MC Advisors manage other assets in nine closed-end funds, two small business investment companies and 20 private funds that also have an investment strategy focused primarily on senior, unitranche and junior secured debt and, to a lesser extent, unsecured subordinated debt to lower middle-market companies. Except for the private BDC, none of these funds are registered with the SEC. In addition, MC Advisors and/or its affiliates may manage other entities in the future with an investment strategy that has the same or similar focus as ours.

Monroe Capital and its affiliates seek to allocate investment opportunities among the participating funds, including us, in proportion to the relative amounts of capital available for new investments, taking into account such factors as Monroe Capital may determine appropriate, including investment objectives, legal or regulatory restrictions, current holdings, availability of capital for investment, immediately available cash, the size of investments generally, risk-return considerations, relative exposure to market trends, maintenance of targeted leverage level, targeted asset mix, target investment return, diversification requirements, strategic objectives, specific liquidity requirements, tax consequences, limitations and restrictions on a fund's portfolio that are imposed by such fund's governing board or documents, and other considerations or factors that Monroe Capital deems necessary or appropriate in light of the circumstances at such time (collectively, the "Allocation Criteria"). We expect that Monroe Capital will follow the Allocation Criteria with respect to all of its funds under management, including us.

In situations where co-investment with other entities sponsored or managed by MC Advisors or its affiliates is not permitted or appropriate, such as when there is an opportunity to invest in securities of the same issuer that have different priorities or liens, MC Advisors will need to decide whether we or such other entity or entities will proceed with the investment. MC Advisors will make these determinations based on its policies and procedures which require that such opportunities be offered to eligible accounts on a basis that is fair and equitable over time. However, there can be no assurance that we will be able to participate in all investment opportunities that are suitable to us.

MC Advisors or its investment committee may, from time to time, possess material nonpublic information, limiting our investment discretion.

The managing members and the senior origination professionals of MC Advisors and the senior professionals and members of MC Advisors' investment committee may serve as directors of, or in a similar capacity with, companies in which we invest, the securities of which are purchased or sold on our behalf. In the event that material nonpublic information is obtained with respect to such companies, or we become subject to trading restrictions under the internal trading policies of those companies or as a result of applicable law or regulations, we could be prohibited for a period of time from purchasing or selling the securities of such companies, and this prohibition may have a material adverse effect on us.

Our management and incentive fee structure may create incentives for MC Advisors that are not fully aligned with the interests of our stockholders.

In the course of our investing activities, we pay management and incentive fees to MC Advisors. Management fees are based on our total assets (which include assets purchased with borrowed amounts but exclude cash and cash equivalents). As a result, investors in our common stock invest on a "gross" basis and receive distributions on a "net" basis after expenses, resulting in a lower rate of return than one might achieve through direct investments. Because these fees are based on our total assets, including assets purchased with borrowed amounts but excluding cash and cash equivalents, MC Advisors benefits when we incur debt or otherwise use leverage. This fee structure may encourage MC Advisors to cause us to borrow money to finance additional investments or to maintain leverage when it would otherwise be appropriate to pay off our indebtedness. Under certain circumstances, the use of borrowed money may increase the likelihood of default, which would disfavor our stockholders. Our Board is charged with protecting our interests by monitoring how MC Advisors addresses these and other conflicts of interest associated with its management services and compensation. While our Board is not expected to review or approve each investment, our independent directors periodically review MC Advisors' services and fees as well as its portfolio management decisions and portfolio performance. In connection with these reviews, our independent directors consider whether our fees and expenses (including those related to leverage) remain appropriate. As a result of this arrangement, MC Advisors or its affiliates may from time to time have interests that differ from those of our stockholders, giving rise to a conflict.

The part of the incentive fee payable to MC Advisors that relates to our net investment income is computed and paid on income that may include interest income that has been accrued but not yet received in cash. This fee structure may be considered to involve a conflict of interest for MC Advisors to the extent that it may encourage MC Advisors to favor debt financings that provide for deferred interest, rather than current cash payments of interest. MC Advisors may have an incentive to invest in PIK interest securities in circumstances where it would not have done so but for the opportunity to continue to earn the incentive fee even when the issuers of the deferred interest securities would not be able to make actual cash payments to us on such securities. This risk could be increased because MC Advisors is not obligated to reimburse us for any incentive fees received even if we subsequently incur losses or never receive in cash the deferred income that was previously accrued. In addition, the part of the incentive fee payable to MC Advisors that relates to our net investment income generally does not include any realized capital gains or losses or unrealized capital gains or losses. However, part one incentive fees are subject to Incentive Fee Limitation as described in Note 6 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements. Any net investment income incentive fee would not be subject to repayment.

Our incentive fee may induce MC Advisors to make certain investments, including speculative investments.

MC Advisors receives an incentive fee based, in part, upon net capital gains realized on our investments. Unlike that portion of the incentive fee based on income, there is no hurdle rate applicable to the portion of the incentive fee based on net capital gains. As a result, MC Advisors may have a tendency to invest more capital in investments that are likely to result in capital gains as compared to income producing securities. Such a practice could result in our investing in more speculative securities than would otherwise be the case, which could result in higher investment losses, particularly during economic downturns.

The Investment Advisory and Management Agreement with MC Advisors and the Administration Agreement with MC Management were not negotiated on an arm's length basis and may not be as favorable to us as if they had been negotiated with an unaffiliated third-party.

We negotiated the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement and the Administration Agreement with related parties. Consequently, their terms, including fees payable to MC Advisors, may not be as favorable to us as if they had been negotiated with an unaffiliated third-party. In addition, we may choose not to enforce, or to enforce less vigorously, our rights and remedies under these agreements because of our desire to maintain our ongoing relationship with MC Advisors and MC Management. Any such decision, however, would breach our fiduciary obligations to our stockholders.

Our ability to enter into transactions with our affiliates is restricted, which may limit the scope of investments available to us.

We are prohibited under the 1940 Act from participating in certain transactions with our affiliates without the prior approval of our independent directors and, in some cases, of the SEC. Any person that owns, directly or indirectly, five percent or more of our outstanding voting securities is our affiliate for purposes of the 1940 Act, and we are generally prohibited from buying or selling any security from or to such affiliate, absent the prior approval of our independent directors. The 1940 Act also prohibits certain "joint" transactions with certain of our affiliates, which could include investments in the same portfolio company, without prior approval of our independent directors and, in some cases, of the SEC. We are prohibited from buying or selling any security from or to any person who owns more than 25% of our voting securities or certain of that person's affiliates, or entering into prohibited joint transactions with such persons, absent the prior approval of the SEC. As a result of these restrictions, we may be prohibited from buying or selling any security (other than any security of which we are the issuer) from or to any portfolio company of a private equity fund managed by MC Advisors or its affiliates without the prior approval of the SEC, which may limit the scope of investment opportunities that would otherwise be available to us.

We may, however, co-invest with MC Advisors and its affiliates' other clients in certain circumstances where doing so is consistent with applicable law and SEC staff interpretations. For example, we may co-invest with such accounts consistent with guidance promulgated by the SEC staff permitting us and such other accounts to purchase interests in a single class of privately placed securities so long as certain conditions are met, including that MC Advisors, acting on our behalf and on behalf of other clients, negotiates no term other than price. We may also co-invest with MC Advisors' affiliates' other clients as otherwise permissible under regulatory guidance, applicable regulations, exemptive relief granted to us by the SEC on October 15, 2014 and MC Advisors' allocation policy, which the investment committee of MC Advisors maintains in writing. The allocation policy further provides that allocations among us and these other funds are generally made in proportion to the relative amounts of capital available for new investments taking into account the Allocation Criteria. We expect that Monroe Capital will follow the Allocation Criteria with respect to all of its funds under management, including us. However, we can offer no assurance that investment opportunities will be allocated to us fairly or equitably in the short-term or over time.

In situations where co-investment with other entities sponsored or managed by MC Advisors or its affiliates is not permitted or appropriate, such as when there is an opportunity to invest in securities of the same issuer that have different priorities or liens, MC Advisors will need to decide whether we or such other entity or entities will proceed with the investment. MC Advisors will make these determinations based on its policies and procedures which require that such opportunities be offered to eligible accounts on a basis that is fair and equitable over time. Moreover, except in certain circumstances, we are unable to invest in any issuer in which a fund managed by MC Advisors or its affiliates has previously invested. Similar restrictions limit our ability to transact business with our officers or directors or their affiliates.

We may also be prohibited under the 1940 Act from knowingly participating in certain transactions with our affiliates without the prior approval of the majority of the members of our Board who are not interested persons and, in some cases, prior approval by the SEC. The SEC has interpreted the BDC regulations governing transactions with affiliates to prohibit certain “joint transactions” between entities that share a common investment adviser.

We operate in a highly competitive market for investment opportunities, which could reduce returns and result in losses.

We compete with a number of specialty and commercial finance companies to make the types of investments that we make in middle-market companies, including BDCs, traditional commercial banks, private investment funds, regional banking institutions, small business investment companies, investment banks and insurance companies. Additionally, with increased competition for investment opportunities, alternative investment vehicles such as hedge funds may seek to invest in areas they have not traditionally invested in or from which they had withdrawn during the economic downturn, including investing in middle-market companies. As a result, competition for investments in lower middle-market companies has intensified, and we expect that trend to continue. Many of our existing and potential competitors are substantially larger and have considerably greater financial, technical and marketing resources than we do. For example, some competitors may have a lower cost of funds and access to funding sources that are not available to us. In addition, some of our competitors may have higher risk tolerances or different risk assessments, which could allow them to consider a wider variety of investments and establish more relationships than us. These characteristics could allow our competitors to consider a wider variety of investments, establish more relationships and offer better pricing and more flexible structuring than we offer. We may lose investment opportunities if we do not match our competitors’ pricing, terms and structure. If we are forced to match our competitors’ pricing, terms and structure, however, we may not be able to achieve acceptable returns on our investments or may bear substantial risk of capital loss. A significant part of our competitive advantage stems from the fact that the lower middle-market is underserved by traditional commercial and investment banks, and generally has less access to capital. A significant increase in the number and/or the size of our competitors in this target market could force us to accept less attractive investment terms.

Furthermore, many of our competitors are not subject to the regulatory restrictions that the 1940 Act imposes on us as a BDC or the source of income, asset diversification and distribution requirements we must satisfy to maintain our RIC status. The competitive pressures we face may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. As a result of this competition, we may not be able to take advantage of attractive investment opportunities from time to time, and we may not be able to identify and make investments that are consistent with our investment objective.

In addition, one of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic was a decrease in the number of new investment opportunities in U.S. middle market companies during 2020. While we have seen the volume of new investment opportunities increase in the second half of 2020, we can offer no assurance about when, or if, the number of U.S. middle market company investing opportunities will equal or exceed those available prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. In the event these conditions continue for an extended amount of time, they could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We will be subject to corporate-level U.S. federal income tax if we are unable to qualify or maintain qualification as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code.

We elected to be treated as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code commencing with our taxable year ended December 31, 2012, have qualified in each taxable year since, and intend to qualify annually hereafter; however, no assurance can be given that we will be able to qualify for and maintain RIC status. To receive RIC tax treatment under the Code and to be relieved of federal taxes on income and gains distributed to our stockholders, we must meet certain requirements, including source-of-income, asset diversification and distribution requirements. The annual distribution requirement applicable to RICs is satisfied if we distribute at least 90% of our net ordinary income and net short-term capital gains in excess of net long-term capital losses, if any, to our stockholders on an annual basis. In addition, we will be subject to a 4% nondeductible federal excise tax to the extent that we do not satisfy certain additional minimum distribution requirements on a calendar year basis. To the extent we use debt financing, we will be subject to certain asset coverage ratio requirements under the 1940 Act and may be subject to financial covenants under loan and credit agreements, each of which could, under certain circumstances, restrict us from making annual distributions necessary to receive RIC tax treatment. If we are unable to obtain cash from other sources, we may fail to be taxed as a RIC and, thus, may be subject to corporate-level U.S. federal income tax on our entire taxable income without regard to any distributions made by us. In order to be taxed as a RIC, we must also meet certain asset diversification requirements at the end of each calendar quarter. Failure to meet these tests may result in our having to dispose of certain investments quickly in order to prevent the loss of RIC status. Because most of our investments are in private or thinly traded public companies, any such dispositions could be made at disadvantageous prices and may result in substantial losses. If we fail to be taxed as a RIC for any reason and become subject to corporate U.S. federal income tax, the resulting corporate U.S. federal income taxes could substantially reduce our net assets, the amount of income available for distributions to stockholders and the amount of our distributions and the amount of funds available for new investments. Such a failure would have a material adverse effect on us and our stockholders.

An extended disruption in the capital markets and the credit markets could negatively affect our business.

As a BDC, it will be necessary for us to maintain our ability to raise additional capital for investment purposes. Without sufficient access to the capital markets or credit markets, we may be forced to curtail our business operations or we may not be able to pursue new business opportunities. The capital markets and the credit markets have experienced periods of extreme volatility and disruption and, accordingly, there has been and may in the future be uncertainty in the financial markets in general. Ongoing disruptive conditions in the financial industry and the impact of new legislation in response to those conditions could restrict our business operations and could adversely impact our results of operations and financial condition.

We access the capital markets periodically to issue debt or equity securities or borrow from financial institutions in order to obtain such additional capital. Unfavorable economic conditions could increase our funding costs, limit our access to the capital markets or result in a decision by lenders not to extend credit to us. A reduction in the availability of new capital could limit our ability to pursue new business opportunities and grow our business. In addition, we are required to distribute at least 90% of our net ordinary income and net short-term capital gains in excess of net long-term capital losses, if any, to our stockholders to qualify for the tax benefits available to RICs. As a result, these earnings will not be available to fund new investments. An inability to access the capital markets successfully could limit our ability to grow our business and execute our business strategy fully and could decrease our earnings, if any, which may have an adverse effect on the value of our securities.

We may need to raise additional capital to grow because we must distribute most of our income.

We may need additional capital to fund new investments and grow our portfolio of investments. We intend to access the capital markets periodically to issue debt or equity securities or borrow from financial institutions in order to obtain such additional capital. Unfavorable economic conditions could increase our funding costs, limit our access to the capital markets or result in a decision by lenders not to extend credit to us. A reduction in the availability of new capital could limit our ability to grow. In addition, in order to qualify as a RIC, we are required to distribute each taxable year an amount at least equal to 90% of our net ordinary income and net short-term capital gains in excess of net long-term capital losses, if any, to our stockholders. As a result, these earnings are not available to fund new investments. An inability to access the capital markets successfully could limit our ability to grow our business and execute our business strategy fully and could decrease our earnings, if any, which may have an adverse effect on the value of our securities.

We may have difficulty paying our required distributions if we recognize income before, or without, receiving cash representing such income.

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, we include in income certain amounts that we have not yet received in cash, such as original issue discount, or through contracted PIK interest, which represents contractual interest added to the loan balance and due at the end of the loan term. Original issue discount, which could be significant relative to our overall investment activities, or increases in loan balances as a result of contracted PIK arrangements, are included in income before we receive the corresponding cash payments. We also may be required to include in income certain other amounts that we will not receive in cash.

That part of the incentive fee payable by us that relates to our net investment income is computed and paid on income that may include interest that has been accrued but not yet received in cash, such as original issue discount and PIK interest. If we pay a net investment income incentive fee on interest that has been accrued, but not yet received in cash, it will increase the basis of our investment in that loan, which will reduce the capital gain incentive fee that we would otherwise pay in the future. Nevertheless, if we pay a net investment income incentive fee on interest that has been accrued but not yet received, and if that portfolio company defaults on such a loan, it is possible that accrued interest previously included in the calculation of the incentive fee will become uncollectible.

Because we may recognize income before or without receiving cash representing such income, we may have difficulty meeting the requirements applicable to RICs. In such a case, 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 reduce new investment originations and sourcings to meet these distribution requirements. If we are not able to obtain such cash from other sources, we may fail to qualify for the tax benefits available to RICs and thus be subject to corporate-level U.S. federal income tax.

The 1940 Act allows us to incur additional leverage, which could increase the risk of investing in us.

The 1940 Act generally prohibits us from incurring indebtedness unless immediately after such borrowing we have an asset coverage for total borrowings of at least 200% (i.e., the amount of debt may not exceed 50% of the value of our total assets). However, on March 23, 2018, the Small Business Credit Availability Act (the "SBCAA") was signed into law, which included various changes to regulations under the federal securities laws that impact BDCs. The SBCAA amended the 1940 Act to allow BDCs to decrease their asset coverage requirement from 200% to 150% (i.e. the amount of debt may not exceed 66.7% of the value of our total assets), if certain requirements are met. Under the SBCAA, BDCs are allowed to reduce their asset coverage requirement to 150%, and thereby increase leverage capacity, if stockholders representing at least a majority of the votes cast, when quorum is met, approve a proposal to do so. If a BDC receives stockholder approval, it would be allowed to reduce its asset coverage requirement to 150% on the first day after such approval. Alternatively, the SBCAA allows the majority of a BDCs independent directors to approve the reduction in its asset coverage requirement to 150%, and such approval would become effective after one year. In either case, a BDC would be required to make certain disclosures on its website and in SEC filings regarding, among other things, the receipt of approval to reduce its asset coverage requirement to 150%, its leverage capacity and usage, and risks related to leverage.

On March 27, 2018, our board of directors unanimously approved the application of the modified asset coverage requirements set forth in Section 61(a)(2) of the 1940 Act, as amended by the SBCAA. On March 27, 2018, our board of directors also recommended the submission of a proposal for stockholders to approve the application of the 150% minimum asset coverage requirements at our annual meeting of stockholders held on June 20, 2018. At the annual meeting, our stockholders approved this proposal, and we became subject to the 150% minimum asset coverage ratio, effective June 21, 2018.

Leverage is generally considered a speculative investment technique and may increase the risk of investing in our securities. Leverage magnifies the potential for loss on investments in our indebtedness and on invested equity capital. As we use leverage to partially finance our investments, you will experience increased risks of investing in our securities. If the value of our assets increases, then leveraging would cause the net asset value attributable to our common stock to increase more sharply than it would have had we not leveraged. Conversely, if the value of our assets decreases, leveraging would cause net asset value to decline more sharply than it otherwise would have had we not leveraged our business. Similarly, any increase in our income in excess of interest payable on the borrowed funds would cause our net investment income to increase more than it would without the leverage, while any decrease in our income would cause net investment income to decline more sharply than it would have had we not borrowed. Such a decline could negatively affect our ability to pay distributions, scheduled debt payments or other payments related to our securities. The effects of leverage would cause any decrease in net asset value for any losses to be greater than any increase in net asset value for any corresponding gains. If we incur additional leverage, you will experience increased risks of investing in our common stock.

Regulations governing our operation as a BDC affect our ability to and the way in which we raise additional capital.

We may issue debt securities or preferred stock and/or borrow money from banks or other financial institutions, which we refer to collectively as “senior securities,” up to the maximum amount permitted by the 1940 Act. Under the provisions of the 1940 Act, we are permitted as a BDC to issue senior securities in amounts such that our asset coverage ratio, as defined in the 1940 Act, equals at least 150% (as of June 21, 2018) of total assets less all liabilities and indebtedness not represented by senior securities, immediately after each issuance of senior securities (other than the SBA debentures of an SBIC subsidiary, as permitted by exemptive relief we have been granted by the SEC). If the value of our assets declines, we may be unable to satisfy this test. If that happens, we may be required to sell a portion of our investments and, depending on the nature of our leverage, repay a portion of our indebtedness at a time when such sales may be disadvantageous. This could have a material adverse effect on our operations and we may not be able to make distributions in an amount sufficient to be subject to taxation as a RIC, or at all. In addition, issuance of securities could dilute the percentage ownership of our current stockholders in us.

No person or entity from which we borrow money will have a veto power or a vote in approving or changing any of our fundamental policies. If we issue preferred stock, the preferred stock would rank “senior” to common stock in our capital structure, preferred stockholders would have separate voting rights on certain matters and might have other rights, preferences or privileges more favorable than those of our common stockholders, and the issuance of preferred stock could have the effect of delaying, deferring or preventing a transaction or a change of control that might involve a premium price for holders of our common stock or otherwise be in your best interest. Holders of our common stock will directly or indirectly bear all of the costs associated with offering and servicing any preferred stock that we issue. In addition, any interests of preferred stockholders may not necessarily align with the interests of holders of our common stock and the rights of holders of shares of preferred stock to receive dividends would be senior to those of holders of shares of our common stock.

As a BDC, we generally are not able to issue our common stock at a price below net asset value per share without first obtaining the approval of our stockholders and our independent directors. If we raise additional funds by issuing more common stock or senior securities convertible into, or exchangeable for, our common stock, then percentage ownership of our stockholders at that time would decrease, and you might experience dilution. We have stockholder approval to sell our common stock below net asset value through June 17, 2021. We may seek further stockholder approval to sell shares below net asset value in the future.

We maintain a revolving credit facility and use other borrowed funds to make investments or fund our business operations, which exposes us to risks typically associated with leverage and increases the risk of investing in us.

We maintain a revolving credit facility, have issued debt securities and may borrow money, including through the issuance of additional debt securities or preferred stock, to leverage our capital structure, which is generally considered a speculative investment technique. As a result:

- our common stock is exposed to an increased risk of loss because a decrease in the value of our investments would have a greater negative impact on the value of our common stock than if we did not use leverage;
- if we do not appropriately match the assets and liabilities of our business, adverse changes in interest rates could reduce or eliminate the incremental income we make with the proceeds of any leverage;
- our ability to pay distributions on our common stock may be restricted if our asset coverage ratio, as provided in the 1940 Act, is not at least 150% and any amounts used to service indebtedness or preferred stock would not be available for such distributions;
- any credit facility is subject to periodic renewal by its lenders, whose continued participation cannot be guaranteed;
- our revolving credit facility with ING Capital LLC, as agent, is, and any other credit facility we may enter into would be, subject to various financial and operating covenants, including that our portfolio of investments satisfies certain eligibility and concentration limits as well as valuation methodologies;
- such securities would be governed by an indenture or other instrument containing covenants restricting our operating flexibility;

- we bear the cost of issuing and paying interest or distributions on such securities, which costs are entirely borne by our common stockholders; and
- any convertible or exchangeable securities that we issue may have rights, preferences and privileges more favorable than those of our common stock.

The following table illustrates the effect of leverage on returns from an investment in our common stock assuming various annual returns, net of expenses. The calculations in the table below are hypothetical and actual returns may be higher or lower than those appearing in the table below.

	Assumed Return on Our Portfolio (Net of Expenses) ⁽¹⁾				
	-10%	-5%	0%	5%	10%
Corresponding return to common stockholder ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	-31.02%	-18.54%	-6.06%	6.42%	18.90%

- (1) The assumed return on our portfolio is required by regulation of the SEC to assist investors in understanding the effects of leverage and is not a prediction of, and does not represent, our projected or actual performance.
- (2) Assumes \$585.1 million in total assets, \$350.7 million in debt outstanding, of which \$235.6 million is senior securities outstanding, \$234.4 million in net assets and an average cost of funds of 4.05%, which was the weighted average interest rate of borrowing on our revolving credit facility, SBA debentures and 2023 Notes as of December 31, 2020. The interest rate on our revolving credit facility is a variable rate. Actual interest payments may be different.
- (3) In order for us to cover our annual interest payments on indebtedness, we must achieve annual returns on our December 31, 2020 total portfolio assets of at least 2.43%.

The majority of our assets are subject to security interests under our revolving credit facility and if we default on our obligations under such facility, we may suffer adverse consequences, including foreclosure on our assets.

As of December 31, 2020, the majority of our assets (excluding, among other things, investments held in and by certain of our subsidiaries) were pledged as collateral under our revolving credit facility. If we default on our obligations under this facility, the lenders may have the right to foreclose upon and sell, or otherwise transfer, the collateral subject to their security interests or their superior claim. In such event, we may be forced to sell our investments to raise funds to repay our outstanding borrowings in order to avoid foreclosure and these forced sales may be at times and at prices we would not consider advantageous. Moreover, such deleveraging of our company could significantly impair our ability to effectively operate our business in the manner in which we have historically operated. As a result, we could be forced to curtail or cease new investment activities and lower or eliminate the distributions that we have historically paid to our stockholders.

In addition, if the lenders exercise their right to sell the assets pledged under our revolving credit facility, such sales may be completed at distressed sale prices, thereby diminishing or potentially eliminating the amount of cash available to us after repayment of the amounts outstanding under the credit facilities.

We are subject to risks associated with our revolving credit facility and the terms of our revolving credit facility may contractually limit our ability to incur additional indebtedness.

Our revolving credit facility, as amended, imposes certain conditions that may limit the amount of our distributions to stockholders. Distributions payable in our common stock under our dividend reinvestment plan are not limited by the revolving credit facility. Distributions in cash or property other than our common stock are generally limited to 115% of the amount of distributions required to maintain our ability to be subject to taxation as a RIC. We are required under the revolving credit facility to maintain our ability to be subject to taxation as a RIC.

The revolving credit facility requires us to comply with certain financial and operational covenants, including asset coverage ratios and a minimum net worth. For example, the revolving credit facility requires that we maintain an asset coverage ratio of at least 1.5 to 1 and a senior debt coverage ratio of at least 2 to 1 at all times. We may divert cash to pay the lenders in amounts sufficient to cause these tests to be satisfied. Our compliance with these covenants depends on many factors, some of which, such as market conditions, are beyond our control.

Our ability to sell our investments is also limited under the revolving credit facility. Under the revolving credit facility, the sale of any portfolio investment may not cause our covered debt amount to exceed our borrowing base. As a result, there may be times or circumstances during which we are unable to sell investments, pay distributions or take other actions that might be in our best interests.

Availability of borrowings under the revolving credit facility is linked to the valuation of the collateral pursuant to a borrowing base mechanism. As such, declines in the fair market value of our investments which are collateral to the revolving credit facility may reduce availability under our revolving credit facility.

To the extent we use debt to finance our investments, changes in interest rates will affect our cost of capital and net investment income.

To the extent we borrow money to make investments, our net investment income depends, in part, upon the difference between the rate at which we borrow funds and the rate at which we invest those funds. As a result, we can offer no assurance that a significant change in market interest rates will not have a material adverse effect on our net investment income in the event we use debt to finance our investments. In periods of rising interest rates, our cost of funds would increase, which could reduce our net investment income. We expect that our long-term fixed-rate investments will be financed primarily with issuances of equity and long-term debt securities. We may use interest rate risk management techniques in an effort to limit our exposure to interest rate fluctuations. Such techniques may include various interest rate hedging activities to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act.

You should also be aware that a rise in the general level of interest rates typically leads to higher interest rates applicable to our debt investments. Accordingly, an increase in interest rates may result in an increase of the amount of incentive fees payable to MC Advisors.

The interest rates of our revolving credit facility and loans to our portfolio companies that extend beyond 2023 might be subject to change based on recent regulatory changes.

LIBOR, the London Interbank Offered Rate, is the basic rate of interest used in lending transactions between banks on the London interbank market and has been widely used as a reference for setting the interest rate on loans globally. We typically use LIBOR as a reference rate in term loans we extend to portfolio companies such that the interest due to us pursuant to a term loan extended to a portfolio company is calculated using LIBOR. The terms of our debt investments generally include minimum interest rate floors which are calculated based on LIBOR. Amounts drawn under our revolving credit facility also currently bear interest at LIBOR plus a margin.

On July 27, 2017, the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA"), which regulates LIBOR, announced that it intends to phase out LIBOR by the end of 2021. However, in November 2020, ICE Benchmark Administration Limited ("IBA"), the LIBOR administrator, announced that it will consult on its intention to cease the publication of all British pound, euro, Swiss franc and Japanese yen LIBOR settings and on its intention to cease the publication of the one-week and two-month U.S. dollar ("USD") LIBOR settings immediately following the LIBOR publication on December 31, 2021 and the remaining USD LIBOR settings immediately following the LIBOR publication on June 30, 2023. This announcement is viewed as an effective extension of the end of USD LIBOR. Concurrently with each IBA announcement, the FCA published statements in support of the IBA announcements, including IBA's proposed extension of the publication of most USD LIBOR tenors, noting that the extension would provide time to address the legacy contracts that reference USD LIBOR.

The U.S. Federal Reserve, in conjunction with the Alternative Reference Rates Committee, a steering committee comprised of large U.S. financial institutions, is considering replacing U.S. dollar LIBOR with a new index calculated by short term repurchase agreements, backed by Treasury securities, called the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR"). The Federal Reserve Bank of New York began publishing SOFR in April 2018. Whether or not SOFR attains market traction as a LIBOR replacement remains a question, and the future of LIBOR at this time is uncertain, including whether the COVID-19 pandemic will have further effect on LIBOR transition plans.

The elimination of LIBOR or any other changes or reforms to the determination or supervision of LIBOR could have an adverse impact on the market for or value of any LIBOR-linked securities, loans, and other financial obligations or extensions of credit held by or due to us or on our overall financial condition or results of operations. If LIBOR ceases to exist, we may need to renegotiate our revolving credit facility and the credit agreements extending beyond 2023 with our portfolio companies that utilize LIBOR as a factor in determining the interest rate to replace LIBOR with the new standard that is established. In addition, the cessation of LIBOR could:

- Adversely impact the pricing, liquidity, value of, return on and trading for a broad array of financial products, including any LIBOR-linked securities and loans that are included in our assets and liabilities;
- Require extensive changes to documentation that governs or references LIBOR or LIBOR-based products, including, for example, pursuant to time-consuming renegotiations of existing documentation to modify the terms of outstanding investment;
- Result in inquiries or other actions from regulators in respect of our preparation and readiness for the replacement of LIBOR with one or more alternative reference rates;
- Result in disputes, litigation or other actions with portfolio companies, or other counterparties, regarding the interpretation and enforceability of provisions in our LIBOR-based investments, such as fallback language or other related provisions, including, in the case of fallbacks to the alternative reference rates, any economic, legal, operational or other impact resulting from the fundamental differences between LIBOR and the various alternative reference rates;
- Require the transition and/or development of appropriate systems and analytics to effectively transition our risk management processes from LIBOR-based products to those based on one or more alternative reference rates, which may prove challenging given the limited history of the proposed alternative reference rates; and
- Cause us to incur additional costs in relation to any of the above factors.

We are exposed to risks associated with changes in interest rates.

Interest rate fluctuations may have a substantial negative impact on our investments, the value of our common stock and our rate of return on invested capital. A reduction in the interest rates on new investments relative to interest rates on current investments could have an adverse impact on our net investment income while an increase in interest rates could decrease the value of any investments we hold which earn fixed interest rates and increase our interest expense, thereby decreasing our net income. An increase in interest rates available to investors could also make investment in our common stock less attractive unless we are able to increase our dividend rate. In addition, a significant increase in market interest rates could also result in an increase in our non-performing assets and a decrease in the value of our portfolio because our floating-rate loan portfolio companies may be unable to meet higher payment obligations.

MRCC SBIC is subject to SBA regulations.

Under current SBA regulations, a licensed SBIC can invest in entities that have a tangible net worth not exceeding \$19.5 million and an average annual net income after U.S. federal income taxes (excluding any carryover losses) not exceeding \$6.5 million for the two most recent fiscal years. In addition, a licensed SBIC must invest 25.0% of its capital in those entities that have a tangible net worth not exceeding \$6.0 million and an average annual net income after U.S. federal income taxes (excluding any carryover losses) not exceeding \$2.0 million for the two most recent fiscal years. The SBA regulations also provide alternative size standard criteria to determine eligibility, which depend on the industry in which the business is engaged and are based on either the number of employees or the gross sales. The SBA regulations permit licensed SBICs to make long term loans to small businesses, invest in the equity securities of such businesses and provide them with consulting and advisory services. The SBA also places certain limitations on the financing terms of investments by SBICs in portfolio companies and prohibits SBICs from providing funds for certain purposes or to businesses in certain prohibited industries. Further, the SBA regulations require that a licensed SBIC be periodically examined and audited by the SBA staff to determine its compliance with the relevant SBA regulations. Compliance with these SBA requirements may cause MRCC SBIC to forego attractive investment opportunities that are not permitted under the SBA regulations, and may cause MRCC SBIC to make investments it otherwise would not make in order to remain in compliance with these regulations.

Failure to comply with the SBA regulations could result in the loss of the SBIC license and the resulting inability to participate in the SBA debenture program. The SBA prohibits, without prior SBA approval, a “change of control” of an SBIC or transfers that would result in any person (or a group of persons acting in concert) owning 10.0% or more of a class of capital stock of a licensed SBIC. Current SBA regulations provide the SBA with certain rights and remedies if an SBIC violates their terms. Remedies for regulatory violations are graduated in severity depending on the seriousness of capital impairment or other regulatory violations. For minor regulatory infractions, the SBA issues a warning. For more serious infractions, the use of SBA debentures may be limited or prohibited, outstanding debentures can be declared to be immediately due and payable, restrictions on distributions and making new investments may be imposed and management fees may be required to be reduced. In severe cases, the SBA may require the removal of a general partner of an SBIC or its officers, directors, managers or partners, or the SBA may obtain appointment of a receiver for the SBIC.

SBA regulations limit the amount that may be borrowed from the SBA by an SBIC.

The SBA regulations currently limit the amount that is available to be borrowed by any SBIC and guaranteed by the SBA to 300.0% of an SBIC’s regulatory capital or \$175.0 million (as amended June 21, 2018), whichever is less. For two or more SBICs under common control (commonly referred to as a “family of funds”), the maximum amount of outstanding SBA debentures cannot exceed \$350.0 million. If MRCC SBIC borrows the maximum amount from the SBA and thereafter requires additional capital, our cost of capital may increase, and there is no assurance that we will be able to obtain additional financing on acceptable terms.

Moreover, there can be no assurance that MRCC SBIC will continue to receive SBA debenture funding. Receipt of SBA debenture funding depends upon an SBIC’s continued compliance with SBA regulations and policies and the availability of funding. The amount of SBA debenture funding available to SBICs depends upon annual Congressional authorizations and in the future may be subject to annual Congressional appropriations. There can be no assurance that there will be sufficient SBA debenture funding available at the times desired by MRCC SBIC.

The debentures issued by the SBA to MRCC SBIC have a maturity of ten years and bear interest semi-annually at fixed rates. MRCC SBIC will need to generate sufficient cash flow to make required debt payments to the SBA. If MRCC SBIC is unable to generate such cash flow, the SBA, as a debt holder, will have a superior claim to our assets over our stockholders in the event MRCC SBIC liquidates or the SBA exercises its remedies under such debentures as the result of a default by MRCC SBIC.

MRCC SBIC, as an SBIC, is limited in its ability to make distributions to us, which could result in us being unable to meet the minimum distribution requirements to maintain our ability to be subject to taxation as a RIC.

In order to maintain our ability to be subject to taxation as a RIC, we are required to distribute to our stockholders on an annual basis 90.0% of our net ordinary income and net short-term capital gains in excess of net long-term capital losses. For this purpose, our taxable income includes the income of MRCC SBIC (and any other entities that are disregarded as separate from us for U.S. federal income tax purposes). MRCC SBIC’s ability to make distributions to us may be limited by the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder. As a result, in order to maintain our ability to be subject to taxation as a RIC, we may be required to make distributions attributable to MRCC SBIC’s income without receiving any corresponding cash distributions from it with respect to such income. We can make no assurances that MRCC SBIC will be able to make, or not be limited in making, distributions to us. If we are unable to satisfy the annual distribution requirements, we may fail to maintain our ability to be subject to taxation as a RIC, which would result in the imposition of corporate-level U.S. federal income tax on our entire taxable income without regard to any distributions made by us.

If we do not invest a sufficient portion of our assets in qualifying assets, we could fail to qualify as a BDC, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

As a BDC, we may not acquire any assets other than “qualifying assets” unless, at the time of and after giving effect to such acquisition, at least 70% of our total assets are qualifying assets, as defined in section 55(a) of the 1940 Act. See “Business — Qualifying Assets.” We believe that most of the investments that we may acquire in the future will constitute qualifying assets. However, we may be precluded from investing in what we believe are attractive investments if such investments are not qualifying assets for purposes of the 1940 Act. If we do not invest a sufficient portion of our assets in qualifying assets, we could violate the 1940 Act provisions applicable to BDCs. As a result of such violation, specific rules under the 1940 Act could prevent us, for example, from making follow-on investments in existing portfolio companies which could result in the dilution of our position or could require us to dispose of investments at inappropriate times in order to come into compliance with the 1940 Act. If we need to dispose of investments quickly, it could be difficult to dispose of such investments on favorable terms. We may not be able to find a buyer for such investments and, even if we do find a buyer, we may have to sell the investments at a substantial loss. Any such outcomes would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows.

Many of our portfolio investments are recorded at fair value as determined in good faith by our Board and, as a result, there may be uncertainty as to the value of our portfolio investments.

Under the 1940 Act, we are required to carry our portfolio investments at market value, or if there is no readily available market value, at fair value as determined by our Board. Many of our portfolio investments may take the form of securities that are not publicly traded. The fair value of securities and other investments that are not publicly traded may not be readily determinable, and we value these securities at fair value as determined in good faith by our Board, including to reflect significant events affecting the value of our securities. As part of the valuation process, we may take into account the following types of factors, if relevant, in determining the fair value of our investments:

- a comparison of the portfolio company’s securities to publicly traded securities;
- the enterprise value of a portfolio company;
- the nature and realizable value of any collateral;
- the portfolio company’s ability to make payments and its earnings and discounted cash flow;
- the markets in which the portfolio company does business; and
- changes in the interest rate environment and the credit markets generally that may affect the price at which similar investments may be made in the future and other relevant factors.

We expect that most of our investments (other than cash and cash equivalents) will be classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy and require disclosures about the level of disaggregation along with the inputs and valuation techniques we use to measure fair value. This means that our portfolio valuations are based on unobservable inputs and our own assumptions about how market participants would price the asset or liability in question. Inputs into the determination of fair value of our portfolio investments require significant management judgment or estimation. Even if observable market data is available, such information may be the result of consensus pricing information or broker quotes, which include a disclaimer that the broker would not be held to such a price in an actual transaction. The non-binding nature of consensus pricing and/or quotes accompanied by disclaimers materially reduces the reliability of such information. We employ the services of one or more independent service providers to conduct fair value appraisals of material investments for which market quotations are not readily available. These fair value appraisals for material investments are received at least once every calendar year for each portfolio company investment, but are generally received quarterly. The types of factors that our Board may take into account in determining the fair value of our investments generally include, as appropriate, comparison to publicly traded securities including such factors as yield, maturity and measures of credit quality, the enterprise value of a portfolio company, the nature and realizable value of any collateral, the portfolio company’s ability to make payments and its earnings and discounted cash flow, the markets in which the portfolio company does business and other relevant factors. Because such valuations, and particularly valuations of private securities and private companies, are inherently uncertain, may fluctuate over short periods of time and may be based on estimates, our determinations of fair value may differ materially from the values that would have been used if a ready market for these securities existed. Due to this uncertainty in the value of our portfolio investments, a fair value determination may cause net asset value on a given date to materially understate or overstate the value that we may ultimately realize upon one or more of our investments. As a result, investors purchasing shares of our common stock based on an overstated net asset value would pay a higher price than the value of the investments might warrant. Conversely, investors selling shares during a period in which the net asset value understates the value of investments will receive a lower price for their shares than the value the investment portfolio might warrant.

We adjust quarterly the valuation of our portfolio to reflect the determination of our Board of the fair value of each investment in our portfolio. Any changes in fair value are recorded in our consolidated statements of operations as net change in unrealized gain (loss).

We may experience fluctuations in our quarterly operating results.

We could experience fluctuations in our quarterly operating results due to a number of factors, including our ability or inability to make investments in companies that meet our investment criteria, the interest rate payable to us on the debt securities we acquire, the default rate on such securities, the level of our expenses, including the cost of our indebtedness, variations in and the timing of the recognition of realized and unrealized gains or losses, the degree to which we encounter competition in our markets and general economic conditions. As a result of these factors, results for any period should not be relied upon as being indicative of performance in future periods.

Changes in laws or regulations governing our operations may adversely affect our business or cause us to alter our business strategy.

We and our portfolio companies are subject to regulation at the local, state and federal level. These laws and regulations, as well as their interpretation, may change from time to time, including as the result of interpretive guidance or other directives from the U.S. President and others in the executive branch, and new laws, regulations and interpretations may also come into effect, including those governing the types of investments we or our portfolio companies are permitted to make, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our business, and political uncertainty could increase regulatory uncertainty in the near term. The effects of legislative and regulatory proposals directed at the financial services industry or affecting taxation, may negatively impact the operations, cash flows or financial condition of us or our portfolio companies, impose additional costs on us or our portfolio companies, intensify the regulatory supervision of us or our portfolio companies or otherwise adversely affect our business or the business of our portfolio companies. In addition, if we do not comply with applicable laws and regulations, we could lose any licenses that we then hold for the conduct of our business and may be subject to civil fines and criminal penalties.

Additionally, changes to the laws and regulations governing our operations, including those associated with RICs, may cause us to alter our investment strategy in order to avail ourselves of new or different opportunities or result in the imposition of corporate-level taxes on us. Such changes could result in material differences to the strategies and plans set forth herein and may shift our investment focus from the areas of expertise of MC Advisors to other types of investments in which MC Advisors may have little or no expertise or experience. Any such changes, if they occur, could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and the value of your investment.

Over the last several years, there also has been an increase in regulatory attention to the extension of credit outside of the traditional banking sector, raising the possibility that some portion of the non-bank financial sector will be subject to new regulation. While it cannot be known at this time whether any regulation will be implemented or what form it will take, increased regulation of non-bank credit extension could negatively impact our operations, cash flows or financial condition, impose additional costs on us, intensify the regulatory supervision of us or otherwise adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

There is uncertainty surrounding potential legal, regulatory, tax and policy changes by new presidential administrations in the United States that may directly affect financial institutions and the global economy.

The presidential election occurred on November 3, 2020. Changes in federal policy, including tax policies, and at regulatory agencies occur over time through policy and personnel changes following elections, which lead to changes involving the level of oversight and focus on the financial services industry or the tax rates paid by corporate entities. The nature, timing and economic and political effects of potential changes to the current legal and regulatory framework affecting financial institutions remain highly uncertain pending the results of the presidential election. Uncertainty surrounding future changes may adversely affect our operating environment and therefore our business, financial condition, results of operations and growth prospects.

Our Board may change our investment objective, operating policies and strategies without prior notice or stockholder approval, the effects of which may be adverse.

Our Board has the authority, except as otherwise prohibited by the 1940 Act, to modify or waive certain of our operating policies and strategies without prior notice and without stockholder approval. However, absent stockholder approval, we may not change the nature of our business so as to cease to be, or withdraw our election as, a BDC. Under Maryland law, we also cannot be dissolved without prior stockholder approval except by judicial action. We cannot predict the effect any changes to our current operating policies and strategies would have on our business, operating results and the price value of our common stock. Nevertheless, any such changes could adversely affect our business and impair our ability to make distributions.

MC Advisors can resign on 60 days' notice, and we may not be able to find a suitable replacement within that time, resulting in a disruption in our operations that could adversely affect our financial condition, business and results of operations.

MC Advisors has the right to resign under the Investment Advisory and Management Agreement without penalty at any time upon 60 days' written notice to us, whether we have found a replacement or not. If MC Advisors resigns, we may not be able to find a new investment advisor or hire internal management with similar expertise and ability to provide the same or equivalent services on acceptable terms within 60 days, or at all. If we are unable to do so quickly, our operations are likely to experience a disruption, our financial condition, business and results of operations as well as our ability to pay distributions are likely to be adversely affected and the market price of our securities may decline. In addition, the coordination of our internal management and investment activities is likely to suffer if we are unable to identify and reach an agreement with a single institution or group of executives having the expertise possessed by MC Advisors and its affiliates. Even if we were able to retain comparable management, whether internal or external, the integration of such management and their lack of familiarity with our investment objective may result in additional costs and time delays that may adversely affect our financial condition, business and results of operations.

MC Management can resign on 60 days' notice from its role as our administrator under the Administration Agreement, and we may not be able to find a suitable replacement within that time, resulting in a disruption in our operations that could adversely affect our financial condition, business and results of operations.

MC Management has the right to resign under the Administration Agreement without penalty upon 60 days' written notice to us, whether we have found a replacement or not. If MC Management resigns, we may not be able to find a new administrator or hire internal management with similar expertise and ability to provide the same or equivalent services on acceptable terms, or at all. If we are unable to do so quickly, our operations are likely to experience a disruption, our financial condition, business and results of operations as well as our ability to pay distributions are likely to be adversely affected and the market price of our shares may decline. In addition, the coordination of our internal management and administrative activities is likely to suffer if we are unable to identify and reach an agreement with a service provider or individuals with the expertise possessed by MC Management. Even if we were able to retain a comparable service provider or individuals to perform such services, whether internal or external, their integration into our business and lack of familiarity with our investment objective may result in additional costs and time delays that may adversely affect our financial condition, business and results of operations.

Efforts to comply with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act involve significant expenditures, and non-compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act may adversely affect us and the market price of our securities.

As a publicly traded company, we incur legal, accounting and other expenses, including costs associated with the periodic reporting requirements applicable to a company whose securities are registered under the Exchange Act, as well as additional corporate governance requirements, including requirements under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, or the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, and other rules implemented by the SEC.

We are subject to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, and the related rules and regulations promulgated by the SEC. Under current SEC rules, our management is required to report on its internal controls over financial reporting pursuant to Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and rules and regulations of the SEC thereunder. We are required to review on an annual basis our internal controls over financial reporting, and on a quarterly and annual basis to evaluate and disclose changes in our internal controls over financial reporting. As a result, we expect to continue to incur associated expenses, which may negatively impact our financial performance and our ability to make distributions. This process also will result in a diversion of our management's time and attention. We cannot be certain as to the timing of completion of our evaluation, testing and remediation actions or the impact of the same on our operations and may not be able to ensure that the process is effective or that the internal controls are or will be effective in a timely manner. There can be no assurance that our quarterly reviews and annual audits will not identify additional material weaknesses. In the event that we are unable to maintain or achieve compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and related rules, our value and results of operations may be adversely affected. As a result, we expect to incur significant associated expenses, which may negatively impact our financial performance and our ability to make distributions.

We may incur lender liability as a result of our lending activities.

In recent years, a number of judicial decisions have upheld the right of borrowers and others to sue lending institutions on the basis of various evolving legal theories, collectively termed "lender liability." Generally, lender liability is founded on the premise that a lender has either violated a duty, whether implied or contractual, of good faith and fair dealing owed to the borrower or has assumed a degree of control over the borrower resulting in the creation of a fiduciary duty owed to the borrower or its other creditors or stockholders. We may be subject to allegations of lender liability, which could be time-consuming and expensive to defend and result in significant liability.

We may incur liability as a result of providing managerial assistance to our portfolio companies.

In the course of providing significant managerial assistance to certain portfolio companies, certain of our management and directors may serve as directors on the boards of such companies. To the extent that litigation arises out of investments in these companies, our management and directors may be named as defendants in such litigation, which could result in an expenditure of our funds, through our indemnification of such officers and directors, and the diversion of management time and resources.

MC Advisors may not be able to achieve the same or similar returns as those achieved by our senior management and investment teams while they were employed at prior positions.

The track record and achievements of the senior investment professionals of Monroe Capital are not necessarily indicative of future results that will be achieved by MC Advisors. As a result, MC Advisors may not be able to achieve the same or similar returns as those achieved by the senior investment professionals of Monroe Capital.

Risks Related to Our Investments

Events outside of our control, including public health crises, could negatively affect our portfolio companies, our investment adviser and the results of our operations.

Periods of market volatility could continue to occur in response to pandemics or other events outside of our control. We, MC Advisors, and the portfolio companies in which we invest in could be affected by force majeure events (i.e., events beyond the control of the party claiming that the event has occurred, such as acts of God, fire, flood, earthquakes, outbreaks of an infectious disease, pandemic or any other serious public health concern, war, terrorism, labor strikes, major plant breakdowns, pipeline or electricity line ruptures, failure of technology, defective design and construction, accidents, demographic changes, government macroeconomic policies, social instability, etc.). Some force majeure events could adversely affect the ability of a party (including us, MC Advisors, a portfolio company or a counterparty to us, MC Advisors, or a portfolio company) to perform its obligations until it is able to remedy the force majeure event. In addition, force majeure events, such as the cessation of the operation of equipment for repair or upgrade, could similarly lead to the unavailability of essential equipment and technologies.

These risks could, among other effects, adversely impact the cash flows available from a portfolio company, cause personal injury or loss of life, including to a senior manager of MC Advisors or its affiliates, damage property, or instigate disruptions of service. In addition, the cost to a portfolio company or us of repairing or replacing damaged assets resulting from such force majeure event could be considerable. It will not be possible to insure against all such events, and insurance proceeds received, if any, could be inadequate to completely or even partially cover any loss of revenues or investments, any increases in operating and maintenance expenses, or any replacements or rehabilitation of property. Certain events causing catastrophic loss could be either uninsurable, or insurable at such high rates as to adversely impact us, MC Advisors, or portfolio companies, as applicable. Force majeure events that are incapable of or are too costly to cure could have permanent adverse effects. Certain force majeure events (such as war or an outbreak of an infectious disease) could have a broader negative impact on the world economy and international business activity generally, or in any of the countries in which we invest or our portfolio companies operate specifically.

Such force majeure events could result in or coincide with: increased volatility in the global securities, derivatives and currency markets; a decrease in the reliability of market prices and difficulty in valuing assets; greater fluctuations in currency exchange rates; increased risk of default (by both government and private issuers); further social, economic, and political instability; nationalization of private enterprise; greater governmental involvement in the economy or in social factors that impact the economy; less governmental regulation and supervision of the securities markets and market participants and decreased monitoring of the markets by governments or self-regulatory organizations and reduced enforcement of regulations; limited, or limitations on, the activities of investors in such markets; controls or restrictions on foreign investment, capital controls and limitations on repatriation of invested capital; inability to purchase and sell investments or otherwise settle security or derivative transactions (i.e., a market freeze); unavailability of currency hedging techniques; substantial, and in some periods extremely high, rates of inflation, which can last many years and have substantial negative effects on credit and securities markets as well as the economy as a whole; recessions; and difficulties in obtaining and/or enforcing legal judgments.

Additionally, a major governmental intervention into industry, including the nationalization of an industry or the assertion of control over one or more portfolio companies or its assets, could result in a loss to us, including if the investment in such portfolio companies is canceled, unwound or acquired (which could result in inadequate compensation). Any of the foregoing could therefore adversely affect the performance of us and our investments.

Economic recessions or downturns could impair our portfolio companies and harm our operating results.

Many of our portfolio companies are susceptible to economic slowdowns or recessions and may be unable to repay our loans during these periods. These portfolio companies may face intense competition, including competition from companies with greater financial resources, more extensive research and development, manufacturing, marketing and service capabilities and greater number of qualified and experienced managerial and technical personnel. They may need additional financing that they are unable to secure and that we are unable or unwilling to provide, or they may be subject to adverse developments unrelated to the technologies they acquire.

Therefore, our non-performing assets are likely to increase, and the value of our portfolio is likely to decrease during these periods. Adverse economic conditions may decrease the value of collateral securing some of our loans and the value of our equity investments and could lead to financial losses in our portfolio and a corresponding decrease in revenues, net income and assets.

Unfavorable economic conditions also could increase our funding costs, limit our access to the capital markets or result in a decision by lenders not to extend credit to us. These events could prevent us from increasing our investments and harm our operating results.

A portfolio company's failure to satisfy financial or operating covenants imposed by us or other lenders could lead to defaults and, potentially, acceleration of its loans and foreclosure on its assets, which could trigger cross-defaults under other agreements and jeopardize our portfolio company's ability to meet its obligations under the debt securities that we hold. We may incur expenses to the extent necessary to seek recovery upon default or to negotiate new terms with a defaulting portfolio company. It is possible that we could become subject to a lender liability claim, including as a result of actions taken if we or MC Advisors render significant managerial assistance to the borrower. Furthermore, if one of our portfolio companies were to file for bankruptcy protection, even though we may have structured our investment as senior secured debt, depending on the facts and circumstances, including the extent to which we or MC Advisors provided managerial assistance to that portfolio company or otherwise exercise control over it, a bankruptcy court might re-characterize our debt as a form of equity and subordinate all or a portion of our claim to claims of other creditors.

Market conditions have materially and adversely affected debt and equity capital markets in the United States and around the world.

In the past, the global capital markets experienced periods of disruption resulting in increasing spreads between the yields realized on riskier debt securities and those realized on securities perceived as being risk-free and a lack of liquidity in parts of the debt capital markets, significant write-offs in the financial services sector relating to subprime mortgages and the re-pricing of credit risk in the broadly syndicated market. These events, along with the deterioration of the housing market, illiquid market conditions, declining business and consumer confidence and the failure of major financial institutions in the United States, led to a general decline in economic conditions. This economic decline materially and adversely affected the broader financial and credit markets and reduced the availability of debt and equity capital for the market as a whole and to financial firms in particular. If such a period of disruption were to occur in the future, to the extent that we wish to use debt to fund our investments, the debt capital that will be available to us, if at all, may be at a higher cost, and on terms and conditions that may be less favorable, than what we expect, which could negatively affect our financial performance and results. A prolonged period of market illiquidity may cause us to reduce the volume of loans we originate and/or fund below historical levels and adversely affect the value of our portfolio investments, which could have a material and adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations. The spread between the yields realized on riskier debt securities and those realized on securities perceived as being risk-free has remained narrow on a relative basis recently. If these spreads were to widen or if there were deterioration of market conditions, these events could materially and adversely affect our business.

Our investments in leveraged portfolio companies may be risky, and we could lose all or part of our investment.

Investment in leveraged companies involves a number of significant risks. Leveraged companies, including lower middle-market companies, in which we invest may have limited financial resources and may be unable to meet their obligations under their debt securities that we hold. Such developments may be accompanied by a deterioration in the value of any collateral and a reduction in the likelihood of our realizing any guarantees that we may have obtained in connection with our investment. In addition, our junior secured loans are generally subordinated to senior loans. As such, other creditors may rank senior to us in the event of an insolvency.

Our portfolio companies will likely consist primarily of lower middle-market, privately owned companies, which may present a greater risk of loss than loans to larger companies.

Our portfolio consists, and will most likely continue to consist, primarily of loans to lower middle-market, privately owned companies. Compared to larger, publicly traded firms, these companies generally have more limited access to capital and higher funding costs, may be in a weaker financial position and may need more capital to expand, compete and operate their business. In addition, many of these companies may be unable to obtain financing from public capital markets or from traditional sources, such as commercial banks. Accordingly, loans made to these types of borrowers may entail higher risks than loans made to companies that have larger businesses, greater financial resources or are otherwise able to access traditional credit sources on more attractive terms.

Investing in lower middle-market companies involves a number of significant risks, including that lower middle-market companies:

- may have shorter operating histories, narrower product lines and smaller market shares than larger businesses, which tend to render them more vulnerable to competitors' actions and market conditions, as well as general economic downturns;
- are more likely to depend on the management talents and efforts of a small group of persons; therefore, the death, disability, resignation or termination of one or more of these persons could have a material adverse impact on our portfolio company and, in turn, on us;
- typically have more limited access to the capital markets, which may hinder their ability to refinance borrowings;
- will be unable to refinance or repay at maturity the unamortized loan balance as we structure our loans such that a significant balance remains due at maturity;
- generally have less predictable operating results, may be particularly vulnerable to changes in customer preferences or market conditions, depend on one or a limited number of major customers;
- may from time to time be parties to litigation, may be engaged in rapidly changing businesses with products subject to a substantial risk of obsolescence, and may require substantial additional capital to support their operations, finance expansion or maintain their competitive position; and
- generally have less publicly available information about their businesses, operations and financial condition. If we are unable to uncover all material information about these companies, we may not make a fully informed investment decision, and may lose all or part of our investment.

Any of these factors or changes thereto could impair a portfolio company's financial condition, results of operation, cash flow or result in other adverse events, such as bankruptcy, any of which could limit a portfolio company's ability to make scheduled payments on loans from us. This, in turn, may lead to their inability to make payments on outstanding borrowings, which could result in losses in our loan portfolio and a decrease in our net interest income and book value.

We may be subject to risks associated with our investments in senior loans.

We invest in senior secured loans. Senior secured loans are usually rated below investment grade or may also be unrated. As a result, the risks associated with senior secured loans may be considered by credit rating agencies to be similar to the risks of below investment grade fixed income instruments, although senior secured loans are senior and secured in contrast to other below investment grade fixed income instruments, which are often subordinated or unsecured. Investment in senior secured loans rated below investment grade is considered speculative because of the credit risk of their issuers. Such companies are more likely than investment grade issuers to default on their payments of interest and principal owed to us, and such defaults could have a material adverse effect on our performance. An economic downturn would generally lead to a higher non-payment rate, and a senior secured loan may lose significant market value before a default occurs. Moreover, any specific collateral used to secure a senior secured loan may decline in value or become illiquid, which would adversely affect the senior secured loan's value.

There may be less readily available and reliable information about most senior secured loans than is the case for many other types of securities, including securities issued in transactions registered under the Securities Act or registered under the Exchange Act. As a result, MC Advisors will rely primarily on its own evaluation of a borrower's credit quality rather than on any available independent sources. Therefore, we will be particularly dependent on the analytical abilities of MC Advisors.

In general, the secondary trading market for senior secured loans is not well developed. No active trading market may exist for certain senior secured loans, which may make it difficult to value them. Illiquidity and adverse market conditions may mean that we may not be able to sell senior secured loans quickly or at a fair price. To the extent that a secondary market does exist for certain senior secured loans, the market for them may be subject to irregular trading activity, wide bid/ask spreads and extended trade settlement periods.

We may be subject to risks associated with our investments in junior debt securities.

We invest in junior debt securities. Although certain junior debt securities are typically senior to common stock or other equity securities, the equity and debt securities in which we will invest may be subordinated to substantial amounts of senior debt, all or a significant portion of which may be secured. Such subordinated investments may be characterized by greater credit risks than those associated with the senior obligations of the same issuer. These subordinated securities may not be protected by all of the financial covenants, such as limitations upon additional indebtedness, typically protecting such senior debt. Holders of junior debt generally are not entitled to receive full payments in bankruptcy or liquidation until senior creditors are paid in full. Holders of equity are not entitled to payments until all creditors are paid in full. In addition, the remedies available to holders of junior debt are normally limited by restrictions benefiting senior creditors. In the event any portfolio company cannot generate adequate cash flow to meet senior debt service, we may suffer a partial or total loss of capital invested.

We may be subject to risks associated with our investments in unitranche secured loans and securities.

We invest in unitranche secured loans, which are a combination of senior secured and junior secured debt in the same facility in which we syndicate a "first out" portion of the loan to an investor and retain a "last out" portion of the loan. Unitranche secured loans provide all of the debt needed to finance a leveraged buyout or other corporate transaction, both senior and junior, but generally in a first lien position, while the borrower generally pays a blended, uniform interest rate rather than different rates for different tranches. Unitranche secured debt generally requires payments of both principal and interest throughout the life of the loan. Generally, we expect these securities to carry a blended yield that is between senior secured and junior debt interest rates. Unitranche secured loans provide a number of advantages for borrowers, including the following: simplified documentation, greater certainty of execution and reduced decision-making complexity throughout the life of the loan. In some cases, a portion of the total interest may accrue or be paid in kind. Because unitranche secured loans combine characteristics of senior and junior financing, unitranche secured loans have risks similar to the risks associated with senior secured and second lien loans and junior debt in varying degrees according to the combination of loan characteristics of the unitranche secured loan.

Loans may become nonperforming for a variety of reasons.

A nonperforming loan may require substantial debt work-out negotiations or restructuring that may entail a substantial reduction in the interest rate and/or a substantial write-down of the principal of such loan. Because of the unique and customized nature of a loan agreement and the private syndication of a loan, certain loans may not be purchased or sold as easily as publicly traded securities, and, historically, the trading volume in the loan market has been small relative to other markets. Loans may encounter trading delays due to their unique and customized nature, and transfers of interests in loans may require the consent of an agent or borrower.

The lack of liquidity in our investments may adversely affect our business.

All of our assets may be invested in illiquid securities, and a substantial portion of our investments in leveraged companies will be subject to legal and other restrictions on resale or will otherwise be less liquid than more broadly traded public securities. The illiquidity of these investments may make it difficult for us to sell such investments when desired. In addition, if we are required to liquidate all or a portion of our portfolio quickly, we may realize significantly less than the value at which we have previously recorded these investments. As a result, we do not expect to achieve liquidity in our investments in the near-term. However, to maintain the election to be regulated as a BDC and qualify as a RIC, we may have to dispose of investments if we do not satisfy one or more of the applicable criteria under the respective regulatory frameworks. We may also face other restrictions on our ability to liquidate an investment in a portfolio company to the extent that we or MC Advisors have material nonpublic information regarding such portfolio company.

Price declines and illiquidity in the corporate debt markets may adversely affect the fair value of our portfolio investments, reducing our net asset value through increased net unrealized losses.

As a BDC, we are required to carry our investments at market value or, if no market value is ascertainable, at fair value as determined in good faith by our Board. When an external event such as a purchase transaction, public offering or subsequent equity sale occurs, we use the pricing indicated by the external event to corroborate our valuation. We record decreases in the market values or fair values of our investments as unrealized losses. Declines in prices and liquidity in the corporate debt markets may result in significant net unrealized losses on our portfolio. The effect of all of these factors on our portfolio may reduce our net asset value by increasing net unrealized losses on our portfolio. Depending on market conditions, we could incur substantial realized losses and may suffer additional unrealized losses in future periods, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our portfolio companies may prepay loans, which prepayment may reduce stated yields if capital returned cannot be invested in transactions with equal or greater expected yields.

The loans underlying our portfolio may be callable at any time, and many of them can be repaid with no premium to par. It is generally not clear and highly unpredictable when or if any loan might be called. Whether a loan is called will depend both on the continued positive performance of the portfolio company and the existence of favorable financing market conditions that allow such company the ability to replace existing financing with less expensive capital. As market conditions change frequently, it is unknown when, and if, this may be possible for each portfolio company. Risks associated with owning loans include the fact that prepayments may occur at any time, sometimes without premium or penalty, and that the exercise of prepayment rights during periods of declining spreads could cause us to reinvest prepayment proceeds in lower-yielding instruments. In the case of some of these loans, having the loan called early may reduce our achievable yield if the capital returned cannot be invested in transactions with equal or greater expected yields.

Our portfolio may be exposed in part to one or more specific industries, which may subject us to a risk of significant loss in a particular investment or investments if there is a downturn in that particular industry.

Our portfolio may be exposed in part to one or more specific industries. A downturn in any particular industry in which we are invested could significantly impact the aggregate returns we realize. If an industry in which we have significant investments suffers from adverse business or economic conditions, including the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, as these industries have to varying degrees, a material portion of our investment portfolio could be affected adversely, which, in turn, could adversely affect our financial position and results of operations.

As of December 31, 2020, our investments in the High Tech Industries; Services: Business; and Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate industries represented approximately 14.9%, 14.4% and 13.3%, respectively, of the fair value of our portfolio and are subject to certain risks particular to these industries. The laws and rules governing the business of companies in these industries and interpretations of those laws and rules are subject to frequent change and broad latitude is given to the agencies administering those regulations. Existing or future laws and rules could force our portfolio companies operating in these industries to change how they do business, restrict revenue, increase costs, change reserve levels and change business practices. Any of these factors could materially adversely affect the operations of a portfolio company in these industries and, in turn, impair our ability to timely collect principal and interest payments owed to us.

We may be subject to risks associated with our investments in the technology industry.

We may invest portions of our portfolio in the technology industry. There are risks in investing in companies that target technology-related markets, including rapid and sometimes dramatic price erosion of products, the reliance on capital and debt markets to finance large capital outlays, including fabrication facilities, the reliance on partners outside of the United States, particularly in Asia, and inherent cyclical nature of the technology market in general. As a result of multiple factors, access to capital may be difficult or impossible for companies in our portfolio that are pursuing these markets. The revenue, income (or losses) and valuations of technology-related companies can and often do fluctuate suddenly and dramatically. In addition, because of rapid technological change, the average selling prices of products and some services provided by technology-related sectors have historically decreased over their productive lives. As a result, the average selling prices of products and services offered by our portfolio companies that operate in technology-related sectors may decrease over time, which could adversely affect their operating results and, correspondingly, the value of any securities that we may hold. This could, in turn, materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We may be subject to risks associated with our investments in the business services industry.

Portfolio companies in the business services sector are subject to many risks, including the negative impact of regulation, changing technology, a competitive marketplace and difficulty in obtaining financing. Portfolio companies in the business services industry must respond quickly to technological changes and understand the impact of these changes on customers' preferences. Adverse economic, business, or regulatory developments affecting the business services sector could have a negative impact on the value of our investments in portfolio companies operating in this industry, and therefore could negatively impact our business and results of operations.

We may be subject to risks associated with our investments in the insurance industry.

We may invest portions of our portfolio in the insurance industry. The insurance business has historically been a cyclical industry characterized by periods of intense price competition due to excessive underwriting capacity, as well as periods when shortages of capacity permitted an increase in pricing and, thus, more favorable underwriting profits. An increase in premium levels is often offset over time by an increasing supply of insurance capacity in the form of capital provided by new entrants and existing insurers, which may cause prices to decrease. Any of these factors could lead to a significant reduction in premium rates, less favorable policy terms and fewer opportunities for our portfolio companies to underwrite insurance risks. Any of these factors could in turn, materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We may be subject to risks associated with our investments in the finance industry.

We may invest portions of our portfolio in the finance industry. The regulatory environment in which the finance industry operates could have a material adverse effect on business and operating results for our portfolio companies. Our portfolio companies are subject to a wide variety of laws and regulations in the jurisdictions where they operate, including supervision and licensing by numerous governmental entities. These laws and regulations can create significant constraints on operations and result in significant costs related to compliance. Failure to comply with these laws and regulations could impair the ability of a portfolio company to continue operating and result in substantial civil and criminal penalties, monetary damages, attorneys' fees and costs, possible revocation of licenses, and damage to reputation, brand and valued customer relationships. Any of these factors could in turn, materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

To the extent original issue discount and payment-in-kind interest constitute a portion of our income, we will be exposed to typical risks associated with such income being required to be included in taxable and accounting income prior to receipt of cash representing such income.

Our investments include original issue discount, or OID, components and may include PIK interest or PIK dividend components. For the year ended December 31, 2020, PIK interest and PIK dividends comprised approximately 14.3% and 0.3% of our investment income, respectively. To the extent original issue discount constitutes a portion of our income, we are exposed to typical risks associated with such income being required to be included in taxable and accounting income prior to receipt of cash, including the following:

- We must include in income each year a portion of the OID that accrues over the life of the obligation, regardless of whether cash representing such income is received by us in the same taxable year. Because any OID or other amounts accrued will be included in investment company taxable income for the year of the accrual, we may be required to make a distribution to our stockholders in order to satisfy our annual distribution requirements, even though we will not have received any corresponding cash amount. As a result, we may have to sell some of our investments at times or at prices that would not be advantageous to us, raise additional debt or equity capital or forgo new investment opportunities.
- The higher yield of OID instruments reflect the payment deferral and credit risk associated with these instruments.
- Even if the accounting conditions for income accrual are met, the borrower could still default when our actual collection is supposed to occur at the maturity of the obligation.
- OID instruments may have unreliable valuations because their continuing accruals require continuing judgments about the collectability of the deferred payments and the value of the collateral.
- OID instruments generally represent a significantly higher credit risk than coupon loans.
- OID income received by us may create uncertainty about the source of our cash distributions to stockholders. For accounting purposes, any cash distributions to stockholders representing OID or market discount income are not treated as coming from paid-in capital, even though the cash to pay them comes from the offering proceeds. Thus, although a distribution of OID or market discount interest comes from the cash invested by the stockholders, Section 19(a) of the 1940 Act does not require that stockholders be given notice of this fact by reporting it as a return of capital.
- The deferral of PIK interest has a negative impact on liquidity, as it represents non-cash income that may require distribution of cash dividends to stockholders in order to maintain our RIC status. In addition, the deferral of PIK interest also increases the loan-to-value ("LTV") ratio at a compounding rate, thus, increasing the risk that we will absorb a loss in the event of foreclosure.
- OID and market discount instruments create the risk of non-refundable incentive fee payments to MC Advisors based on non-cash accruals that we may not ultimately realize.

We are a non-diversified investment company within the meaning of the 1940 Act, and therefore we are not limited by the 1940 Act with respect to the proportion of our assets that may be invested in securities of a single issuer.

We are classified as a non-diversified investment company within the meaning of the 1940 Act, which means that we are not limited by the 1940 Act with respect to the proportion of our assets that we may invest in securities of a single issuer. Our portfolio is and may in the future be concentrated in a limited number of portfolio companies and industries. Beyond the asset diversification requirements associated with our qualification as a RIC under the Code, we do not have fixed guidelines for diversification. Although we are classified as a non-diversified investment company within the meaning of the 1940 Act, we maintain the flexibility to operate as a diversified investment company and have done so for an extended period of time. To the extent that we operate as a non-diversified investment company in the future, we may be subject to greater risk. To the extent that we assume large positions in the securities of a small number of issuers, our net asset value may fluctuate to a greater extent than that of a diversified investment company as a result of changes in the financial condition or the market's assessment of the issuer. We may also be more susceptible to any single economic or regulatory occurrence than a diversified investment company. As a result, the aggregate returns we realize may be significantly adversely affected if a small number of investments perform poorly or if we need to write down the value of any one investment. Additionally, while we are not targeting any specific industries, our investments may be concentrated in relatively few industries. As a result, a downturn in any particular industry in which we are invested could also significantly impact the aggregate returns we realize.

We may hold the debt securities of leveraged companies that may, due to the significant volatility of such companies, enter into bankruptcy proceedings.

Leveraged companies may experience bankruptcy or similar financial distress, and the risk of these events has been significantly increased by the COVID-19 pandemic. The bankruptcy process has a number of significant inherent risks. Many events in a bankruptcy proceeding are the product of contested matters and adversary proceedings and are beyond the control of the creditors. A bankruptcy filing by a portfolio company may adversely and permanently affect the portfolio company. If the proceeding is converted to a liquidation, the value of the issuer may not equal the liquidation value that was believed to exist at the time of the investment. A bankruptcy or other workout often raise conflicts of interest (including, for example, conflicts over proposed waivers and amendments to debt covenants), including between investors who hold different interests in the applicable company. The duration of a bankruptcy proceeding is also difficult to predict, and a creditor's return on investment can be adversely affected by delays until the plan of reorganization or liquidation ultimately becomes effective. The administrative costs in connection with a bankruptcy proceeding are frequently high and would be paid out of the debtor's estate prior to any return to creditors. Because the standards for classification of claims under bankruptcy law are vague, our influence with respect to the class of securities or other obligations we own may be lost by increases in the number and amount of claims in the same class or by different classification and treatment. In the early stages of the bankruptcy process, it is often difficult to estimate the extent of, or even to identify, any contingent claims that might be made. In addition, certain claims that have priority by law (for example, claims for taxes) may be substantial.

Our failure to make follow-on investments in our portfolio companies could impair the value of our portfolio.

Following an initial investment in a portfolio company, we may make additional investments in that portfolio company as "follow-on" investments, in seeking to:

- increase or maintain in whole or in part our position as a creditor or equity ownership percentage in a portfolio company;
- exercise warrants, options or convertible securities that were acquired in the original or subsequent financing; or
- preserve or enhance the value of our investment.

We have discretion to make follow-on investments, subject to the availability of capital resources and the provisions of the 1940 Act. Failure on our part to make follow-on investments may, in some circumstances, jeopardize the continued viability of a portfolio company and our initial investment, or may result in a missed opportunity for us to increase our participation in a successful operation. Even if we have sufficient capital to make a desired follow-on investment, we may elect not to make a follow-on investment because we may not want to increase our level of risk, because we prefer other opportunities or because we are inhibited by compliance with BDC requirements or the desire to maintain our RIC status. Our ability to make follow-on investments may also be limited by MC Advisors' allocation policy.

Because we do not hold controlling equity interests in the majority of our portfolio companies, we may not be able to exercise control over our portfolio companies or to prevent decisions by management of our portfolio companies, which could decrease the value of our investments.

Although we may do so in the future, we do not currently hold controlling equity positions in the majority of our portfolio companies. Our debt investments may provide limited control features such as restrictions, for example, on the ability of a portfolio company to assume additional debt, or to use the proceeds of our investment for other than certain specified purposes. "Control" under the 1940 Act is presumed at more than 25% equity ownership, and may also be present at lower ownership levels where we provide managerial assistance. When we do not acquire a controlling equity position in a portfolio company, we may be subject to the risk that a portfolio company may make business decisions with which we disagree, and that the management and/or stockholders of a portfolio company may take risks or otherwise act in ways that are adverse to our interests. Due to the lack of liquidity of the debt and equity investments that we typically hold in our portfolio companies, we may not be able to dispose of our investments in the event we disagree with the actions of a portfolio company and may therefore suffer a decrease in the value of our investments.

Defaults by our portfolio companies will harm our operating results.

A portfolio company's failure to satisfy financial or operating covenants imposed by us or other lenders could lead to defaults and, potentially, termination of its loans and foreclosure on its assets. This could trigger cross-defaults under other agreements and jeopardize such portfolio company's ability to meet its obligations under the debt or equity securities that we hold. We may incur expenses to the extent necessary to seek recovery upon default or to negotiate new terms, which may include the waiver of certain financial covenants, with a defaulting portfolio company.

In addition, many of our investments will likely have a principal amount outstanding at maturity, which could result in a substantial loss to us if the borrower is unable to refinance or repay.

Our portfolio companies may incur debt that ranks equally with, or senior to, our investments in such companies.

We generally seek to invest capital in senior, unitranche and junior secured loans and, to a lesser extent, unsecured subordinated debt and equity. The portfolio companies in which we invest usually have, or may be permitted to incur, other debt that ranks equally with, or senior to, the debt securities in which we invest. By their terms, such debt instruments may provide that the holders are entitled to receive payment of interest or principal on or before the dates on which we are entitled to receive payments in respect of the debt securities in which we invest. Also, in the event of insolvency, liquidation, dissolution, reorganization or bankruptcy of a portfolio company, holders of debt instruments ranking senior to our investment in that portfolio company would typically be entitled to receive payment in full before we receive any distribution in respect of our investment. After repaying senior creditors, the portfolio company may not have any remaining assets to use for repaying its obligation to us. In the case of debt ranking equally with debt securities in which we invest, we would have to share any distributions on an equal and ratable basis with other creditors holding such debt in the event of an insolvency, liquidation, dissolution, reorganization or bankruptcy of the relevant portfolio company.

Additionally, certain loans that we make to portfolio companies may be secured on a second-priority basis by the same collateral securing senior secured debt of such companies. The first-priority liens on the collateral will secure the portfolio company's obligations under any outstanding senior debt and may secure certain other future debt that may be permitted to be incurred by the portfolio company under the agreements governing the loans. The holders of obligations secured by first-priority liens on the collateral will generally control the liquidation of, and be entitled to receive proceeds from, any realization of the collateral to repay their obligations in full before us. In addition, the value of the collateral in the event of liquidation will depend on market and economic conditions, the availability of buyers and other factors. There can be no assurance that the proceeds, if any, from sales of all of the collateral would be sufficient to satisfy the loan obligations secured by the second-priority liens after payment in full of all obligations secured by the first-priority liens on the collateral. If such proceeds were not sufficient to repay amounts outstanding under the loan obligations secured by the second-priority liens, then, to the extent not repaid from the proceeds of the sale of the collateral, we will only have an unsecured claim against the portfolio company's remaining assets, if any.

The rights we may have with respect to the collateral securing the loans we make to our portfolio companies with senior debt outstanding may also be limited pursuant to the terms of one or more intercreditor agreements that we enter into with the holders of such senior debt, including in unitranche secured transactions. Under a typical intercreditor agreement, at any time that obligations that have the benefit of the first-priority liens are outstanding, any of the following actions that may be taken in respect of the collateral will be at the direction of the holders of the obligations secured by the first-priority liens:

- the ability to cause the commencement of enforcement proceedings against the collateral;
- the ability to control the conduct of such proceedings;
- the approval of amendments to collateral documents;
- releases of liens on the collateral; and
- waivers of past defaults under collateral documents.

We may not have the ability to control or direct such actions, even if our rights are adversely affected. In addition, a bankruptcy court may choose not to enforce an intercreditor agreement or other agreement with creditors.

We may also make unsecured loans to portfolio companies, meaning that such loans will not benefit from any interest in collateral of such companies. Liens on such portfolio companies' collateral, if any, will secure the portfolio company's obligations under its outstanding secured debt and may secure certain future debt that is permitted to be incurred by the portfolio company under its secured loan agreements. The holders of obligations secured by such liens will generally control the liquidation of, and be entitled to receive proceeds from, any realization of such collateral to repay their obligations in full before us. In addition, the value of such collateral in the event of liquidation will depend on market and economic conditions, the availability of buyers and other factors. There can be no assurance that the proceeds, if any, from sales of such collateral would be sufficient to satisfy our unsecured loan obligations after payment in full of all secured loan obligations. If such proceeds were not sufficient to repay the outstanding secured loan obligations, then our unsecured claims would rank equally with the unpaid portion of such secured creditors' claims against the portfolio company's remaining assets, if any.

We may also make subordinated investments that rank below other obligations of the obligor in right of payment. Subordinated investments are generally more volatile than secured loans and are subject to greater risk of default than senior obligations as a result of adverse changes in the financial condition of the obligor or in general economic conditions. If we make a subordinated investment in a portfolio company, the portfolio company may be highly leveraged, and its relatively high LTV ratio may create increased risks that its operations might not generate sufficient cash flow to service all of its debt obligations.

We may be subject to risks associated with syndicated loans.

From time to time, our investments may consist of syndicated loans. Under the documentation for such loans, a financial institution or other entity typically is designated as the administrative agent and/or collateral agent. This agent is granted a lien on any collateral on behalf of the other lenders and distributes payments on the indebtedness as they are received. The agent is the party responsible for administering and enforcing the loan and generally may take actions only in accordance with the instructions of a majority or two-thirds in commitments and/or principal amount of the associated indebtedness. In most cases, we do not expect to hold a sufficient amount of the indebtedness to be able to compel any actions by the agent. Accordingly, we may be precluded from directing such actions unless we act together with other holders of the indebtedness. If we are unable to direct such actions, we cannot assure you that the actions taken will be in our best interests.

There is a risk that a loan agent may become bankrupt or insolvent. Such an event would delay, and possibly impair, any enforcement actions undertaken by holders of the associated indebtedness, including attempts to realize upon the collateral securing the associated indebtedness and/or direct the agent to take actions against the related obligor or the collateral securing the associated indebtedness and actions to realize on proceeds of payments made by obligors that are in the possession or control of any other financial institution. In addition, we may be unable to remove the agent in circumstances in which removal would be in our best interests. Moreover, agent loans typically allow for the agent to resign with certain advance notice.

The disposition of our investments may result in contingent liabilities.

A significant portion of our investments involve private securities. In connection with the disposition of an investment in private securities, we may be required to make representations about the business and financial affairs of the portfolio company typical of those made in connection with the sale of a business. We may also be required to indemnify the purchasers of such investment to the extent that any such representations turn out to be inaccurate or with respect to potential liabilities. These arrangements may result in contingent liabilities that ultimately result in funding obligations that we must satisfy through our return of distributions previously made to us.

Investments in securities of foreign companies, if any, may involve significant risks in addition to the risks inherent in U.S. investments.

We may make investments in securities of foreign companies. Investing in foreign companies may expose us to additional risks not typically associated with investing in U.S. companies, including changes in exchange control regulations, political and social instability, expropriation and imposition of foreign taxes. In addition, any investments that we make that are denominated in a foreign currency will be subject to the risk that the value of a particular currency will change in relation to one or more other currencies. Factors such as trade balances, the level of short-term interest rates, differences in relative values of similar assets in different currencies, long-term opportunities for investment and capital appreciation and political developments may affect currency values. We may employ hedging techniques to minimize these risks, but we cannot assure you that we will, in fact, hedge currency risk, or, that if we do, such strategies will be effective.

We may be subject to additional risks if we engage in hedging transactions and/or invest in foreign securities.

The 1940 Act generally requires that 70% of our investments be in issuers each of whom, in addition to other requirements, is organized under the laws of, and has its principal place of business in, any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands or any other possession of the United States. Our investment strategy does not contemplate a significant number of investments in securities of non-U.S. companies. We expect that these investments would focus on the same investments that we make in U.S. middle-market companies and, accordingly, would be complementary to our overall strategy and enhance the diversity of our holdings.

To the extent that these investments are denominated in a foreign currency, we may engage in hedging transactions. Engaging in either hedging transactions or investing in foreign securities would entail additional risks to our stockholders. We may, for example, use instruments such as interest rate swaps, caps, collars and floors, forward contracts or currency options or borrow under a revolving credit facility in foreign currencies to minimize our foreign currency exposure. In each such case, we generally would seek to hedge against fluctuations of the relative values of our portfolio positions from changes in market interest rates or currency exchange rates. Hedging against a decline in the values of our portfolio positions would not eliminate the possibility of fluctuations in the values of such positions or prevent losses if the values of the positions declined. However, such hedging could establish other positions designed to gain from those same developments, thereby offsetting the decline in the value of such portfolio positions. Such hedging transactions could also limit the opportunity for gain if the values of the underlying portfolio positions increased. Moreover, it might not be possible to hedge against an exchange rate or interest rate fluctuation that was so generally anticipated that we would not be able to enter into a hedging transaction at an acceptable price. Our ability to engage in hedging transactions may also be adversely affected by recent rules adopted by the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

While we may enter into such transactions to seek to reduce currency exchange rate and interest rate risks, unanticipated changes in currency exchange rates or interest rates could result in poorer overall investment performance than if we had not engaged in any such hedging transactions. In addition, the degree of correlation between price movements of the instruments used in a hedging strategy and price movements in the portfolio positions being hedged could vary. Moreover, for a variety of reasons, we might not seek to establish a perfect correlation between the hedging instruments and the portfolio holdings being hedged. Any such imperfect correlation could prevent us from achieving the intended hedge and expose us to risk of loss. In addition, it might not be possible to hedge fully or perfectly against currency fluctuations affecting the value of securities denominated in non-U.S. currencies because the value of those securities would likely fluctuate as a result of factors not related to currency fluctuations.

We may not realize gains from our equity investments.

We currently hold, and we may in the future make, investments that include warrants or other equity or equity-related securities. In addition, we may from time to time make non-control, equity co-investments in companies in conjunction with private equity sponsors. Our goal is ultimately to realize gains upon our disposition of such equity interests. However, the equity interests we receive may not appreciate in value and, in fact, may decline in value. Accordingly, we may not be able to realize gains from our equity interests, and any gains that we do realize on the disposition of any equity interests may not be sufficient to offset any other losses we experience. We also may be unable to realize any value if a portfolio company does not have a liquidity event, such as a sale of the business, recapitalization or public offering, which would allow us to sell the underlying equity interests. We often seek puts or similar rights to give us the right to sell our equity securities back to the portfolio company issuer. We may be unable to exercise these put rights for the consideration provided in our investment documents if the issuer is in financial distress.

Risks Relating to Our Common Stock

We may not be able to pay distributions, our distributions may not grow over time and/or a portion of our distributions may be a return of capital.

We have paid and intend to continue to pay distributions to our stockholders out of assets legally available for distribution. We cannot assure you that we will achieve investment results that will allow us to sustain a specified level of cash distributions or make periodic increases in cash distributions. Our ability to pay distributions might be adversely affected by, among other things, the impact of one or more of the risk factors described herein. In addition, the inability to satisfy the asset coverage test applicable to us as a BDC could limit our ability to pay distributions. All distributions will be paid at the discretion of our Board and will depend on our earnings, our financial condition, maintenance of our RIC status, compliance with applicable BDC regulations and such other factors as our Board may deem relevant from time to time. We cannot assure you that we will continue to pay distributions to our stockholders.

When we make distributions, we will be required to determine the extent to which such distributions are paid out of current or accumulated earnings and profits. Distributions in excess of current and accumulated earnings and profits will be treated as a non-taxable return of capital to the extent of an investor's basis in our stock and, assuming that an investor holds our stock as a capital asset, thereafter as a capital gain.

If the current period of capital market disruption and instability continues for an extended period of time, there is a risk that our stockholders may not receive distributions or that our distributions may decline over time and a portion of our distributions to you may be a return of capital for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

We intend to make distributions to our stockholders out of assets legally available for distribution. We cannot assure you that we will achieve investment results that will allow us to make or maintain a specified level of cash distributions and we may choose to pay a portion of dividends in our own stock. Our ability to pay distributions might be adversely affected by the impact of one or more of the risk factors described in this report, including the COVID-19 pandemic described above. For example, if the temporary closure of many corporate offices, retail stores, and manufacturing facilities and factories in the jurisdictions, including the United States, affected by the COVID-19 pandemic were to continue for an extended period of time it could result in reduced cash flows to us from our existing portfolio companies, which could reduce cash available for distribution to our stockholders. In addition, due to the asset coverage test applicable to us as a BDC, we may be limited in our ability to make distributions. Our revolving credit facility may also limit our ability to declare dividends if we default under certain provisions. Further, if we invest a greater amount of assets in equity securities that do not pay current dividends, it could reduce the amount available for distribution. The above referenced restrictions on distributions may also inhibit our ability to make required interest payments to holders of our debt, which may cause a default under the terms of our debt agreements. Such a default could materially increase our cost of raising capital, as well as cause us to incur penalties under the terms of our debt agreements.

The distributions we pay to our stockholders in a year may exceed our taxable income for that year and, accordingly, a portion of such distributions may constitute a return of capital for U.S. federal income tax purposes that would reduce a stockholder's adjusted tax basis in its shares of our common stock or preferred stock and correspondingly increase such stockholder's gain, or reduce such stockholder's loss, on disposition of such shares. Distributions in excess of a stockholder's adjusted tax basis in its shares of our common stock or preferred stock will constitute capital gains to such stockholder.

We may choose to pay a portion of our dividends in our own stock, in which case you may be required to pay tax in excess of the cash you receive.

We have adopted a dividend reinvestment plan that provides for reinvestment of our dividends and other distributions on behalf of our stockholders, unless a stockholder elects to receive cash pursuant to such plan. We may distribute taxable dividends that are payable in part in our stock. Taxable stockholders receiving such dividends will be required to include the full amount of the dividend as ordinary income (or as long-term capital gain or qualified dividend income to the extent such distribution is properly reported as such) to the extent of our current and accumulated earnings and profits for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The tax rate for ordinary income will vary depending on a stockholder's particular characteristics. For individuals, the top marginal federal ordinary income tax rate is 37%. To the extent distributions paid by us to non-corporate stockholders (including individuals) are attributable to dividends from U.S. corporations and certain qualified foreign corporations, such distributions generally will be eligible for a maximum qualified dividend federal tax rate of 20%. However, in this regard, it is anticipated that distributions paid by us will generally not be attributable to such dividends and, therefore, generally will not qualify for the preferential federal tax rate. Distributions of our net capital gains (which is generally our realized net long-term capital gains in excess of realized net short-term capital losses) properly reported by us as "capital gain dividends" will be taxable to a U.S. stockholder as long-term capital gains currently at a maximum federal tax rate of 20%.

As a result of receiving dividends in the form of our common stock, a U.S. stockholder may be required to pay tax with respect to such dividends in excess of any cash received. If a U.S. stockholder sells the stock it receives as a dividend in order to pay this tax, the sales proceeds may be less than the amount included in income with respect to the dividend, depending on the market price of our stock at the time of the sale. Furthermore, with respect to non-U.S. stockholders, we may be required to withhold federal tax with respect to such dividends, including in respect of all or a portion of such dividend that is payable in shares of our common stock. In addition, if a significant number of our stockholders determine to sell shares of our stock in order to pay taxes owed on dividends, it may put downward pressure on the trading price of shares of our common stock.

In addition, as discussed above, our loans may contain a PIK interest provision. The PIK interest, computed at the contractual rate specified in each loan agreement, is added to the principal balance of the loan and recorded as interest income. To avoid the imposition of corporate-level tax, we will need to make sufficient distributions, a portion of which may be paid in shares of our common stock, regardless of whether our recognition of income is accompanied by a corresponding receipt of cash.

If we sell common stock at a discount to our net asset value per share, stockholders who do not participate in such sale will experience immediate dilution in an amount that may be material.

The issuance or sale by us of shares of our common stock at a price per share, after offering expenses and commission, that is a discount to net asset value poses a risk of dilution to our stockholders. In particular, stockholders who do not purchase additional shares at or below the discounted price in proportion to their current ownership will experience an immediate decrease in net asset value per share (as well as in the aggregate net asset value of their shares if they do not participate at all). These stockholders will also experience a disproportionately greater decrease in their participation in our earnings and assets and their voting power than the increase we experience in our assets, potential earning power and voting interests from such issuance or sale. In addition, such sales may adversely affect the price at which our common stock trades.

Investing in our common stock may involve an above-average degree of risk.

The investments we make in accordance with our investment objective may result in a higher amount of risk than alternative investment options and a higher risk of volatility or loss of principal. Our investments in portfolio companies may be highly speculative and aggressive and, therefore, an investment in our common stock may not be suitable for someone with lower risk tolerance.

Shares of closed-end investment companies, including BDCs, often trade at a discount to their net asset value.

Shares of closed-end investment companies, including BDCs, may trade at a discount from net asset value. This characteristic of closed-end investment companies and BDCs is separate and distinct from the risk that our net asset value per share may decline. We cannot predict whether our common stock will trade at, above or below net asset value.

Provisions of the Maryland General Corporation Law and our charter and bylaws could deter takeover attempts and have an adverse effect on the price of our common stock.

The Maryland General Corporation Law and our charter and bylaws contain provisions that may discourage, delay or make more difficult a change in control of us or the removal of our directors. We are subject to the Maryland Business Combination Act, subject to any applicable requirements of the 1940 Act. Our Board has adopted a resolution exempting from the Maryland Business Combination Act any business combination between us and any other person, subject to prior approval of such business combination by our Board, including approval by a majority of our independent directors. If the resolution exempting business combinations is repealed or our Board does not approve a business combination, the Maryland Business Combination Act may discourage third parties from trying to acquire control of us and increase the difficulty of consummating such an offer. The SEC staff has taken the position that, under the 1940 Act, an investment company may not avail itself of the Maryland Control Share Acquisition Act. As a result, we will amend our bylaws to be subject to the Maryland Control Share Acquisition Act, only if the Board determines that it would be in our best interests and, after notification, the SEC staff does not object to our determination that our being subject to the Maryland Control Share Acquisition Act does not conflict with the 1940 Act. If such conditions are met, and we amend our bylaws to repeal the exemption from the Maryland Control Share Acquisition Act, the Maryland Control Share Acquisition Act also may make it more difficult for a third party to obtain control of us and increase the difficulty of consummating such a transaction.

We have adopted certain measures that may make it difficult for a third-party to obtain control of us, including provisions of our charter classifying our Board in three staggered terms and authorizing our Board to classify or reclassify shares of our capital stock in one or more classes or series and to cause the issuance of additional shares of our stock. These provisions, as well as other provisions of our charter and bylaws, may delay, defer or prevent a transaction or a change in control that might otherwise be in the best interests of our stockholders.

The market price of our securities may fluctuate significantly.

The market price and liquidity of the market for our securities may be significantly affected by numerous factors, some of which are beyond our control and may not be directly related to our operating performance. These factors may include:

- significant volatility in the market price and trading volume of securities of BDCs or other companies in our sector, which is not necessarily related to the operating performance of these companies;
- changes in regulatory policies or tax guidelines, particularly with respect to RICs or BDCs;
- loss of RIC or BDC status;
- the ability of MRCC SBIC, or any other SBIC subsidiary we may form to obtain and maintain an SBIC license;
- changes or perceived changes in earnings or variations in operating results;
- changes or perceived changes in the value of our portfolio of investments;
- changes in accounting guidelines governing valuation of our investments;
- any shortfall in revenue or net income or any increase in losses from levels expected by investors or securities analysts;
- departure of MC Advisors' key personnel;
- the occurrence of one or more natural disasters, pandemic outbreaks or other health crises (including but not limited to the COVID-19 outbreak);
- operating performance of companies comparable to us;
- general economic trends and other external factors, including the current COVID-19 pandemic; and
- loss of a major funding source.

Risks Related to the 2026 Notes

The 4.75% Notes due 2026 (the "2026 Notes") are unsecured and therefore are effectively subordinated to any secured indebtedness we have incurred or may incur in the future.

The 2026 Notes are not secured by any of our assets or any of the assets of any of our subsidiaries. As a result, the 2026 Notes are effectively subordinated to any secured indebtedness we or our subsidiaries have incurred or that we or our subsidiaries may incur in the future (or any indebtedness that is initially unsecured as to which we subsequently grant a security interest) to the extent of the value of the assets securing such indebtedness. In any liquidation, dissolution, bankruptcy or other similar proceeding, the holders of any of our existing or future secured indebtedness and the secured indebtedness of our subsidiaries may assert rights against the assets pledged to secure that indebtedness in order to receive full payment of their indebtedness before the assets may be used to pay other creditors, including the holders of the 2026 Notes. As of December 31, 2020, we had \$126.6 million in outstanding indebtedness under the revolving credit facility. The indebtedness under the revolving credit facility is effectively senior to the 2026 Notes to the extent of the value of the assets securing such indebtedness.

The 2026 Notes are structurally subordinated to the indebtedness and other liabilities of our subsidiaries.

The 2026 Notes are obligations exclusively of the Company, and not of any of our subsidiaries. None of our subsidiaries is a guarantor of the 2026 Notes, and the 2026 Notes are not required to be guaranteed by any subsidiary we may acquire or create in the future. Any assets of our subsidiaries are not directly available to satisfy the claims of our creditors, including holders of the 2026 Notes. Except to the extent we are a creditor with recognized claims against our subsidiaries, all claims of creditors of our subsidiaries will have priority over our equity interests in such entities (and therefore the claims of our creditors, including holders of the 2026 Notes) with respect to the assets of such entities. Even if we are recognized as a creditor of one or more of these entities, our claims would still be effectively subordinated to any security interests in the assets of any such entity and to any indebtedness or other liabilities of any such entity senior to our claims. Consequently, the 2026 Notes are structurally subordinated to all indebtedness and other liabilities, including trade payables, of any of our existing or future subsidiaries, including MRCC SBIC. As of December 31, 2020, our subsidiaries had total indebtedness outstanding of \$115.0 million. Certain of these entities (excluding MRCC SBIC) currently serve as guarantors under our revolving credit facility, and in the future our subsidiaries may incur substantial additional indebtedness, all of which is and would be structurally senior to the 2026 Notes.

The indenture under which the 2026 Notes are issued contains limited protection for holders of the 2026 Notes.

The indenture under which the 2026 Notes are issued offers limited protection to holders of the 2026 Notes. The terms of the indenture and the 2026 Notes do not restrict our or any of our subsidiaries' ability to engage in, or otherwise be a party to, a variety of corporate transactions, circumstances or events that could have an adverse impact on investments in the 2026 Notes. In particular, the terms of the indenture and the 2026 Notes do not place any restrictions on our or our subsidiaries' ability to:

- issue securities or otherwise incur additional indebtedness or other obligations, including (1) any indebtedness or other obligations that would be equal in right of payment to the 2026 Notes, (2) any indebtedness or other obligations that would be secured and therefore rank effectively senior in right of payment to the 2026 Notes to the extent of the values of the assets securing such debt, (3) indebtedness of ours that is guaranteed by one or more of our subsidiaries and which therefore is structurally senior to the 2026 Notes and (4) securities, indebtedness or obligations issued or incurred by our subsidiaries that would be senior to our equity interests in our subsidiaries and therefore rank structurally senior to the 2026 Notes with respect to the assets of our subsidiaries, in each case other than an incurrence of indebtedness or other obligation that would cause a violation of Section 18(a)(1)(A) as modified by Section 61(a)(2) of the 1940 Act or any successor provisions, whether or not we continue to be subject to such provisions of the 1940 Act, but giving effect, in either case, to any exemptive relief granted to us by the SEC, which generally prohibit us from incurring additional indebtedness, including through the issuance of additional debt securities, unless our asset coverage, as defined in the 1940 Act, equals at least 150% after such incurrence or issuance;
- pay dividends on, or purchase or redeem or make any payments in respect of, capital stock or other securities ranking junior in right of payment to the 2026 Notes, including subordinated indebtedness, except that we have agreed that, for the period of time during which the 2026 Notes are outstanding, we will not violate Section 18(a)(1)(B) as modified by (i) Section 61(a)(2) of the 1940 Act or any successor provisions thereto, whether or not we are subject to such provisions of the 1940 Act and after giving effect to any exemptive relief granted to us by the SEC and (ii) the following two exceptions: (A) we will be permitted to declare a cash dividend or distribution notwithstanding the prohibition contained in Section 18(a)(1)(B) as modified by Section 61(a)(2) of the 1940 Act or any successor provisions, but only up to such amount as is necessary for us to maintain our status as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code; and (B) this restriction will not be triggered unless and until such time as our asset coverage has not been in compliance with the minimum asset coverage required by Section 18(a)(1)(B) as modified by Section 61(a)(2) of the 1940 Act or any successor provisions (after giving effect to any exemptive relief granted to us by the SEC) for more than six consecutive months. If Section 18(a)(1)(B) as modified by Section 61(a)(2) of the 1940 Act were currently applicable to us, these provisions would generally prohibit us from declaring any cash dividend or distribution upon any class of our capital stock, or purchasing any such capital stock if our asset coverage, as defined in the 1940 Act, were below 150% at the time of the declaration of the dividend or distribution or the purchase and after deducting the amount of such dividend, distribution or purchase;
- sell assets (other than certain limited restrictions on our ability to consolidate, merge or sell all or substantially all of our assets);
- enter into transactions with affiliates;
- create liens (including liens on the shares of our subsidiaries) or enter into sale and leaseback transactions;
- make investments; or
- create restrictions on the payment of dividends or other amounts to us from our subsidiaries.

Furthermore, the terms of the indenture and the 2026 Notes do not protect holders of the 2026 Notes in the event that we experience changes (including significant adverse changes) in our financial condition, results of operations or credit ratings, if any, as they do not require that we or our subsidiaries adhere to any financial tests or ratios or specified levels of net worth, revenues, income, cash flow, or liquidity.

Our ability to recapitalize, incur additional debt (including additional debt that matures prior to the maturity of the 2026 Notes) and take a number of other actions that are not limited by the terms of the 2026 Notes may have important consequences for you as a holder of the 2026 Notes, including making it more difficult for us to satisfy our obligations with respect to the 2026 Notes or negatively affecting the market value of the 2026 Notes.

Other debt we issue or incur in the future could contain more protections for its holders than the indenture and the 2026 Notes, including additional covenants and events of default. The issuance or incurrence of any such debt with incremental protections could affect the market for, trading levels, and prices of the 2026 Notes.

The 2026 Notes may or may not have an established trading market. If a trading market in the 2026 Notes is developed, it may not be maintained.

The 2026 Notes may or may not have an established trading market. If a trading market in the 2026 Notes is developed, it may not be maintained. If the 2026 Notes are traded, they may trade at a discount to their initial offering price depending on prevailing interest rates, the market for similar securities, our credit ratings, our financial condition or other relevant factors. Accordingly, we cannot assure you that a liquid trading market has been or will develop for the 2026 Notes, that you will be able to sell your 2026 Notes at a particular time or that the price you receive when you sell will be favorable. To the extent an active trading market does not develop or is not maintained, the liquidity and trading price for the 2026 Notes may be harmed. Accordingly, you may be required to bear the financial risk of an investment in the 2026 Notes for an indefinite period of time.

If we default on our obligations to pay our other indebtedness, we may not be able to make payments on the 2026 Notes.

As of December 31, 2020, we had approximately \$126.6 million of indebtedness outstanding under the revolving credit facility. Any default under the agreements governing our indebtedness, including a default under the revolving credit facility or other indebtedness to which we may be a party that is not waived by the required lenders, and the remedies sought by lenders or the holders of such indebtedness could make us unable to pay principal, premium, if any, and interest on the 2026 Notes and substantially decrease the market value of the 2026 Notes. If we are unable to generate sufficient cash flow and are otherwise unable to obtain funds necessary to meet required payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest on our indebtedness, or if we otherwise fail to comply with the various covenants, including financial and operating covenants, in the instruments governing our indebtedness (including the revolving credit facility), we could be in default under the terms of the agreements governing such indebtedness, including the 2026 Notes. In the event of such default, the holders of such indebtedness could elect to declare all the funds borrowed thereunder to be due and payable, together with accrued and unpaid interest, the lenders under the revolving credit facility or other debt we may incur in the future could elect to terminate their commitment, cease making further loans and institute foreclosure proceedings against our assets, and we could be forced into bankruptcy or liquidation.

If our operating performance declines and we are not able to generate sufficient cash flow to service our debt obligations, we may in the future need to refinance or restructure our debt, including the 2026 Notes, sell assets, reduce or delay capital investments, seek to raise additional capital or seek to obtain waivers from the lenders under the revolving credit facility or other debt that we may incur in the future to avoid being in default. If we are unable to implement one or more of these alternatives, we may not be able to meet our payment obligations under the 2026 Notes and our other debt. If we breach our covenants under the revolving credit facility or any of our other debt and seek a waiver, we may not be able to obtain a waiver from the required lenders or holders thereof. If this occurs, we would be in default under the revolving credit facility or other debt, the lenders or holders could exercise their rights as described above, and we could be forced into bankruptcy or liquidation. If we are unable to repay debt, lenders having secured obligations, including the lenders under the revolving credit facility, could proceed against the collateral securing the debt. Because the revolving credit facility has, and any future credit facilities will likely have, customary cross-default provisions, if we have a default under the terms of the 2026 Notes, the obligations under the revolving credit facility or any future credit facility may be accelerated and we may be unable to repay or finance the amounts due.

We may choose to redeem the 2026 Notes when prevailing interest rates are relatively low.

The 2026 Notes are redeemable in whole or in part upon certain conditions at any time or from time to time at our option. We may choose to redeem the 2026 Notes from time to time, especially if prevailing interest rates are lower than the rate borne by the 2026 Notes. If prevailing rates are lower at the time of redemption, and we redeem the 2026 Notes, you likely would not be able to reinvest the redemption proceeds in a comparable security at an effective interest rate as high as the interest rate on the 2026 Notes being redeemed. Our redemption right also may adversely impact your ability to sell the 2026 Notes as the optional redemption date or period approaches.

We may not be able to repurchase the 2026 Notes upon a Change of Control Repurchase Event.

We may not be able to repurchase the 2026 Notes upon certain change in control events described in the indentures under which the 2026 Notes were issued (each, a “Change of Control Repurchase Event”) because we may not have sufficient funds. We would not be able to borrow under our revolving credit facility to finance such a repurchase of the 2026 Notes, and we expect that any future credit facility would have similar limitations. Upon a Change of Control Repurchase Event, holders of the 2026 Notes may require us to repurchase for cash some or all of the 2026 Notes at a repurchase price equal to 100% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2026 Notes being repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but not including, the repurchase date. The terms of our revolving credit facility provide that certain change of control events will constitute an event of default thereunder entitling the lenders to accelerate any indebtedness outstanding under our revolving credit facility at that time and to terminate our revolving credit facility. In this regard, the occurrence of a Change of Control Repurchase Event enabling the holders of the 2026 Notes to require the mandatory purchase of the 2026 Notes will constitute an event of default under our revolving credit facility, entitling the lenders to accelerate any indebtedness outstanding under our revolving credit facility at that time and to terminate our revolving credit facility. As a result, we may not be able to comply with our obligations under the Change of Control Repurchase Event provisions of the indenture governing the 2026 Notes unless we were to obtain the consent of the lenders under the revolving credit facility or find another means to do so. Our and our subsidiaries’ future financing facilities may contain similar restrictions and provisions. Our failure to purchase such tendered 2026 Notes upon the occurrence of such Change of Control Repurchase Event would cause an event of default under the indenture governing the 2026 Notes and a cross-default under the agreements governing the revolving credit facility, which may result in the acceleration of such indebtedness requiring us to repay that indebtedness immediately. If the holders of the 2026 Notes exercise their right to require us to repurchase 2026 Notes upon a Change of Control Repurchase Event, the financial effect of this repurchase could cause a default under our current and future debt instruments, and we may not have sufficient funds to repay any such accelerated indebtedness.

A downgrade, suspension or withdrawal of the credit rating assigned by a rating agency to us or the 2026 Notes or change in the debt markets could cause the liquidity or market value of the 2026 Notes to decline significantly.

Our credit ratings are an assessment by rating agencies of our ability to pay our debts when due. Consequently, real or anticipated changes in our credit ratings will generally affect the market value of the 2026 Notes. These credit ratings may not reflect the potential impact of risks relating to the structure or marketing of the 2026 Notes. Credit ratings are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any security, and may be revised or withdrawn at any time by the issuing organization in its sole discretion. Neither we nor any underwriter undertakes any obligation to maintain our credit ratings or to advise holders of 2026 Notes of any changes in our credit ratings. There can be no assurance that our credit ratings will remain for any given period of time or that such credit ratings will not be lowered or withdrawn entirely by the rating agencies if in their judgment future circumstances relating to the basis of the credit ratings, such as adverse changes in our company, so warrant. The conditions of the financial markets and prevailing interest rates have fluctuated in the past and are likely to fluctuate in the future, which could have an adverse effect on the market prices of the Notes.

General Risk Factors

The failure in cyber security systems, as well as the occurrence of events unanticipated in our disaster recovery systems and management continuity planning, could impair our ability to conduct business effectively.

The occurrence of a disaster such as a cyber-attack, a natural catastrophe, an industrial accident, a terrorist attack or war, events unanticipated in our disaster recovery systems, or a support failure from external providers, could have an adverse effect on our ability to conduct business and on our results of operations and financial condition, particularly if those events affect our computer-based data processing, transmission, storage, and retrieval systems or destroy data. If a significant number of Monroe Capital employees were unavailable in the event of a disaster, our ability to effectively conduct our business could be severely compromised.

We depend heavily upon computer systems to perform necessary business functions. Despite our implementation of a variety of security measures, our computer systems could be subject to cyber-attacks and unauthorized access, such as physical and electronic break-ins or unauthorized tampering. Like other companies, we may experience threats to our data and systems, including malware and computer virus attacks, unauthorized access, system failures and disruptions. If one or more of these events occurs, it could potentially jeopardize the confidential, proprietary and other information processed and stored in, and transmitted through, our computer systems and networks, or otherwise cause interruptions or malfunctions in our operations, which could result in damage to our reputation, financial losses, litigation, increased costs, regulatory penalties and/or customer dissatisfaction or loss.

A disaster or a disruption in the infrastructure that supports our business, including a disruption involving electronic communications or other services used by us or third parties with whom we conduct business, or directly affecting our headquarters, could have a material adverse impact on our ability to continue to operate our business without interruption. Our disaster recovery programs may not be sufficient to mitigate the harm that may result from such a disaster or disruption. In addition, insurance and other safeguards might only partially reimburse us for our losses, if at all.

Third parties with which we do business may also be sources of cybersecurity or other technological risk. We outsource certain functions and these relationships allow for the storage and processing of our information, as well as client, counterparty, employee, and borrower information. While we engage in actions to reduce our exposure resulting from outsourcing, ongoing threats may result in unauthorized access, loss, exposure, destruction, or other cybersecurity incident that affects our data, resulting in increased costs and other consequences as described above.

In addition, cybersecurity has become a top priority for regulators around the world, and some jurisdictions have enacted laws requiring companies to notify individuals of data security breaches involving certain types of personal data. If we fail to comply with the relevant laws and regulations, we could suffer financial losses, a disruption of our businesses, liability to investors, regulatory intervention or reputational damage.

A data breach could negatively impact our business and result in significant penalties.

MC Advisors is subject to numerous laws in various jurisdictions relating to privacy and the storage, sharing, use, processing, disclosure and protection of information that we and our affiliates hold. The European Union's (the "EU") General Data Protection Regulation, the Cayman Islands Data Protection Law, 2017, and the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 are recent examples of such laws, and MC Advisors anticipates new privacy and data protection laws will be passed in other jurisdictions in the future. In general, these laws introduce many new obligations on MC Advisors and its affiliates and service providers and create new rights for parties who have given us their personal information, such as investors and others.

Breach of these laws could result in significant financial penalties for MC Advisors and/or us. As interpretation of these laws evolves and new laws are passed, MC Advisors could be required to make changes to its business practices, which could result in additional risks, costs and liabilities to us and adversely affect investment returns. While MC Advisors intends to comply with its privacy and data protection obligations under the privacy and data protection laws that are applicable to it, it is possible that MC Advisors will not be able to accurately anticipate the ways in which regulators and courts will apply or interpret these laws. A violation of applicable privacy and data protection law could result in negative publicity and/or subject MC Advisors or us, to significant costs associated with litigation, settlements, regulatory action, judgments, liabilities and/or penalties.

ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None.

ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

We do not own any real estate or other physical properties materially important to our operation. The principal executive offices of Monroe Capital are located at 311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 6400, Chicago, Illinois 60606. Monroe Capital and its affiliates currently have additional offices, and/or company representatives in New York, New York; Los Angeles, California; San Francisco, California; Atlanta, Georgia; and Boston, Massachusetts. MC Management furnishes us office space, and we reimburse it for such costs on an allocated basis.

ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Neither we nor our investment adviser is currently subject to any material legal proceedings.

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

PART II

ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

COMMON STOCK

Our common stock is traded on The Nasdaq Global Select Market under the ticker symbol "MRCC." Our common stock has historically traded at prices both above and below our net asset value per share. It is not possible to predict whether our common stock will trade at, above or below net asset value.

HOLDERS

As of March 1, 2021, there were seven holders of record of our common stock. This does not include the number of stockholders that hold shares in "street name" through banks or broker-dealers.

DISTRIBUTIONS

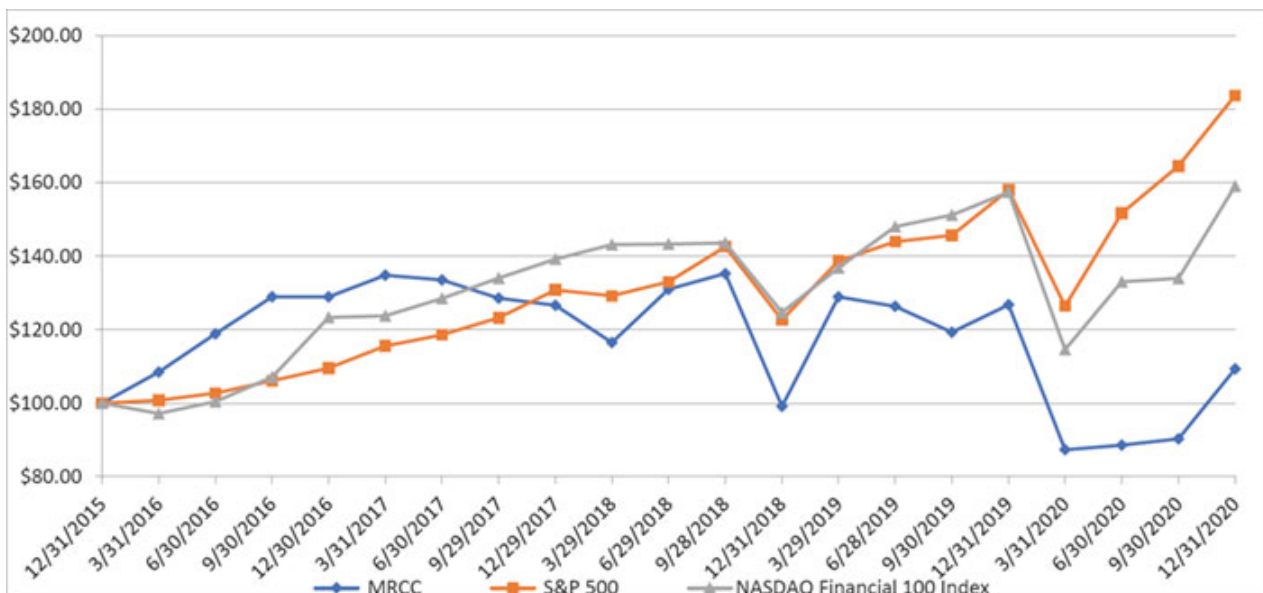
We currently intend to make distributions to our stockholders on a quarterly basis out of assets legally available for distribution. We may also make additional distributions to our stockholders from time to time. Our quarterly and additional distributions, if any, will be determined by our board of directors.

Our revolving credit facility, as amended, imposes certain conditions that may limit the amount of our distributions to stockholders. Distributions payable in our common stock under our dividend reinvestment plan are not limited by the revolving credit facility. Distributions in cash or property other than our common stock are generally limited to 115% of the amount of distributions required to maintain our status as a RIC.

In October 2012, we adopted an "opt out" dividend reinvestment plan for our common stockholders. When we declare a distribution, our stockholders' cash distributions will be automatically reinvested in additional shares of our common stock unless a stockholder specifically "opts out" of our dividend reinvestment plan. If a stockholder opts out, that stockholder will receive cash distributions.

PERFORMANCE GRAPH

The following graph compares the return on our common stock from December 31, 2015 to December 31, 2020 with that of the Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index and the NASDAQ Financial 100 index. The graph assumes that on December 31, 2015, a person invested \$100 in each of our common stock, the Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index and the NASDAQ Financial 100 index. The graph measures total stockholder return, which takes into account both changes in stock price and dividends. The graph also assumes the reinvestment of all dividends prior to any tax effect. The graph and other information furnished under this Part II Item 5 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K shall not be deemed to be "soliciting material" or to be "filed" with the SEC or subject to Regulation 14A or 14C under, or to the liabilities of Section 18 of, the Exchange Act. The stock price performance included in the below graph is not necessarily indicative of future stock performance.



Price Range of Common Stock and Distributions

Our common stock began trading on The Nasdaq Global Market under the ticker symbol “MRCC” on October 25, 2012. Prior to that date, there was no established trading market for our common stock. Our common stock is now traded on the Nasdaq Global Select Market. Our common stock has historically traded both above and below net asset value (“NAV”).

The following table sets forth the high and low closing sales prices of our common stock, the closing sales price as a percentage of our NAV and the distributions declared by us since January 1, 2019:

	NAV ⁽¹⁾	Closing Sales Price		Premium (Discount) of High Sales Price to NAV ⁽²⁾	Premium (Discount) of Low Sales Price to NAV ⁽²⁾	Declared Distributions ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾
		High	Low			
Year ending December 31, 2020						
Fourth Quarter	\$ 11.00	\$ 9.40	\$ 6.45	(14.5)%	(41.4)%	\$ 0.25
Third Quarter	\$ 10.83	\$ 7.61	\$ 6.17	(29.7)%	(43.0)%	\$ 0.25
Second Quarter	\$ 10.37	\$ 8.81	\$ 6.01	(15.0)%	(42.0)%	\$ 0.25
First Quarter	\$ 10.04	\$ 12.07	\$ 4.90	20.2%	(51.2)%	\$ 0.35
Year ending December 31, 2019						
Fourth Quarter	\$ 12.20	\$ 11.86	\$ 10.09	(2.8)%	(17.3)%	\$ 0.35
Third Quarter	\$ 12.34	\$ 11.83	\$ 9.99	(4.1)%	(19.0)%	\$ 0.35
Second Quarter	\$ 12.52	\$ 12.47	\$ 11.29	(0.4)%	(9.8)%	\$ 0.35
First Quarter	\$ 12.67	\$ 13.25	\$ 9.58	4.6%	(24.4)%	\$ 0.35

(1) 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.

(2) Calculated by taking the respective high or low closing sales price divided by the quarter end NAV and subtracting 1.

(3) Represents the distribution declared in the specified quarter. We have adopted an “opt out” dividend reinvestment plan for our common stockholders. As a result, if we declare a distribution, stockholders’ cash distributions will be automatically reinvested in additional shares of our common stock, unless they specifically “opt out” of the dividend reinvestment plan so as to receive cash distributions. See “Dividend Reinvestment Plan.”

(4) Our management monitors available taxable earnings, including net investment income and realized capital gains, to determine if a tax return of capital may occur for the year. To the extent that our taxable earnings fall below the total amount of our distributions for that fiscal year, a portion of those distributions may be deemed a tax return of capital to our stockholders. The tax character of distributions will be determined at the end of the fiscal year. There was no return of capital for tax purposes for the years ended December 31, 2020 or 2019.

ITEM 6. SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

The following selected consolidated financial data of the Company are derived from our consolidated financial statements that have been audited by RSM US LLP (“RSM”), our independent registered public accounting firm. This consolidated financial data should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K and with Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations which follows (dollars in thousands, except per share data):

	As of and for the years ended December 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Consolidated statements of operations data:					
Total investment income	\$ 61,581	\$ 68,193	\$ 58,384	\$ 51,107	\$ 45,018
Base management fees, net of base management fee waiver ⁽¹⁾	9,377	10,780	8,879	7,726	6,347
Incentive fees, net of incentive fee waiver ⁽²⁾	—	4,429	1,751	5,378	5,504
All other expenses	21,446	23,933	15,843	11,899	9,982
Net investment income before income taxes	30,758	29,051	31,911	26,104	23,185
Income taxes, including excise taxes	370	17	11	100	679
Net investment income	30,388	29,034	31,900	26,004	22,506
Net realized gain (loss)	2,521	(925)	(30,030)	(372)	587
Net change in unrealized gain (loss)	(31,263)	(8,895)	3,978	(13,480)	1,272
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	<u>\$ 1,646</u>	<u>\$ 19,214</u>	<u>\$ 5,848</u>	<u>\$ 12,152</u>	<u>\$ 24,365</u>
Per share data (basic and diluted):					
Net asset value	\$ 11.00	\$ 12.20	\$ 12.66	\$ 13.77	\$ 14.52
Net investment income	1.45	1.42	1.57	1.40	1.55
Net realized gain (loss)	0.12	(0.05)	(1.48)	(0.03)	0.04
Net change in unrealized gain (loss)	(1.49)	(0.43)	0.20	(0.72)	0.09
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	<u>\$ 0.08</u>	<u>\$ 0.94</u>	<u>\$ 0.29</u>	<u>\$ 0.65</u>	<u>\$ 1.68</u>
Distributions declared:					
From net investment income	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.40
From capital gains	—	—	—	0.03	—
Total distributions declared	<u>\$ 1.10</u>	<u>\$ 1.40</u>	<u>\$ 1.40</u>	<u>\$ 1.40</u>	<u>\$ 1.40</u>
Consolidated statements of assets and liabilities data at year end:					
Investments, at fair value	\$ 547,039	\$ 616,231	\$ 553,621	\$ 494,138	\$ 412,920
Cash	6,769	2,234	3,744	4,332	5,958
Restricted cash	25,657	27,409	13,982	2,867	2,373
Other assets	5,658	9,184	8,482	6,095	3,294
Total assets	<u>585,123</u>	<u>655,058</u>	<u>579,829</u>	<u>507,432</u>	<u>424,545</u>
Total debt, less unamortized deferred financing costs	343,507	396,241	313,764	221,942	177,869
Other liabilities	7,182	9,460	7,298	6,791	5,826
Total liabilities	<u>350,689</u>	<u>405,701</u>	<u>321,062</u>	<u>228,733</u>	<u>183,695</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 234,434</u>	<u>\$ 249,357</u>	<u>\$ 258,767</u>	<u>\$ 278,699</u>	<u>\$ 240,850</u>
Other data:					
Total return based on market value ⁽³⁾	(13.9)%	27.7%	(21.7)%	(1.8)%	29.0%
Total return based on average net asset value ⁽⁴⁾	0.7%	7.5%	2.2%	4.6%	11.7%
Weighted average annualized effective yield at year end ⁽⁵⁾	7.7%	8.9%	10.0%	10.0%	9.6%
Number of portfolio company investments at year end	89	81	74	72	70
Purchases of investments for the year	\$ 143,358	\$ 230,605	\$ 240,420	\$ 264,393	\$ 147,780
Principal payments, sales of investments and settlement of forward contracts for the year	\$ 194,555	\$ 166,092	\$ 159,161	\$ 173,446	\$ 81,446

(1) During the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017 and 2016, MC Advisors voluntarily waived base management fee of \$430, zero, zero, zero and zero, respectively.

(2) During the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017 and 2016, MC Advisors waived part one incentive fees (based on net investment income) of \$712, \$1,182, zero, \$308 and \$273, respectively.

(3) Total return based on market value is calculated assuming a purchase of common shares at the market value on the first day and a sale at the market value on the last day of the periods reported. Distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of this calculation to be reinvested at prices obtained under our dividend reinvestment plan (“DRIP”). Total return based on market value does not reflect brokerage commissions.

(4) Total return based on average net asset value is calculated by dividing the net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations by the average net asset value.

(5) The weighted average annualized effective yield on portfolio investments at year end is computed by dividing (a) interest income on debt investments and preferred equity investments (with a stated coupon rate) at the period end effective rate for each investment by (b) the par value of our debt investments (excluding debt investments on non-accrual status acquired for no cost in a restructuring) and the cost basis of our preferred equity investments. We exclude loans acquired for no cost in a restructuring on non-accrual status within this metric as management believes this disclosure provides a better indication of return on invested capital. The weighted average effective yield including debt investments acquired for no cost in a restructuring on non-accrual status was 7.5%, 8.7%, 9.8%, 10.0% and 9.6% as of December 31, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The weighted average annualized effective yield on portfolio investments is a metric on the investment portfolio alone and does not represent a return to stockholders. This metric is not inclusive of our fees and expenses, the impact of leverage on the portfolio or sales load that may be paid by investors.

ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with our audited consolidated financial statements and related notes and other financial information appearing elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. In addition to historical information, the following discussion and other parts of this Annual Report on Form 10-K contain forward-looking information that involves risks and uncertainties.

Please see "Risk Factors" and "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" for a discussion of the uncertainties, risks and assumptions associated with these statements.

Overview

Monroe Capital Corporation is an externally managed, closed-end, non-diversified management 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"). In addition, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, we have elected to be treated as a regulated investment company ("RIC") under the subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). We are a specialty finance company focused on providing financing solutions primarily to lower middle-market companies in the United States and Canada. We provide customized financing solutions focused primarily on senior secured, junior secured and unitranche secured (a combination of senior secured and junior secured debt in the same facility in which we syndicate a "first out" portion of the loan to an investor and retain a "last out" portion of the loan) debt and, to a lesser extent, unsecured subordinated debt and equity, including equity co-investments in preferred and common stock, and warrants.

Our shares are currently listed on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "MRCC".

Our investment objective is to maximize the total return to our stockholders in the form of current income and capital appreciation through investment in senior secured, unitranche secured and junior secured debt and, to a lesser extent, unsecured subordinated debt and equity investments. We seek to use our extensive leveraged finance origination infrastructure and broad expertise in sourcing loans to invest in primarily senior secured, unitranche secured and junior secured debt of middle-market companies. Our investments will generally range between \$2.0 million and \$25.0 million each, although this investment size may vary proportionately with the size of our capital base. As of December 31, 2020, our portfolio included approximately 74.1% senior secured loans, 11.7% unitranche secured loans, 2.6% junior secured loans and 11.6% equity securities, compared to December 31, 2019, when our portfolio included approximately 77.1% senior secured loans, 12.4% unitranche secured loans, 2.2% junior secured loans and 8.3% equity securities. We expect that the companies in which we invest may be leveraged, often as a result of leveraged buy-outs or other recapitalization transactions, and, in certain cases, will not be rated by national ratings agencies. If such companies were rated, we believe that they would typically receive a rating below investment grade (between BB and CCC under the Standard & Poor's system) from the national rating agencies.

While our primary focus is to maximize current income and capital appreciation through debt investments in thinly traded or private U.S. companies, we may invest a portion of the portfolio in opportunistic investments in order to seek to enhance returns to stockholders. Such investments may include investments in high-yield bonds, distressed debt, private equity or securities of public companies that are not thinly traded and securities of middle-market companies located outside of the United States. We expect that these public companies generally will have debt securities that are non-investment grade.

On February 28, 2014, our wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC, LP ("MRCC SBIC"), a Delaware limited partnership, received a license from the Small Business Administration ("SBA") to operate as a Small Business Investment Company ("SBIC") under Section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. MRCC SBIC commenced operations on September 16, 2013. See "*SBA Debentures*" below for more information.

Investment income

We generate interest income on the debt investments in portfolio company investments that we originate or acquire. Our debt investments, whether in the form of senior secured, unitranche secured or junior secured debt, typically have an initial term of three to seven years and bear interest at a fixed or floating rate. In some instances, we receive payments on our debt investments based on scheduled amortization of the outstanding balances. In addition, we receive repayments of some of our debt investments prior to their scheduled maturity date. In some cases, our investments provide for deferred interest of payment-in-kind ("PIK") interest. In addition, we may generate revenue in the form of commitment, origination, amendment, structuring or due diligence fees, fees for providing managerial assistance and consulting fees. Loan origination fees, original issue discount and market discount or premium are capitalized, and we accrete or amortize such amounts as interest income. We record prepayment premiums and prepayment gains (losses) on loans as interest income. As the frequency or volume of the repayments which trigger these prepayment premiums and prepayment gains (losses) may fluctuate significantly from period to period, the associated interest income recorded may also fluctuate significantly from period to period. Interest and fee income are recorded on the accrual basis to the extent we expect to collect such amounts. Interest income is accrued based upon the outstanding principal amount and contractual terms of debt and preferred equity investments. Interest is accrued on a daily basis. We record fees on loans based on the determination of whether the fee is considered a yield enhancement or payment for a service. If the fee is considered a yield enhancement associated with a funding of cash on a loan, the fee is generally deferred and recognized into interest income using the effective interest method if captured in the cost basis or using the straight-line method if the loan is unfunded and therefore there is no cost basis. If the fee is not considered a yield enhancement because a service was provided, and the fee is payment for that service, the fee is deemed earned and recognized as fee income in the period the service has been completed.

Dividend income on preferred equity securities is recorded as dividend income on an accrual basis to the extent that such amounts are payable by the portfolio company and are expected to be collected. Dividend income on common equity securities is recorded on the record date for private portfolio companies. Each distribution received from limited liability company (“LLC”) and limited partnership (“LP”) investments is evaluated to determine if the distribution should be recorded as dividend income or a return of capital. Generally, we will not record distributions from equity investments in LLCs and LPs as dividend income unless there are sufficient accumulated tax-basis earnings and profits in the LLC or LP prior to the distribution. Distributions that are classified as a return of capital are recorded as a reduction in the cost basis of the investment. The frequency and volume of the distributions on common equity securities and LLC and LP investments may fluctuate significantly from period to period.

Expenses

Our primary operating expenses include the payment of base management and incentive fees to MC Advisors, under the investment advisory and management agreement (the “Investment Advisory Agreement”), the payment of fees to MC Management for our allocable portion of overhead and other expenses under the administration agreement (the “Administration Agreement”) and other operating costs. See Note 6 to our consolidated financial statements and “*Related Party Transactions*” below for additional information on our Investment Advisory Agreement and Administration Agreement. Our expenses also include interest expense on our various forms of indebtedness. We bear all other out-of-pocket costs and expenses of our operations and transactions.

Net gain (loss)

We recognize realized gains or losses on investments based on the difference between the net proceeds from the disposition and the cost basis of the investment without regard to unrealized gains or losses previously recognized. We record current period changes in fair value of investments, foreign currency forward contracts, foreign currency and other transactions within net change in unrealized gain (loss) on the consolidated statements of operations.

Portfolio and Investment Activity

During the year ended December 31, 2020, we invested \$73.1 million in 18 new portfolio companies and \$70.3 million in 39 existing portfolio companies and had \$194.6 million in aggregate amount of sales and principal repayments, resulting in net sales and repayments of \$51.2 million for the year.

During the year ended December 31, 2019, we invested \$98.6 million in 18 new portfolio companies and \$132.0 million in 33 existing portfolio companies and had \$166.1 million in aggregate amount of sales and principal repayments, resulting in net investments of \$64.5 million for the year.

During the year ended December 31, 2018, we invested \$112.4 million in 20 new portfolio companies and \$128.0 million in 31 existing portfolio companies and had \$159.2 million in aggregate amount of sales and principal repayments, resulting in net investments of \$81.2 million for the year.

The following table shows portfolio yield by security type:

	December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019	
	Weighted Average Annualized Contractual Coupon Yield (1)	Weighted Average Annualized Effective Yield (2)	Weighted Average Annualized Contractual Coupon Yield (1)	Weighted Average Annualized Effective Yield (2)
Senior secured loans	8.1%	8.1%	8.9%	8.9%
Unitranche secured loans	6.3	6.5	9.3	9.8
Junior secured loans	7.6	7.6	9.1	9.1
Preferred equity securities	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.5
Total	7.7%	7.7%	8.8%	8.9%

(1) The weighted average annualized contractual coupon yield at period end is computed by dividing (a) the interest income on our debt investments and preferred equity investments (with a stated coupon rate) at the period end contractual coupon rate for each investment by (b) the par value of our debt investments (excluding debt investments acquired for no cost in a restructuring on non-accrual status) and the cost basis of our preferred equity investments. We exclude loans acquired for no cost in a restructuring on non-accrual status within this metric as management believes this disclosure provides a better indication of return on invested capital. This exclusion impacts only the junior secured loans and total disclosed above. The weighted average contractual coupon yield including debt investments acquired for no cost in a restructuring on non-accrual status was 4.1% for junior secured loans and 7.5% in total as of December 31, 2020. The weighted average contractual coupon yield including debt investments acquired for no cost in a restructuring on non-accrual status was 4.8% for junior secured loans and 8.6% in total as of December 31, 2019.

- (2) The weighted average annualized effective yield on portfolio investments at period end is computed by dividing (a) interest income on our debt investments and preferred equity investments (with a stated coupon rate) at the period end effective rate for each investment by (b) the par value of our debt investments (excluding debt investments acquired for no cost in a restructuring on non-accrual status) and the cost basis of our preferred equity investments. We exclude loans acquired for no cost in a restructuring on non-accrual status within this metric as management believes this disclosure provides a better indication of return on invested capital. This exclusion impacts only the junior secured loans and total disclosed above. The weighted average effective yield including debt investments acquired for no cost in a restructuring on non-accrual status was 4.1% for junior secured loans and 7.5% in total as of December 31, 2020. The weighted average effective yield including debt investments acquired for no cost in a restructuring on non-accrual status was 4.8% for junior secured loans and 8.7% in total as of December 31, 2019. The weighted average annualized effective yield on portfolio investments is a metric on the investment portfolio alone and does not represent a return to stockholders. This metric is not inclusive of our fees and expenses, the impact of leverage on the portfolio or sales load that may be paid by stockholders.

The following table shows the composition of our investment portfolio (in thousands):

	December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019	
Fair Value:				
Senior secured loans	\$ 405,224	74.1%	\$ 475,157	77.1%
Unitranche secured loans	64,040	11.7	76,247	12.4
Junior secured loans	14,592	2.6	13,676	2.2
LLC equity interest in SLF	39,284	7.2	42,412	6.9
Equity securities	23,899	4.4	8,739	1.4
Total	<u>\$ 547,039</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 616,231</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Our portfolio composition remained relatively consistent with December 31, 2019 with a slight increase in equity securities due to additional equity investments and restructurings during the year. The decrease in total contractual and effective yields on the portfolio was primarily attributed to general decreases in LIBOR and moving additional investments to non-accrual status during the year ended December 31, 2020.

The following table shows our portfolio composition by industry (in thousands):

	December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019	
Fair Value:				
Automotive	\$ 9,637	1.8%	\$ 7,787	1.3%
Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	72,627	13.3	76,351	12.4
Beverage, Food & Tobacco	20,676	3.8	15,634	2.5
Capital Equipment	13,750	2.5	—	—
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	27,754	5.1	29,509	4.8
Construction & Building	16,809	3.0	30,887	5.0
Consumer Goods: Durable	18,893	3.4	21,237	3.4
Consumer Goods: Non-Durable	13,027	2.4	20,365	3.3
Containers, Packaging & Glass	4,997	0.9	8,377	1.4
Energy: Oil & Gas	—	—	4,306	0.7
Environmental Industries	13,168	2.4	12,001	1.9
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	37,815	6.9	62,727	10.2
High Tech Industries	81,417	14.9	90,385	14.7
Hotels, Gaming & Leisure	1,771	0.3	—	—
Investment Funds & Vehicles	39,284	7.2	42,412	6.9
Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	31,553	5.8	26,333	4.3
Media: Broadcasting & Subscription	2,227	0.4	1,491	0.2
Media: Diversified & Production	6,811	1.2	10,652	1.7
Retail	18,443	3.4	16,998	2.8
Services: Business	78,584	14.4	108,704	17.6
Services: Consumer	25,306	4.6	22,051	3.6
Telecommunications	1,100	0.2	—	—
Wholesale	11,390	2.1	8,024	1.3
Total	<u>\$ 547,039</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 616,231</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Portfolio Asset Quality

MC Advisors' portfolio management staff closely monitors all credits, with senior portfolio managers covering agented and more complex investments. MC Advisors segregates our capital markets investments by industry. The MC Advisors' monitoring process and projections developed by Monroe Capital both have daily, weekly, monthly and quarterly components and related reports, each to evaluate performance against historical, budget and underwriting expectations. MC Advisors' analysts will monitor performance using standard industry software tools to provide consistent disclosure of performance. When necessary, MC Advisors will update our internal risk ratings, borrowing base criteria and covenant compliance reports.

As part of the monitoring process, MC Advisors regularly assesses the risk profile of each of our investments and rates each of them based on an internal proprietary system that uses the categories listed below, which we refer to as MC Advisors' investment performance rating. For any investment rated in grades 3, 4 or 5, MC Advisors, through its internal Portfolio Management Group ("PMG"), will increase its monitoring intensity and prepare regular updates for the investment committee, summarizing current operating results and material impending events and suggesting recommended actions. The PMG is responsible for oversight and management of any investments rated in grades 3, 4, or 5. MC Advisors monitors and, when appropriate, changes the investment ratings assigned to each investment in our portfolio. In connection with our valuation process, MC Advisors reviews these investment ratings on a quarterly basis. The investment performance rating system is described as follows:

**Investment
Performance
Risk Rating**

Summary Description

Investment Performance Risk Rating	Summary Description
Grade 1	Includes investments exhibiting the least amount of risk in our portfolio. The issuer is performing above expectations or the issuer's operating trends and risk factors are generally positive.
Grade 2	Includes investments exhibiting an acceptable level of risk that is similar to the risk at the time of origination. The issuer is generally performing as expected or the risk factors are neutral to positive.
Grade 3	Includes investments performing below expectations and indicates that the investment's risk has increased somewhat since origination. The issuer may be out of compliance with debt covenants; however, scheduled loan payments are generally not past due.
Grade 4	Includes an issuer performing materially below expectations and indicates that the issuer's risk has increased materially since origination. In addition to the issuer being generally out of compliance with debt covenants, scheduled loan payments may be past due (but generally not more than six months past due).
Grade 5	Indicates that the issuer is performing substantially below expectations and the investment risk has substantially increased since origination. Most or all of the debt covenants are out of compliance or payments are substantially delinquent. Investments graded 5 are not anticipated to be repaid in full.

Our investment performance risk ratings do not constitute any rating of investments by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization or reflect or represent any third-party assessment of any of our investments.

In the event of a delinquency or a decision to rate an investment grade 4 or grade 5, the PMG, in consultation with the investment committee, will develop an action plan. Such a plan may require a meeting with the borrower's management or the lender group to discuss reasons for the default and the steps management is undertaking to address the under-performance, as well as amendments and waivers that may be required. In the event of a dramatic deterioration of a credit, MC Advisors and the PMG will form a team or engage outside advisors to analyze, evaluate and take further steps to preserve our value in the credit. In this regard, we would expect to explore all options, including in a private equity sponsored investment, assuming certain responsibilities for the private equity sponsor or a formal sale of the business with oversight of the sale process by us. The PMG and the investment committee have extensive experience in running debt work-out transactions and bankruptcies.

The following table shows the distribution of our investments on the 1 to 5 investment performance risk rating scale as of December 31, 2020 (in thousands):

Investment Performance Risk Rating	Investments at Fair Value	Percentage of Total Investments
1	\$ 1,592	0.3%
2	428,554	78.4
3	92,001	16.8
4	19,844	3.6
5	5,048	0.9
Total	\$ 547,039	100.0%

The following table shows the distribution of our investments on the 1 to 5 investment performance risk rating scale as of December 31, 2019 (in thousands):

Investment Performance Risk Rating	Investments at Fair Value	Percentage of Total Investments
1	\$ —	—%
2	517,597	84.0
3	83,701	13.6
4	13,899	2.2
5	1,034	0.2
Total	\$ 616,231	100.0%

As of December 31, 2020, we had 12 borrowers with loans or preferred equity securities on non-accrual status (BLST Operating Company, LLC, California Pizza Kitchen, Inc., Curion Holdings, LLC (“Curion”), Education Corporation of America (“ECA”), Incipio, LLC (“Incipio”) last out term loan and third lien tranches, Luxury Optical Holdings Co. (“LOH”), NECB Collections, LLC, Parterre Flooring & Surface Systems, LLC, SHI Holdings, Inc., The Worth Collection, Ltd. (“Worth”), Toojay’s Management, LLC and Valudor Products, LLC preferred equity), and these investments totaled \$22.3 million in fair value, or 4.1% of our total investments at fair value. As of December 31, 2019, we had six borrowers with loans or preferred equity securities on non-accrual status (Curion, ECA, Incipio third lien tranches, LOH, Rockdale Blackhawk, LLC pre-petition debt, (“Rockdale”), and Worth), and these investments totaled \$34.1 million in fair value, or 5.5% of our total investments at fair value. The Curion promissory notes and the Incipio third lien tranches were obtained in restructurings during the year ended December 31, 2018 for no cost. Loans or preferred equity securities are placed on non-accrual status when principal, interest or dividend payments become materially past due, or when there is reasonable doubt that principal, interest or dividends will be collected.

Results of Operations

Operating results were as follows (in thousands):

	For the years ended December 31,		
	2020⁽¹⁾	2019	2018
Total investment income	\$ 61,581	\$ 68,193	\$ 58,384
Total expenses, net of fee waivers	30,823	39,142	26,473
Net investment income before income taxes	30,758	29,051	31,911
Income taxes, including excise taxes	370	17	11
Net investment income	30,388	29,034	31,900
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	2,551	(933)	(30,014)
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency forward contracts	(16)	12	(3)
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency and other transactions	(14)	(4)	(13)
Net realized gain (loss)	2,521	(925)	(30,030)
Net change in unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(30,559)	(8,002)	2,939
Net change in unrealized gain (loss) on foreign currency forward contracts	(54)	(75)	16
Net change in unrealized gain (loss) on foreign currency and other transactions	(650)	(818)	1,023
Net change in unrealized gain (loss)	(31,263)	(8,895)	3,978
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	<u>\$ 1,646</u>	<u>\$ 19,214</u>	<u>\$ 5,848</u>

(1) In May 2020, an arbitrator issued a final award in favor of the estate of Rockdale (the “Estate”) in the legal proceeding between the Estate and a national insurance carrier. Our share of the net proceeds from the award exceeded the contractual obligations due to us as a result of our right to receive excess proceeds pursuant to the terms of a sharing agreement between the lenders and the Estate. In June 2020, we received \$33.1 million as an initial payment of proceeds from the legal proceedings from the Estate, of which \$19.5 million was recorded as a reduction in the cost basis of our investment in Rockdale, \$3.9 million was recorded as the collection of previously accrued interest, \$7.4 million was recorded as investment income for previously unaccrued interest and fees and \$2.3 million was recorded as realized gains. Additionally, as an offset, we recorded net change in unrealized (loss) of (\$8.2) million primarily as a result of the reversal associated with the collection of proceeds from the Estate. Total net income associated with our investment in Rockdale was \$1.9 million during the year ended December 31, 2020. As of December 31, 2020, we have a remaining investment in Rockdale associated with residual proceeds currently expected from the Estate of \$1.6 million.

Investment Income

The composition of our investment income was as follows (in thousands):

	For the years ended December 31,		
	2020	2019	2018
Interest income	\$ 42,640	\$ 54,254	\$ 48,195
PIK interest income	8,776	5,538	2,247
Dividend income ⁽¹⁾	4,557	4,110	2,567
Fee income	3,222	1,926	2,024
Prepayment gain (loss)	1,133	883	1,088
Accretion of discounts and amortization of premium	1,253	1,482	2,263
Total investment income	<u>\$ 61,581</u>	<u>\$ 68,193</u>	<u>\$ 58,384</u>

(1) During the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, includes PIK dividends of \$157, \$54 and \$819, respectively.

The decrease in investment income of \$6.6 million during the year ended December 31, 2020 is primarily the result of declines in the effective rate on the portfolio driven by decreases in LIBOR, the placement of additional investments on non-accrual status and a decrease in average outstanding loan balances, partially offset by \$7.4 million of interest and fee income associated with our investment in Rockdale that had not been recorded prior to the initial payment from the Estate. The increase in investment income of \$9.8 million during the year ended December 31, 2019 is primarily the result of an increase in interest income due to an increase in average outstanding loan balances (tempered by a decline in the weighted average portfolio yield) and an increase in dividend income from our investment in SLF, partially offset by a decline in the weighted average portfolio yield and a decrease in accretion of discounts and amortization of premium.

Operating Expenses

The composition of our operating expenses was as follows (in thousands):

	For the years ended December 31,		
	2020	2019	2018
Interest and other debt financing expenses	\$ 17,989	\$ 20,268	\$ 12,270
Base management fees, net of base management fee waiver ⁽¹⁾	9,377	10,780	8,879
Incentive fees, net of incentive fee waiver ⁽²⁾	—	4,429	1,751
Professional fees	1,023	1,209	1,172
Administrative service fees	1,300	1,309	1,327
General and administrative expenses	989	991	931
Directors' fees	145	156	143
Total expenses, net of incentive fee waiver	<u>\$ 30,823</u>	<u>\$ 39,142</u>	<u>\$ 26,473</u>

(1) Base management fees for the year ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018 were \$9,807, \$10,780 and \$8,879, respectively, and MC Advisors elected to voluntarily waive \$430, zero and zero, respectively, of these base management fees.

(2) During the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, MC Advisors waived part one incentive fees (based on net investment income) of \$712, \$1,182 and zero, respectively. Incentive fees during the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018 were limited by \$5,012, \$1,081 and \$4,979 due to the Incentive Fee Limitation, respectively. See Note 6 in our attached consolidated financial statements for additional information on the Incentive Fee Limitation.

The composition of our interest and other debt financing expenses, average outstanding balances and average stated interest rates (i.e. the rate in effect plus spread) were as follows (in thousands):

	For the years ended December 31,		
	2020	2019	2018
Interest expense – revolving credit facility	\$ 5,594	\$ 8,710	\$ 5,845
Interest expense – 2023 Notes	6,270	5,756	1,201
Interest expense – SBA debentures	3,944	3,933	3,814
Amortization of deferred financing costs	2,181	1,869	1,410
Total interest and other debt financing expenses	<u>\$ 17,989</u>	<u>\$ 20,268</u>	<u>\$ 12,270</u>
Average debt outstanding	370,904	397,503	243,929
Average stated interest rate	4.2%	4.5%	4.4%

The decrease in expenses of \$8.3 million during the year ended December 31, 2020 is primarily the result of a decrease in incentive fees due to a larger Incentive Fee Limitation during the year ended December 31, 2020, a decrease in interest expense on our revolving credit facility as a result of lower average debt outstanding and a reduction in LIBOR and a decline in management fees due to a decrease in average portfolio size. Additionally, MC Advisors voluntarily waived base management fees of \$0.4 million during the year ended December 31, 2020. The increase in expenses of \$12.7 million during the year ended December 31, 2019 is primarily due to an increase in interest expense as a result of additional borrowings on our various financing sources (primarily the \$109.0 million in aggregate principal amount of senior unsecured notes (“2023 Notes”) and revolving credit facility) to support the larger average portfolio size, an increase in base management fees due to the growth in invested assets, and an increase in incentive fees primarily due to the larger Incentive Fee Limitation during the year ended December 31, 2018.

Income Taxes, Including Excise Taxes

We have elected to be treated as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code and operate in a manner so as to qualify for the tax treatment available to RICs. To maintain qualification as a RIC, we must, among other things, meet certain source-of-income and asset diversification requirements and distribute to stockholders, 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 gains over realized net long-term capital losses.

Depending on the level of taxable income earned in a tax year, we may choose to carry forward such taxable income in excess of current year dividend distributions from such current year taxable income into the next year and pay a 4% excise tax on such income, as required. To the extent that we determine that our estimated current year annual taxable income may exceed estimated current year dividend distributions, we accrue excise tax, if any, on estimated excess taxable income as such taxable income is earned. For the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, we recorded a net expense on the consolidated statements of operations of \$0.4 million, \$10 thousand, and \$11 thousand, respectively, for U.S. federal excise tax.

Certain of our consolidated subsidiaries are subject to U.S. federal and state corporate-level income taxes. For the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, we recorded a net tax expense on the consolidated statements of operations of \$2 thousand, \$7 thousand and zero, respectively, for these subsidiaries.

Net Realized Gain (Loss)

During the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, we had sales or dispositions of investments of \$32.4 million, \$1.7 million and \$14.0 million, respectively, resulting in \$2.6 million, (\$0.9) million and (\$30.0) million of net realized gain (loss), respectively. During 2020, \$2.3 million of the net realized gain was attributable to our investment in Rockdale.

We may enter into foreign currency forward contracts to reduce our exposure to foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations. During the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, we had (\$16) thousand, \$12 thousand and (\$3) thousand of net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency forward contracts, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, we had (\$14) thousand, (\$4) thousand and (\$13) thousand of net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency and other transactions, respectively.

Net Change in Unrealized Gain (Loss)

For the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, our investments had (\$30.6) million, (\$8.0) million and \$2.9 million of net change in unrealized gain (loss), respectively. The net change in unrealized gain (loss) includes both unrealized gain on investments in our portfolio with mark-to-market gains during the year and unrealized loss on investments in our portfolio with mark-to-market losses during the year.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, our operating results were negatively impacted by the uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic which has caused severe disruptions in the global economy and negatively impacted the fair value and performance of our investment portfolio. We estimate approximately (\$20.9) million of the net unrealized losses were attributable to specific credit or fundamental performance of the underlying portfolio companies, a significant portion of which is as a result of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on individual credit performance. We also recorded (\$8.4) million of net change in unrealized (loss) as a result of the reversal of previously recorded unrealized gains associated with the collection of proceeds from Rockdale. The fair value of our portfolio investments may be further negatively impacted after December 31, 2020 by circumstances and events that are not yet known. Additionally, we estimate that the remainder of the net unrealized losses during the year ended December 31, 2020, were attributable to broad market movements and widening of credit spreads. This includes net unrealized losses of (\$3.1) million attributable to our investment in the SLF. The SLF's underlying investments are loans to middle-market borrowers that are generally larger than the rest of our portfolio which is focused on lower middle-market companies. These upper middle-market loans held within the SLF experienced higher volatility in valuation than the rest of our portfolio.

The net change in unrealized gain (loss) during the year ended December 31, 2019 was primarily attributable to mark-to-market losses on our portfolio, including most significantly unrealized losses on our investment in Worth of (\$7.4) million. This was partially offset by mark-to-market gains on our investment in Rockdale of \$11.8 million.

For the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, our foreign currency forward contracts had (\$54) thousand, (\$75) thousand, and \$16 thousand of net change in unrealized gain (loss), respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, our foreign currency borrowings had (\$0.7) million, (\$0.8) million and \$1.0 million of net change in unrealized gain (loss), respectively.

Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations

For the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, the net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations was \$1.6 million, \$19.2 million and \$5.8 million, respectively. Based on the weighted average shares of common stock outstanding for the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, our per share net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations was \$0.08, \$0.94 and \$0.29, respectively. The \$17.6 million decrease during the year ended December 31, 2020, is primarily the result of a comparative increase in net mark-to-market losses on investments in the portfolio, partially offset by an increase in net investment income. The \$13.4 million increase during the year ended December 31, 2019, is primarily the result of a comparative decrease in net mark-to-market losses on investments in the portfolio, partially offset by a decrease in net investment income.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

As of December 31, 2020, we had \$6.8 million in cash, \$25.7 million in cash at MRCC SBIC, \$126.6 million of total debt outstanding on our revolving credit facility, \$109.0 million in 2023 Notes and \$115.0 million in outstanding SBA debentures. We had \$128.4 million available for additional borrowings on our revolving credit facility, subject to borrowing base availability. See "Borrowings" below for additional information.

In accordance with the 1940 Act, we are permitted to borrow amounts such that our asset coverage ratio, as defined in the 1940 Act, is at least 150% after such borrowing. As of December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, our asset coverage ratio based on aggregate borrowings outstanding was 200% and 183%, respectively.

Cash Flows

For the year ended December 31, 2020, we experienced a net increase (decrease) in cash and restricted cash of \$2.8 million. During the same period operating activities provided \$74.9 million, primarily as a result of sales of and principal repayments on portfolio investments, partially offset by purchases of portfolio investments. During the same period, we used \$72.1 million in financing activities, primarily as a result of net repayments on our revolving credit facility and distributions to stockholders, partially offset by proceeds from shares issued under the at-the-market (“ATM”) securities offering program.

For the year ended December 31, 2019, we experienced a net increase (decrease) in cash and restricted cash of \$11.9 million. During the same period we used \$39.2 million in operating activities, primarily as a result of purchases of portfolio investments, partially offset by sales of and principal repayments on portfolio investments. During the same period, we generated \$51.2 million from financing activities, primarily as a result of net proceeds from our 2023 Notes (net of deferred financing cost payments) and net borrowings on our revolving credit facility, partially offset by distributions to stockholders.

For the year ended December 31, 2018, we experienced a net increase (decrease) in cash and restricted cash of \$10.5 million. During the same period we used \$55.1 million in operating activities, primarily as a result of purchases of portfolio investments, partially offset by sales of and principal repayments on portfolio investments. During the same period, we generated \$65.7 million from financing activities, primarily as a result of proceeds from our 2023 Notes (net of deferred financing cost payments) and net borrowings on our revolving credit facility, partially offset by distributions to stockholders.

Capital Resources

As a BDC, we distribute substantially all of our net income to our stockholders and have an ongoing need to raise additional capital for investment purposes. We intend to generate additional cash primarily from future offerings of securities, future borrowings and cash flows from operations, including income earned from investments in our portfolio companies. On both a short-term and long-term basis, our primary use of funds will be to invest in portfolio companies and make cash distributions to our stockholders. We may also use available funds to repay outstanding borrowings.

As a BDC, we are generally not permitted to issue and sell our common stock at a price below net asset value (“NAV”) per share. We may, however, sell our common stock, or warrants, options or rights to acquire our common stock, at a price below the then-current NAV per share of our common stock if our board of directors (“Board”), including our independent directors, determines that such sale is in the best interests of us and our stockholders, and if our stockholders have approved such sales. On June 19, 2019, our stockholders voted to allow us to sell or otherwise issue common stock at a price below NAV per share for a period of one year, subject to certain limitations. On June 17, 2020, our stockholders once again voted to allow us to sell or otherwise issue common stock at a price below net asset value per share for a period of one year, subject to certain limitations. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, we had 21,303,540 and 20,444,564, respectively, shares outstanding.

On June 24, 2015, our stockholders approved a proposal to authorize us to issue warrants, options or rights to subscribe to, convert to, or purchase our common stock in one or more offerings. This is a standing authorization and does not require annual re-approval by our stockholders.

Stock Issuances: On May 12, 2017, we entered into ATM equity distribution agreements with each of FBR Capital Markets & Co. (“FBR”) and JMP Securities LLC (“JMP”) (the “ATM Program”) through which we could sell, by means of ATM offerings from time to time, up to \$50.0 million of our common stock. On May 8, 2020, we entered into an amendment to the ATM Program to extend its term. All other material terms of the ATM Program remain unchanged. During the year ended December 31, 2018, we sold 182,299 shares at an average price of \$13.82 per share for gross proceeds of \$2.5 million under the ATM Program. Aggregate underwriters’ discounts and commissions were \$38 thousand and offering costs were \$79 thousand, resulting in net proceeds of approximately \$2.4 million. There were no stock issuances during the year ended December 31, 2019. During the year ended December 31, 2020, we sold 858,976 shares at an average price of \$7.78 per share for gross proceeds of \$6.7 million under the ATM program. Aggregate underwriter’s discounts and commissions were \$0.1 million and offering costs were \$0.1 million, resulting in net proceeds of approximately \$6.5 million.

Borrowings

Revolving Credit Facility: We have a \$255.0 million revolving credit facility with ING Capital LLC, as agent. The revolving credit facility has an accordion feature which permits us, under certain circumstances to increase the size of the facility up to \$400.0 million (subject to maintaining 150% asset coverage, as defined by the 1940 Act). The revolving credit facility is secured by a lien on all of our assets, including cash on hand, but excluding the assets of our wholly-owned subsidiary, MRCC SBIC. We may make draws under the revolving credit facility to make or purchase additional investments through March 1, 2023 and for general working capital purposes until March 1, 2024, the maturity date of the revolving credit facility.

On May 21, 2020, we amended our revolving credit facility (the “Amended Credit Agreement”) with ING Capital LLC, as agent. The amendment provided certain relief during a temporary COVID-19 relief period of up to nine months, including expanded borrowing base capacity, flexibility within the asset coverage ratio definition to utilize an expanded base of assets to determine compliance and flexibility to utilize SEC COVID-19 relief for the calculation thereof. The Amended Credit Agreement also set out certain temporary restrictions during the COVID-19 relief period, including limiting additional indebtedness and additional investments, setting additional parameters which may cap the total amount of cash dividends payable and requiring certain mandatory prepayments after the receipt of proceeds from the issuances of equity or debt. During the three months ended September 30, 2020, we exited the COVID-19 relief period.

Additionally, the Amended Credit Agreement provided for certain permanent amendments, including elimination of the liquidity covenant, reduction of the net worth requirement from \$125.0 million to \$110.0 million, and lowering the minimum consolidated total net assets from at least equal to \$175.0 million plus 65% of the net proceeds from sales of our equity securities to at least equal to \$150.0 million plus 65% of the net proceeds from sales of our equity securities. As conditions of the Amended Credit Agreement, we agreed to certain pricing considerations, including an increase in the interest rate margins (a) for LIBOR loans (which may be one-, three- or six-month, at our option), from 2.375% to 2.625%, and (b) for alternate base rate loans, from 1.375% to 1.625%. The other significant terms of the credit facility remained unchanged. We incurred expenses of \$1.2 million in conjunction with the amendment which have been capitalized within unamortized deferred financing costs and are amortized into interest expense over the estimated average life of the borrowings.

Our ability to borrow under the revolving credit facility is subject to availability under the borrowing base, which permits us to borrow up to 72.5% of the fair market value of our portfolio company investments depending on the type of investment we hold and whether the investment is quoted. Our ability to borrow is also subject to certain concentration limits, and continued compliance with the representations, warranties and covenants given by us under the facility. The revolving credit facility contains certain financial and restrictive covenants, including, but not limited to, our maintenance of: (1) minimum consolidated total net assets at least equal to \$150.0 million plus 65% of the net proceeds to us from sales of our equity securities after March 1, 2019; (2) a ratio of total assets (less total liabilities other than indebtedness) to total indebtedness of not less than 1.5 to 1; and (3) a senior debt coverage ratio of at least 2 to 1. The revolving credit facility also requires us to undertake customary indemnification obligations with respect to ING Capital LLC and other members of the lending group and to reimburse the lenders for expenses associated with entering into the credit facility. The revolving credit facility also has customary provisions regarding events of default, including events of default for nonpayment, change in control transactions at both Monroe Capital Corporation and MC Advisors, failure to comply with financial and negative covenants, and failure to maintain our relationship with MC Advisors. If we incur an event of default under the revolving credit facility and fail to remedy such default under any applicable grace period, if any, then the entire revolving credit facility could become immediately due and payable, which would materially and adversely affect our liquidity, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

Our revolving credit facility also imposes certain conditions that may limit the amount of our distributions to stockholders. Distributions payable in our common stock under the DRIP are not limited by the revolving credit facility. Distributions in cash or property other than common stock are generally limited to 115% of the amount of distributions required to maintain our status as a RIC.

As of December 31, 2020, we had U.S. dollar borrowings of \$104.6 million and non-U.S. dollar borrowings denominated in Great Britain pounds of £16.1 million (\$22.0 million in U.S. dollars) under the revolving credit facility. As of December 31, 2019, we had U.S. dollar borrowings of \$159.0 million and non-U.S. dollar borrowings denominated in Great Britain pounds of £16.1 million (\$21.3 million in U.S. dollars) under the revolving credit facility. The borrowings denominated in Great Britain pounds may be positively or negatively affected by movements in the rate of exchange between the U.S. dollar and the Great Britain pound. These movements are beyond our control and cannot be predicted. The borrowings denominated in Great Britain pounds are translated into U.S. dollars based on the spot rate at each balance sheet date. The impact resulting from changes in foreign currency borrowings is included in net change in unrealized gain (loss) on foreign currency and other transactions on our consolidated statements of operations and totaled (\$0.7) million, (\$0.8) million and \$1.0 million for the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

Borrowings under the revolving credit facility bear interest, at our election, at an annual rate of LIBOR (one-month, three-month or six-month at our discretion based on the term of the borrowing) plus 2.625% or at a daily rate equal to 1.625% per annum plus the greater of the prime interest rate, the federal funds rate plus 0.5% or LIBOR plus 1.0%, with a LIBOR floor of 0.5%. In addition to the stated interest rate on borrowings under the revolving credit facility, we are required to pay a commitment fee and certain conditional fees based on usage of the expanded borrowing base and usage of the asset coverage ratio flexibility. A commitment fee of 0.5% per annum on any unused portion of the revolving credit facility if the unused portion of the facility is less than 35% of the then available maximum borrowing or a commitment fee of 1.0% per annum on any unused portion of the revolving credit facility if the unused portion of the facility is greater than or equal to 35% of the then available maximum borrowing. As of December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the outstanding borrowings were accruing at a weighted average interest rate of 3.2% and 4.0%, respectively.

2023 Notes: As of December 31, 2020, we had \$109.0 million in aggregate principal amount of senior unsecured notes outstanding that mature on October 31, 2023. Interest on the 2023 Notes is paid quarterly on January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31, at an annual rate of 5.75%. We may redeem the 2023 Notes in whole or in part at any time or from time to time on or after October 31, 2020. The 2023 Notes are general, unsecured obligations and rank equal in right of payment with all of our existing and future unsecured indebtedness. The 2023 Notes were listed on The Nasdaq Global Select Market under the trading symbol MRCCCL. See Note 14 to our consolidated financial statements and “Recent Developments” for additional information.

SBA Debentures: On February 28, 2014, our wholly-owned subsidiary, MRCC SBIC, received a license from the SBA to operate as a SBIC under Section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended. MRCC SBIC commenced operations on September 16, 2013.

The SBIC license allows MRCC SBIC to obtain leverage by issuing SBA debentures, subject to the issuance of a leverage commitment by the SBA and other customary procedures. SBA debentures are non-recourse, interest only debentures with interest payable semi-annually and have a ten-year maturity. The principal amount of SBA debentures is not required to be paid prior to maturity but may be prepaid at any time without penalty. The interest rate of SBA debentures is fixed on a semi-annual basis (pooling date) at a market-driven spread over U.S. Treasury Notes with 10-year maturities. The SBA, as a creditor, has a superior claim to MRCC SBIC's assets over our stockholders in the event we liquidate MRCC SBIC, or the SBA exercises its remedies upon an event of default. As of December 31, 2020, MRCC SBIC had \$25.7 million in cash and \$131.2 million in investments at fair value. As of December 31, 2019, MRCC SBIC had \$27.4 million in cash and \$134.0 million in investments at fair value.

As of both December 31, 2020 and 2019, MRCC SBIC had \$57.6 million in leverageable capital and the following SBA debentures outstanding (in thousands):

Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Amount
September 2024	3.4%	\$ 12,920
March 2025	3.3%	14,800
March 2025	2.9%	7,080
September 2025	3.6%	5,200
March 2027	3.5%	20,000
September 2027	3.2%	32,100
March 2028	3.9%	18,520
September 2028	4.2%	4,380
Total		\$ 115,000

See Note 14 to our consolidated financial statements and "Recent Developments" for additional information on the SBA debentures.

SBA regulations currently limit the amount that an individual SBIC may borrow to a maximum of \$175.0 million when it has at least \$87.5 million in regulatory capital, receives a leverage commitment from the SBA and has been through an audit examination by the SBA subsequent to licensing. The SBA also limits a related group of SBICs (commonly referred to as a "family of funds") to a maximum of \$350.0 million in total borrowings.

We were granted exemptive relief from the SEC for permission to exclude the debt of MRCC SBIC guaranteed by the SBA from the asset coverage test under the 1940 Act. The receipt of this exemption for this SBA debt increases flexibility under the asset coverage test.

Distributions

Our Board will determine the timing and amount, if any, of our distributions. We intend to pay distributions on a quarterly basis. In order to avoid corporate-level tax on the income we distribute as a RIC, we must distribute to our stockholders 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, on an annual basis out of the assets legally available for such distributions. In addition, we also intend to distribute any realized net capital gains (i.e., realized net long-term capital gains in excess of realized net short-term capital losses) at least annually out of the assets legally available for such distributions. Distributions to stockholders for the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018 totaled \$23.1 million (\$1.10 per share), \$28.6 million (\$1.40 per share) and \$28.5 million (\$1.40 per share), respectively, none of which represented a return of capital. The tax character of such distributions is determined at the end of the fiscal year.

In October 2012, we adopted an "opt out" dividend reinvestment plan ("DRIP") for our common stockholders. When we declare a distribution, our stockholders' cash distributions will automatically be reinvested in additional shares of our common stock unless a stockholder specifically "opts out" of our DRIP. If a stockholder opts out, that stockholder will receive cash distributions. Although distributions paid in the form of additional shares of our common stock will generally be subject to U.S. federal, state and local taxes in the same manner as cash distributions, stockholders participating in our DRIP will not receive any corresponding cash distributions with which to pay any such applicable taxes.

MRCC Senior Loan Fund I, LLC

We co-invest with Life Insurance Company of the Southwest (“LSW”) in senior secured loans through SLF, an unconsolidated Delaware LLC. SLF is capitalized as underlying investment transactions are completed, taking into account available debt and equity commitments available for funding these investments. All portfolio and investment decisions in respect to SLF must be approved by the SLF investment committee, consisting of one representative of each of us and LSW. SLF may cease making new investments upon notification of either member but operations will continue until all investments have been sold or paid-off in the normal course of business. Investments held by SLF are measured at fair value using the same valuation methodologies as described below. Our investment is illiquid in nature as SLF does not allow for withdrawal from the LLC or the sale of a member’s interest unless approved by the board members of SLF. The full withdrawal of a member would result in an orderly wind-down of SLF.

SLF's profits and losses are allocated to us and LSW in accordance with the respective ownership interests. As of both December 31, 2020 and 2019, we and LSW each owned 50.0% of the LLC equity interests of SLF. As of both December 31, 2020 and 2019, SLF had \$100.0 million in equity commitments from its members (in the aggregate), of which \$84.3 million was funded.

As of both December 31, 2020 and 2019, we have committed to fund \$50.0 million of LLC equity interest subscriptions to SLF. As of both December 31, 2020 and 2019, \$42.2 million of our LLC equity interest subscriptions to SLF had been called and contributed, net of return of capital distributions subject to recall.

For the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, we received \$4.4 million, \$4.0 million and \$1.7 million of dividend income from our LLC equity interest in SLF, respectively.

SLF has a senior secured revolving credit facility (as amended, the "SLF Credit Facility") with Capital One, N.A., through its wholly-owned subsidiary MRCC Senior Loan Fund I Financing SPV, LLC ("SLF SPV"), which as of December 31, 2020 allowed SLF SPV to borrow up to \$170.0 million at any one time, subject to leverage and borrowing base restrictions. Borrowings under the SLF Credit Facility bear interest at an annual rate of LIBOR (three-month) plus 2.25%. The maturity date on the SLF Credit Facility is March 22, 2023.

SLF does not pay any fees to MC Advisors or its affiliates; however, SLF has entered into an administration agreement with Monroe Capital Management Advisors, LLC ("MC Management"), pursuant to which certain loan servicing and administrative functions are delegated to MC Management. SLF may reimburse MC Management for its allocable share of overhead and other expenses incurred by MC Management. For the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, SLF incurred \$0.2 million, \$0.2 million, and \$72 thousand of allocable expenses, respectively. There are no agreements or understandings by which we guarantee any SLF obligations.

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, SLF had total assets at fair value of \$209.7 million and \$245.5 million, respectively. As of December 31, 2020, SLF had one portfolio company investment on non-accrual status with a fair value of \$1.0 million. As of December 31, 2019, SLF had no portfolio company investments on non-accrual status. The portfolio companies in SLF are in industries and geographies similar to those in which we may invest directly. Additionally, as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, SLF had \$0.8 million and \$4.9 million, respectively, in outstanding commitments to fund investments under undrawn revolvers and delayed draw commitments.

Below is a summary of SLF's portfolio, followed by a listing of the individual investments in SLF's portfolio as of December 31, 2020 and 2019:

	As of	
	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
Senior secured loans ⁽¹⁾	214,389	243,778
Weighted average current interest rate on senior secured loans ⁽²⁾	5.8%	7.0%
Number of borrowers in SLF	57	64
Largest portfolio company investment ⁽¹⁾	6,790	6,860
Total of five largest portfolio company investments ⁽¹⁾	27,064	28,880

(1) Represents outstanding principal amount, excluding unfunded commitments. Principal amounts in thousands.

(2) Computed as the (a) annual stated interest rate on accruing senior secured loans divided by (b) total senior secured loans at outstanding principal amount.

MRCC SENIOR LOAN FUND I, LLC
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December 31, 2020
(in thousands)

Portfolio Company ^(a)	Spread Above Index ^(b)	Interest Rate ^(b)	Maturity	Principal	Fair Value
Non-Controlled/Non-Affiliate Company Investments					
Senior Secured Loans					
Aerospace & Defense					
Bromford Industries Limited ^(c)	L+5.25%	6.25%	11/5/2025	2,772	\$ 2,685
Bromford Industries Limited ^(c)	L+5.25%	6.25%	11/5/2025	1,848	1,790
Trident Maritime SH, Inc.	L+4.75%	5.75%	6/4/2024	4,401	4,363
Trident Maritime SH, Inc. (Revolver) ^(d)	L+4.75%	5.75%	6/4/2024	340	—
				<u>9,361</u>	<u>8,838</u>
Automotive					
Truck-Lite Co., LLC	L+6.25%	7.25%	12/14/2026	1,726	1,716
Truck-Lite Co., LLC	L+6.25%	7.25%	12/14/2026	256	254
Wheel Pros, LLC	L+5.25%	6.25%	11/10/2027	3,000	2,961
				<u>4,982</u>	<u>4,931</u>
Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate					
Avison Young (USA), Inc. ^(c)	L+5.00%	5.25%	1/30/2026	4,900	4,659
Harbour Benefit Holdings, Inc. (fka Zenith Merger Sub, Inc.)	L+5.25%	6.25%	12/13/2024	4,653	4,585
Harbour Benefit Holdings, Inc. (fka Zenith Merger Sub, Inc.) (Delayed Draw) ^(d)	L+5.25%	6.25%	12/13/2024	264	102
Lightbox Intermediate, L.P.	L+5.00%	5.15%	5/11/2026	4,925	4,777
Minotaur Acquisition, Inc.	L+5.00%	5.15%	3/27/2026	2,947	2,900
				<u>17,689</u>	<u>17,023</u>
Beverage, Food & Tobacco					
CBC Restaurant Corp.	n/a	5.00% PIK ^(e)	4/28/2022	1,117	1,031
SW Ingredients Holdings, LLC	L+4.00%	5.00%	7/3/2025	3,656	3,647
				<u>4,773</u>	<u>4,678</u>
Capital Equipment					
Analogic Corporation	L+5.25%	6.25%	6/24/2024	4,800	4,800
				<u>4,800</u>	<u>4,800</u>
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber					
Polymer Solutions Group	L+7.00%	8.00%	6/30/2021	1,216	1,189
				<u>1,216</u>	<u>1,189</u>
Construction & Building					
ISC Purchaser, LLC	L+4.00%	5.00%	7/11/2025	4,937	4,896
The Cook & Boardman Group, LLC	L+5.75%	6.75%	10/20/2025	2,940	2,811
				<u>7,877</u>	<u>7,707</u>
Consumer Goods: Durable					
International Textile Group, Inc.	L+5.00%	5.37%	5/1/2024	1,758	1,597
				<u>1,758</u>	<u>1,597</u>
Consumer Goods: Non-Durable					
PH Beauty Holdings III, Inc.	L+5.00%	5.23%	9/26/2025	2,442	2,149
				<u>2,442</u>	<u>2,149</u>
Containers, Packaging & Glass					
Liqui-Box Holdings, Inc.	L+4.50%	5.50%	2/26/2027	4,312	3,848
Polychem Acquisition, LLC	L+5.00%	5.15%	3/17/2025	2,948	2,948
Port Townsend Holdings Company, Inc.	L+6.75%	5.75% Cash/ 2.00% PIK	4/3/2024	4,683	4,263
PVHC Holding Corp.	L+4.75%	5.75%	8/5/2024	3,250	2,844
				<u>15,193</u>	<u>13,903</u>
Energy: Oil & Gas					
Drilling Info Holdings, Inc.	L+4.25%	4.40%	7/30/2025	4,563	4,429
Offen, Inc.	L+5.00%	5.15%	6/22/2026	2,412	2,343
Offen, Inc.	L+5.00%	5.15%	6/22/2026	885	860
				<u>7,860</u>	<u>7,632</u>
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals					
LSCS Holdings, Inc.	L+4.25%	4.51%	3/17/2025	2,299	2,253
LSCS Holdings, Inc.	L+4.25%	4.51%	3/17/2025	593	582
Radiology Partners, Inc.	L+4.25%	4.40%	7/9/2025	4,760	4,692
				<u>7,652</u>	<u>7,527</u>
High Tech Industries					
AQA Acquisition Holding, Inc.	L+4.25%	5.25%	5/24/2023	3,257	3,257
Corel, Inc. ^(c)	L+5.00%	5.23%	7/2/2026	3,900	3,844
LW Buyer, LLC	L+5.00%	5.15%	12/30/2024	4,925	4,900
TGG TS Acquisition Company	L+6.50%	6.65%	12/12/2025	3,753	3,720
				<u>15,835</u>	<u>15,721</u>
Hotels, Gaming & Leisure					
Excel Fitness Holdings, Inc.	L+5.25%	6.25%	10/7/2025	4,207	3,878
North Haven Spartan US Holdco, LLC	L+5.00%	6.00%	6/6/2025	2,321	1,979
Tait, LLC	L+5.00%	5.23%	3/28/2025	4,167	3,669
Tait, LLC (Revolver)	P+4.00%	7.25%	3/28/2025	769	711
				<u>11,464</u>	<u>10,237</u>
Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing					
Cadent, LLC	L+5.50%	6.50%	9/11/2023	4,728	4,622
Cadent, LLC (Revolver) ^(d)	L+5.50%	6.50%	9/11/2023	167	—
Digital Room Holdings, Inc.	L+5.00%	5.27%	5/21/2026	4,362	4,133
Monotype Imaging Holdings, Inc.	L+5.50%	6.50%	10/9/2026	4,906	4,653
				<u>14,163</u>	<u>13,408</u>
Media: Diversified & Production					
Research Now Group, Inc. and Survey Sampling International, LLC	L+5.50%	6.50%	12/20/2024	6,790	6,708
Stats Intermediate Holding, LLC	L+5.25%	5.47%	7/10/2026	4,950	4,909
The Octave Music Group, Inc.	L+6.00%	6.25% Cash/ 0.75% PIK	5/29/2025	4,871	4,335
				<u>16,611</u>	<u>15,952</u>
Services: Business					
AQ Carver Buyer, Inc.	L+5.00%	6.00%	9/23/2025	4,937	4,888
CHA Holdings, Inc.	L+4.50%	5.50%	4/10/2025	2,002	1,872
CHA Holdings, Inc.	L+4.50%	5.50%	4/10/2025	422	395
Eliassen Group, LLC	L+4.25%	4.40%	11/5/2024	3,017	2,922
Engage2Excel, Inc.	L+8.00%	7.00% Cash/ 2.00% PIK	3/7/2023	4,299	4,178

Engage2Excel, Inc.	L+8.00%	7.00% Cash/ 2.00% PIK	3/7/2023	776	754
Engage2Excel, Inc. (Revolver) ^(d)	L+8.00%	7.00% Cash/ 2.00% PIK	3/7/2023	548	364
GI Revelation Acquisition, LLC	L+5.00%	5.15%	4/16/2025	1,365	1,344
Legility, LLC	L+6.00%	7.00%	12/17/2025	4,906	4,735
Orbit Purchaser, LLC	L+4.50%	5.50%	10/21/2024	2,456	2,407
Orbit Purchaser, LLC	L+4.50%	5.50%	10/21/2024	1,897	1,859
Orbit Purchaser, LLC	L+4.50%	5.50%	10/21/2024	555	544
Output Services Group, Inc.	L+4.50%	5.50%	3/27/2024	4,865	3,648
SIRVA Worldwide, Inc.	L+5.50%	5.65%	8/4/2025	1,900	1,741
Teneo Holdings, LLC	L+5.25%	6.25%	7/11/2025	4,938	4,903
The Kleinfelder Group, Inc.	L+5.25%	6.25%	11/29/2024	2,450	2,450
				<u>41,333</u>	<u>39,004</u>
Services: Consumer					
Cambium Learning Group, Inc.	L+4.50%	4.75%	12/18/2025	4,900	4,883
LegalZoom.com, Inc.	L+4.50%	4.65%	11/21/2024	2,694	2,706
				<u>7,594</u>	<u>7,589</u>
Telecommunications					
Intermedia Holdings, Inc.	L+6.00%	7.00%	7/21/2025	1,797	1,795
Mavenir Systems, Inc.	L+6.00%	7.00%	5/8/2025	3,900	3,893
				<u>5,697</u>	<u>5,688</u>
Transportation: Cargo					
GlobalTranz Enterprises, LLC	L+5.00%	5.15%	5/15/2026	3,262	3,050
				<u>3,262</u>	<u>3,050</u>
Utilities: Oil & Gas					
NGS US Finco, LLC	L+4.25%	5.25%	10/1/2025	1,712	1,640
NGS US Finco, LLC	L+5.25%	6.25%	10/1/2025	250	246
				<u>1,962</u>	<u>1,886</u>
Wholesale					
BMC Acquisition, Inc.	L+5.25%	6.25%	12/30/2024	4,850	4,802
HALO Buyer, Inc.	L+4.50%	5.50%	6/30/2025	4,875	4,533
PT Intermediate Holdings III, LLC	L+5.50%	6.50%	10/15/2025	1,980	1,851
				<u>11,705</u>	<u>11,186</u>
TOTAL INVESTMENTS				\$	<u>205,695</u>

- (a) All investments are U.S. companies unless otherwise noted.
- (b) The majority of the investments bear interest at a rate that may be determined by reference to the London Interbank Offered Rate (“LIBOR” or “L”) or Prime Rate (“Prime” or “P”) which reset daily, monthly, quarterly, or semiannually. For each such investment, we have provided the spread over LIBOR or Prime and the current contractual interest rate in effect at December 31, 2020. Certain investments are subject to a LIBOR or Prime interest rate floor, or rate cap.
- (c) This is an international company.
- (d) All or a portion of this commitment was unfunded as of December 31, 2020. As such, interest is earned only on the funded portion of this commitment. Principal reflects the commitment outstanding.
- (e) This position was on non-accrual status as of December 31, 2020, meaning that we have ceased accruing interest income on the position.

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(in thousands)

Portfolio Company ^(a)	Spread Above Index ^(b)	Interest Rate ^(b)	Maturity	Principal	Fair Value
Non-Controlled/Non-Affiliate Company Investments					
Senior Secured Loans					
Aerospace & Defense					
Bromford Industries Limited ^(e)	L+5.25%	7.14%	11/5/2025	2,800	\$ 2,772
Bromford Industries Limited ^(e)	L+5.25%	7.14%	11/5/2025	1,867	1,848
IMIA Holdings, Inc.	L+4.50%	6.44%	10/28/2024	4,277	4,277
IMIA Holdings, Inc. (Revolver) ^(c)	L+4.50%	6.44%	10/28/2024	680	—
MAG Aerospace Industries, Inc.	L+4.75%	6.55%	6/6/2025	3,251	3,234
Novaria Holdings, LLC	L+4.75%	6.55%	12/19/2024	4,290	4,288
Trident Maritime SH, Inc.	L+5.50%	7.30%	6/4/2024	4,435	4,404
Trident Maritime SH, Inc. (Revolver) ^(c)	L+5.50%	7.30%	6/4/2024	340	—
				21,940	20,823
Automotive					
Innovative Aftermarkets Systems	L+5.50%	7.30%	1/25/2021	1,893	1,891
Wheel Pros, LLC	L+4.75%	6.55%	4/4/2025	4,933	4,875
				6,826	6,766
Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate					
Avison Young (USA), Inc. ^(e)	L+5.00%	6.94%	1/30/2026	4,950	4,874
Lightbox Intermediate, L.P.	L+5.00%	6.74%	5/11/2026	4,975	4,913
Minotaur Acquisition, Inc.	L+5.00%	6.80%	3/27/2026	2,978	2,940
Nuvei Technologies Corp. ^(e)	L+5.00%	6.80%	9/26/2025	4,657	4,692
Zenith Merger Sub, Inc.	L+5.25%	7.19%	12/13/2024	4,700	4,700
Zenith Merger Sub, Inc. (Delayed Draw) ^(c)	L+5.25%	7.19%	12/13/2024	265	66
				22,525	22,185
Beverage, Food & Tobacco					
CBC Restaurant Corp.	L+6.50%	8.30%	11/10/2022	2,537	2,502
SW Ingredients Holdings, LLC	L+4.00%	6.21%	7/3/2025	3,694	3,688
US Salt, LLC	L+4.75%	6.55%	1/16/2026	2,729	2,743
				8,960	8,933
Capital Equipment					
Analogic Corporation	L+6.00%	7.80%	6/24/2024	4,874	4,854
				4,874	4,854
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber					
Polymer Solutions Group	L+6.75%	8.45%	6/30/2021	1,271	1,271
				1,271	1,271
Construction & Building					
ISC Purchaser, LLC	L+5.00%	6.94%	7/11/2025	4,988	4,988
The Cook & Boardman Group, LLC	L+5.75%	7.67%	10/20/2025	2,970	2,866
				7,958	7,854
Consumer Goods: Durable					
International Textile Group, Inc.	L+5.00%	6.69%	5/1/2024	1,805	1,498
				1,805	1,498
Consumer Goods: Non-Durable					
PH Beauty Holdings III, Inc.	L+5.00%	6.80%	9/26/2025	2,468	2,356
				2,468	2,356
Containers, Packaging & Glass					
Liqui-Box Holdings, Inc. ^(d)	L+4.50%	6.30%	6/3/2026	4,333	4,241
Polychem Acquisition, LLC	L+5.00%	6.95%	3/17/2025	2,978	2,978
Port Townsend Holdings Company, Inc.	L+4.75%	6.55%	4/3/2024	4,838	4,777
PVHC Holding Corp.	L+4.75%	6.69%	8/5/2024	3,283	2,947
PVHC Holding Corp. (Delayed Draw) ^(c)	L+4.75%	6.69%	8/5/2024	425	—
				15,857	14,943
Energy: Oil & Gas					
Drilling Info Holdings, Inc.	L+4.25%	6.05%	7/30/2025	4,609	4,586
Offen, Inc.	L+5.00%	6.94%	6/22/2026	2,436	2,436
Offen, Inc. (Delayed Draw) ^(c)	L+5.00%	6.94%	6/22/2026	885	—
				7,930	7,022
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals					
LSCS Holdings, Inc.	L+4.25%	6.19%	3/17/2025	2,322	2,299
LSCS Holdings, Inc.	L+4.25%	6.19%	3/17/2025	599	593
P&L Developments, LLC	L+7.50%	9.50%	6/28/2024	2,993	2,978
Radiology Partners, Inc.	L+4.75%	6.62%	7/9/2025	4,938	4,970

Solara Medical Supplies, LLC	L+6.00%	7.94%	2/27/2024	5,515	5,515
Solara Medical Supplies, LLC	L+6.00%	7.94%	2/27/2024	1,068	1,068
Solara Medical Supplies, LLC (Revolver) ^(c)	L+6.00%	7.94%	2/27/2024	714	—
				<u>18,149</u>	<u>17,423</u>
High Tech Industries					
AQA Acquisition Holding, Inc.	L+4.25%	6.19%	5/24/2023	3,291	3,275
Corel, Inc. ^(e)	L+5.00%	6.91%	7/2/2026	4,000	3,875
Gigamon, Inc.	L+4.25%	6.04%	12/27/2024	2,940	2,914
LW Buyer, LLC	L+5.00%	6.80%	12/30/2024	4,975	4,938
Perforce Software, Inc.	L+4.50%	6.30%	7/1/2026	3,325	3,331
TGG TS Acquisition Company	L+6.50%	8.24%	12/12/2025	4,058	4,037
				<u>22,589</u>	<u>22,370</u>
Hotels, Gaming & Leisure					
Excel Fitness Holdings, Inc.	L+5.25%	7.05%	10/7/2025	4,250	4,255
North Haven Spartan US Holdco, LLC	L+5.00%	6.89%	6/6/2025	2,344	2,343
Tait, LLC	L+4.50%	6.61%	3/28/2025	4,210	4,210
Tait, LLC (Revolver) ^(c)	L+4.50%	6.61%	3/28/2025	769	—
				<u>11,573</u>	<u>10,808</u>
Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing					
Cadent, LLC	L+5.25%	7.05%	9/11/2023	4,938	4,925
Cadent, LLC (Revolver) ^(c)	L+5.25%	7.05%	9/11/2023	167	—
Digital Room Holdings, Inc.	L+5.00%	6.80%	5/21/2026	4,406	4,186
Monotype Imaging Holdings Corp. ^(d)	L+5.50%	7.30%	10/9/2026	5,000	4,825
				<u>14,511</u>	<u>13,936</u>
Media: Diversified & Production					
Research Now Group, Inc. and Survey Sampling International, LLC	L+5.50%	7.41%	12/20/2024	6,860	6,869
Stats Intermediate Holding, LLC	L+5.25%	7.30%	7/10/2026	5,000	4,894
				<u>11,860</u>	<u>11,763</u>
Services: Business					
AQ Carver Buyer, Inc. ^(d)	L+5.00%	6.80%	9/24/2025	5,000	4,925
CHA Holdings, Inc.	L+4.50%	6.44%	4/10/2025	2,023	2,020
CHA Holdings, Inc.	L+4.50%	6.44%	4/10/2025	426	426
Eliassen Group, LLC	L+4.50%	6.30%	11/5/2024	3,032	3,022
Engage2Excel, Inc.	L+6.50%	8.71%	3/7/2023	4,298	4,181
Engage2Excel, Inc.	L+6.50%	8.42%	3/7/2023	775	754
Engage2Excel, Inc. (Delayed Draw) ^(c)	L+6.50%	8.42%	3/7/2023	500	—
Engage2Excel, Inc. (Revolver) ^(c)	P+5.50%	10.25%	3/7/2023	545	354
GI Revelation Acquisition, LLC	L+5.00%	6.80%	4/16/2025	1,379	1,305
Orbit Purchaser, LLC	L+4.50%	6.45%	10/21/2024	2,481	2,479
Orbit Purchaser, LLC	L+4.50%	6.45%	10/21/2024	1,916	1,914
Orbit Purchaser, LLC	L+4.50%	6.45%	10/21/2024	560	560
Output Services Group, Inc.	L+4.50%	6.30%	3/27/2024	4,916	4,166
SIRVA Worldwide, Inc.	L+5.50%	7.30%	8/4/2025	1,950	1,931
Teneo Holdings, LLC	L+5.25%	6.99%	7/11/2025	4,988	4,757
The Kleinfelder Group, Inc.	L+4.75%	6.37%	11/29/2024	2,475	2,474
				<u>37,264</u>	<u>35,268</u>
Services: Consumer					
Cambium Learning Group, Inc.	L+4.50%	6.30%	12/18/2025	4,950	4,801
LegalZoom.com, Inc.	L+4.50%	6.30%	11/21/2024	2,722	2,747
				<u>7,672</u>	<u>7,548</u>
Telecommunications					
Intermedia Holdings, Inc.	L+6.00%	7.80%	7/21/2025	1,815	1,820
Mavenir Systems, Inc.	L+6.00%	7.91%	5/8/2025	3,940	3,920
				<u>5,755</u>	<u>5,740</u>
Transportation: Cargo					
GlobalTranz Enterprises, LLC	L+5.00%	6.79%	5/15/2026	3,295	3,032
				<u>3,295</u>	<u>3,032</u>
Utilities: Oil & Gas					
NGS US Finco, LLC	L+4.25%	6.05%	10/1/2025	1,733	1,733
				<u>1,733</u>	<u>1,733</u>
Wholesale					
BMC Acquisition, Inc.	L+5.25%	7.17%	12/30/2024	4,900	4,888
Halo Buyer, Inc.	L+4.50%	6.30%	6/30/2025	4,925	4,827
PT Intermediate Holdings III, LLC	L+5.50%	7.44%	10/15/2025	2,000	1,995
				<u>11,825</u>	<u>11,710</u>
TOTAL INVESTMENTS				\$	239,836

(a) All investments are U.S. companies unless otherwise noted.

(b) The majority of the investments bear interest at a rate that may be determined by reference to the London Interbank Offered Rate (“LIBOR” or “L”) or Prime Rate (“Prime” or “P”) which reset daily, monthly, quarterly, or semiannually. For each such investment, we have provided the spread over LIBOR or Prime and the current contractual interest rate in effect at December 31, 2019. Certain investments are subject to a LIBOR or Prime interest rate floor, or rate cap.

- (c) All or a portion of this commitment was unfunded as of December 31, 2019. As such, interest is earned only on the funded portion of this commitment. Principal reflects the commitment outstanding.
- (d) Investment position or portion thereof unsettled as of December 31, 2019.
- (e) This is an international company.

Below is certain summarized financial information for SLF as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 and for the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018 (in thousands):

	<u>December 31, 2020</u>	<u>December 31, 2019</u>
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 205,695	\$ 239,836
Cash	351	446
Restricted cash	2,948	4,226
Interest receivable	629	920
Other assets	43	41
Total assets	<u>209,666</u>	<u>245,469</u>
Liabilities		
Revolving credit facility	131,497	147,232
Less: Unamortized deferred financing costs	(969)	(1,407)
Total debt, less unamortized deferred financing costs	<u>130,528</u>	<u>145,825</u>
Payable for open trades	—	13,940
Interest payable	294	533
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	277	346
Total liabilities	<u>131,099</u>	<u>160,644</u>
Members' capital	<u>78,567</u>	<u>84,825</u>
Total liabilities and members' capital	<u>\$ 209,666</u>	<u>\$ 245,469</u>

	<u>For the years ended December 31,</u>		
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Investment income:			
Interest income	\$ 15,578	\$ 16,294	\$ 7,288
Total investment income	<u>15,578</u>	<u>16,294</u>	<u>7,288</u>
Expenses:			
Interest and other debt financing expenses	5,227	7,056	2,849
Organizational costs	—	—	11
Professional fees	666	718	312
Total expenses	<u>5,893</u>	<u>7,774</u>	<u>3,172</u>
Net investment income (loss)	<u>9,685</u>	<u>8,520</u>	<u>4,116</u>
Net gain (loss):			
Net realized gain (loss)	(1,713)	7	7
Net change in unrealized gain (loss)	(5,429)	(781)	(85)
Net gain (loss)	<u>(7,142)</u>	<u>(774)</u>	<u>(78)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in members' capital	<u>\$ 2,543</u>	<u>\$ 7,746</u>	<u>\$ 4,038</u>

Related Party Transactions

We have a number of business relationships with affiliated or related parties, including the following:

- We have an Investment Advisory Agreement with MC Advisors, an investment advisor registered with the SEC, to manage our investing activities. We pay MC Advisors a fee for its services under the Investment Advisory Agreement consisting of two components - a base management fee and an incentive fee. On November 4, 2019, we amended the base management fee under the Investment Advisory Agreement, effective July 1, 2019. See Note 6 to our consolidated financial statements and “Significant Accounting Estimates and Critical Accounting Policies - Capital Gains Incentive Fee” for additional information.

- We have an Administration Agreement with MC Management to provide us with the office facilities and administrative services necessary to conduct our day-to-day operations. See Note 6 to our consolidated financial statements for additional information.
- SLF has an administration agreement with MC Management to provide SLF with certain loan servicing and administrative functions. SLF may reimburse MC Management for its allocable share of overhead and other expenses incurred by MC Management. See Note 3 to our consolidated financial statements and “Liquidity and Capital Resources - MRCC Senior Loan Fund I, LLC” for additional information.
- Theodore L. Koenig, our Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of our Board is also a manager of MC Advisors and the President and Chief Executive Officer of MC Management. Aaron D. Peck, our Chief Financial Officer and Chief Investment Officer, serves as a director on our Board and is also a managing director of MC Management.
- We have a license agreement with Monroe Capital LLC, under which Monroe Capital LLC has agreed to grant us a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the name “Monroe Capital” for specified purposes in our business.

In addition, we have adopted a formal code of ethics that governs the conduct of MC Advisors’ officers, directors and employees. Our officers and directors also remain subject to the duties imposed by both the 1940 Act and Maryland General Corporation Law.

Contractual Obligations and Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

The following table shows our significant contractual payment obligations for repayment as of December 31, 2020 (in thousands):

	Total	Less than 1 year	1 – 3 years	3 – 5 years	More than 5 years
Revolving credit facility	\$ 126,559	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 126,559	\$ —
2023 Notes	109,000	—	109,000	—	—
SBA debentures payable	115,000	—	—	40,000	75,000
Unfunded commitments ⁽¹⁾	52,252	52,252	—	—	—
Total contractual obligations	\$ 402,811	\$ 52,252	\$ 109,000	\$ 166,559	\$ 75,000

(1) Unfunded commitments represent all amounts unfunded, excluding our investments in SLF, as of December 31, 2020. These amounts may or may not be funded to the borrowing party now or in the future. The unfunded commitments relate to loans with various maturity dates, but we are showing this amount in the less than one year category as this entire amount was eligible for funding to the borrowers as of December 31, 2020.

We may become a party to financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk in the normal course of our business to meet the financial needs of our portfolio companies. These instruments may include commitments to extend credit and involve, to varying degrees, elements of liquidity and credit risk in excess of the amount recognized on the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, we had outstanding commitments to fund investments under undrawn revolvers, capital expenditure loans, delayed draw commitments and subscription agreements, excluding unfunded commitments in SLF, totaling \$52.3 million and \$44.2 million, respectively. As of both December 31, 2020 and 2019, we had unfunded commitments to SLF of \$7.8 million that may be contributed primarily for the purpose of funding new investments approved by the SLF investment committee. Drawdowns of the commitments to SLF require authorization from one of our representatives on SLF’s board of managers. Additionally, we have entered into certain contracts with other parties that contain a variety of indemnifications. Our maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. However, we have not experienced claims or losses pursuant to these contracts and believe the risk of loss related to such indemnifications to be remote.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

Other than contractual commitments and other legal contingencies incurred in the normal course of our business, we do not have any off-balance sheet financings or liabilities.

Senior Securities

Information about our senior securities is shown in the following table as of December 31, 2020 and for the years indicated in the table (dollars in thousands). This annual information has been derived from our audited consolidated financial statements for each respective period, which have been audited by RSM US LLP, our independent registered public accounting firm. RSM US LLP’s report on the senior securities table as of December 31, 2020 is attached as an exhibit 99.1 of this report.

Class and Year	Total Amount Outstanding Exclusive of Treasury Securities ⁽¹⁾	Asset Coverage per Unit ⁽²⁾	Involuntary Liquidating Preference per Unit ⁽³⁾	Asset Market Value per Unit ⁽⁴⁾
Revolving Credit Facility				
December 31, 2020	\$ 126,559	\$ 1,995	—	N/A
December 31, 2019	180,294	1,862	—	N/A
December 31, 2018	136,026	2,262	—	N/A
December 31, 2017	117,092	3,380	—	N/A
December 31, 2016	129,000	2,848	—	N/A
December 31, 2015	123,700	2,462	—	N/A
December 31, 2014	82,300	2,547	—	N/A
December 31, 2013	76,000	2,644	—	N/A
December 31, 2012	55,000	2,521	—	N/A

5.75% Notes due 2023

December 31, 2020	\$	109,000	\$	1,995	—	\$	940 ⁽⁵⁾
December 31, 2019		109,000		1,862	—		1,005 ⁽⁵⁾
December 31, 2018		69,000		2,262	—		986 ⁽⁵⁾

Secured Borrowings⁽⁶⁾

December 31, 2020	\$	—	\$	1,995	—		N/A
December 31, 2019		—		1,862	—		N/A
December 31, 2018		—		2,262	—		N/A
December 31, 2017		—		3,380	—		N/A
December 31, 2016 ⁽⁷⁾		1,320		2,848	—		N/A
December 31, 2015 ⁽⁸⁾		2,535		2,462	—		N/A
December 31, 2014 ⁽⁹⁾		4,134		2,547	—		N/A
December 31, 2013 ⁽¹⁰⁾		7,997		2,644	—		N/A
December 31, 2012		—		2,521	—		N/A

- (1) Total amount of each class of senior securities outstanding at the end of the period presented.
- (2) The asset coverage ratio of senior securities representing indebtedness is calculated as our consolidated total assets, less all liabilities and indebtedness not represented by senior securities, divided by senior securities representing indebtedness. This asset coverage ratio is multiplied by \$1,000 to determine the Asset Coverage per Unit (including for the 5.75% Notes due 2023, which were issued in \$25 increments). On October 2, 2014, we received exemptive relief from the SEC to permit us to exclude the debt of MRCC SBIC guaranteed by the SBA from our asset coverage test under the 1940 Act.
- (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 “—” in this column indicates that the SEC expressly does not require this information to be disclosed for certain types of senior securities.
- (4) Not applicable, except for with respect to the 5.75% Notes due 2023, as the other senior securities are not registered for public trading.
- (5) The average market value for the 5.75% Notes due 2023 is calculated as the average daily closing prices of such notes on the Nasdaq Global Select Market for the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, as applicable, divided by the par value per unit of such notes. This average market value is multiplied by \$1,000 to determine the Average Market Value per Unit.
- (6) Certain partial loan sales do not qualify for sale accounting under ASC Topic 860—*Transfers and Servicing* because these sales do not meet the definition of a “participating interest,” as defined in the guidance, in order for sale treatment to be allowed. Participations or other partial loan sales which do not meet the definition of a participating interest remain as an investment on the accompanying consolidated statements of assets and liabilities and the portion sold is recorded as a secured borrowing in the liabilities section of the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities. Amounts presented in this table represent the par amount outstanding.
- (7) The secured borrowings have a weighted average stated interest rate of 6.26%, a weighted average years to maturity of 1.0 year and a fair value as of December 31, 2016 of \$1,314.
- (8) The secured borrowings have a weighted average stated interest rate of 5.75%, a weighted average years to maturity of 2.0 years and a fair value as of December 31, 2015 of \$2,476.
- (9) The secured borrowings have a weighted average stated interest rate of 5.45%, a weighted average years to maturity of 3.0 years and a fair value as of December 31, 2014 of \$4,008.
- (10) The secured borrowings have a weighted average stated interest rate of 4.33%, a weighted average years to maturity of 4.0 years and a fair value as of December 31, 2013 of \$7,943.

Market Trends

In late 2019 and early 2020, COVID-19 emerged in China and spread rapidly across the world, including to the United States. This outbreak has led to disruptions in local, regional, national and global markets and economies affected thereby and will continue to cause disruptions for an unknown and potentially significant amount of time. To date, cross border commercial activity and market sentiment have been negatively impacted by the outbreak and government and other measures seeking to contain its spread. The federal government and the Federal Reserve, as well as foreign governments and central banks, have implemented significant fiscal and monetary policies in response to these disruptions, and additional government and regulatory responses may be possible. It is currently impossible to determine the scope of this or any future outbreak, how long any such outbreak and market disruption, volatility or uncertainty may last, the effect any governmental actions and changes in base interest rates will have or the full potential impact on us, our industry and our portfolio companies.

We have also identified the following general trends that may affect our business:

Target Market: We believe that small and middle-market companies in the United States with annual revenues between \$10.0 million and \$2.5 billion represent a significant growth segment of the U.S. economy and often require substantial capital investments to grow. Middle-market companies have generated a significant number of investment opportunities for investment funds managed or advised by Monroe Capital, and we believe that this market segment will continue to produce significant investment opportunities for us.

Specialized Lending Requirements: We believe that several factors render many U.S. financial institutions ill-suited to lend to U.S. middle-market companies. For example, based on the experience of our management team, lending to U.S. middle-market companies (1) is generally more labor intensive than lending to larger companies due to the smaller size of each investment and the fragmented nature of information for such companies, (2) requires due diligence and underwriting practices consistent with the demands and economic limitations of the middle-market and (3) may also require more extensive ongoing monitoring by the lender.

Demand for Debt Capital: We believe there is a large pool of uninvested private equity capital for middle-market companies. We expect private equity firms will seek to leverage their investments by combining equity capital with senior secured loans and mezzanine debt from other sources, such as us.

Competition from Other Lenders: We believe that many traditional bank lenders, in recent years, de-emphasized their service and product offerings to middle-market businesses in favor of lending to large corporate clients and managing capital market transactions. In addition, many commercial banks face significant balance sheet constraints as they seek to build capital and meet future regulatory capital requirements. These factors may result in opportunities for alternative funding sources to middle-market companies and therefore drive increased new investment opportunities for us. Conversely, there has been a significant amount of capital raised over the past several years dedicated to middle market lending which has increased competitive pressure in the BDC and investment company marketplace for senior and subordinated debt, which in turn could result in lower yields and weaker financial covenants for new assets.

Pricing and Deal Structures: We believe that the volatility in global markets over the last several years and current macroeconomic issues including changes in bank regulations for middle-market banks has reduced access to, and availability of, debt capital to middle-market companies, causing a reduction in competition and generally more favorable capital structures and deal terms. Recent capital raises in the BDC and investment company marketplace have created increased competition; however, we believe that current market conditions may continue to create favorable opportunities to invest at attractive risk-adjusted returns.

Recent Developments

On January 15, 2021, we entered into an underwriting agreement (the “Underwriting Agreement”) by and among us, MC Advisors, MC Management and Raymond James & Associates, Inc., as representative of the several underwriters, in connection with the issuance and sale (the “Offering”) of \$130.0 million aggregate principal amount of 4.75% Notes due 2026 (the “2026 Notes”). The Offering closed on January 25, 2021. In connection with the closing of the Offering, we and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the “Trustee”), entered into a Second Supplemental Indenture (the “Second Supplemental Indenture”) to the Indenture, dated September 12, 2018, between us and the Trustee (together with the Second Supplemental Indenture, the “Indenture”). The Second Supplemental Indenture relates to our issuance, offer and sale of the 2026 Notes.

The 2026 Notes are due February 15, 2026. The 2026 Notes may be redeemed in whole or in part at any time or from time to time at our option, at a redemption price (as determined by us) equal to the greater of the following amounts, plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the redemption date: (1) 100% of the principal amount of the 2026 Notes to be redeemed; or (2) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest (exclusive of accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption) on the 2026 Notes to be redeemed, discounted to the redemption date on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) using the applicable Treasury Rate (as defined in the Second Supplemental Indenture) plus 50 basis points; provided, however, that if we redeem any Notes on or after November 15, 2025 (the date falling three months prior to the maturity date of the 2026 Notes), the redemption price for the 2026 Notes will be equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2026 Notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the date of redemption.

The Indenture contains certain covenants, including covenants requiring us to comply with Section 18(a)(1)(A) as modified by Section 61(a)(2) of the 1940 Act, or any successor provisions, to comply with Section 18(a)(1)(B) as modified by Section 61(a)(2) of the 1940 Act, or any successor provisions, whether or not we continue to be subject to such provisions of the 1940 Act, but giving effect, in either case, to any exemptive relief granted to us by the SEC and certain other exceptions, and to provide financial information to the holders of the 2026 Notes and the Trustee if we should no longer be subject to the reporting requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These covenants are subject to important limitations and exceptions that are set forth in the Indenture.

On January 19, 2021, we announced that we would redeem all of our outstanding 2023 Notes on February 18, 2021 (the “Redemption Date”). The redemption price for the 2023 Notes equaled 100% of the \$109.0 million aggregate principal amount of the 2023 Notes being redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest otherwise payable for the current quarterly interest period accrued to, and including, the Redemption Date. The 2023 Notes were delisted from the Nasdaq Global Select Market, in conjunction with the redemption.

On March 1, 2021, we made a repayment of \$28.1 million in SBA debentures using the restricted cash at MRCC SBIC.

On March 2, 2021, our Board declared a quarterly distribution of \$0.25 per share payable on March 31, 2021 to holders of record on March 16, 2021.

Significant Accounting Estimates and Critical Accounting Policies

Revenue Recognition

We record interest and fee income on an accrual basis to the extent that we expect to collect such amounts. For loans and debt securities with contractual PIK interest, we do not accrue PIK interest if the portfolio company valuation indicates that such PIK interest is not collectible. We do not accrue as a receivable interest on loans and debt securities if we have reason to doubt our ability to collect such interest. Loan origination fees, original issue discount and market discount or premium are capitalized, and then we amortize such amounts using the effective interest method as interest income over the life of the investment. Upon the prepayment of a loan or debt security, any unamortized premium or discount or loan origination fees are recorded

as interest income. We record prepayment premiums on loans and debt securities as interest income when we receive such amounts. Interest income is accrued based upon the outstanding principal amount and contractual terms of debt and preferred equity investments. Interest is accrued on a daily basis. We record fees on loans based on the determination of whether the fee is considered a yield enhancement or payment for a service. If the fee is considered a yield enhancement associated with a funding of cash on a loan, the fee is generally deferred and recognized into interest income using the effective interest method if captured in the cost basis or using the straight-line method if the loan is unfunded and therefore there is no cost basis. If the fee is not considered a yield enhancement because a service was provided, and the fee is payment for that service, the fee is deemed earned and recognized as fee income in the period the service has been completed.

Dividend income on preferred equity securities is recorded as dividend income on an accrual basis to the extent that such amounts are payable by the portfolio company and are expected to be collected. Dividend income on common equity securities is recorded on the record date for private portfolio companies. Each distribution received from LLC and LP investments is evaluated to determine if the distribution should be recorded as dividend income or a return of capital. Generally, we will not record distributions from equity investments in LLCs and LPs as dividend income unless there are sufficient accumulated tax-basis earnings and profits in the LLC or LP prior to the distribution. Distributions that are classified as a return of capital are recorded as a reduction in the cost basis of the investment.

Valuation of Portfolio Investments

As a BDC, we generally invest in illiquid securities including debt and, to a lesser extent, equity securities of middle-market companies. Under procedures established by our Board, we value investments for which market quotations are readily available and within a recent date at such market quotations. When doing so, we determine whether the quote obtained is sufficient in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America to determine the fair value of the security. Debt and equity securities that are not publicly traded or whose market prices are not readily available or whose market prices are not regularly updated are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by our Board. Such determination of fair values may involve subjective judgments and estimates. Investments purchased within 60 days of maturity are valued at cost plus accreted discount, or minus amortized premium, which approximates fair value.

Our Board is ultimately and solely responsible for determining the fair value of the portfolio investments that are not publicly traded, whose market prices are not readily available on a quarterly basis in good faith or in any other situation where portfolio investments require a fair value determination. Because we expect that there will not be a readily available market for many of the investments in our portfolio, we expect to value many of our portfolio investments at fair value as determined in good faith by our Board using a documented valuation policy and a consistently applied valuation process. Due to the inherent uncertainty of determining the fair value of investments that do not have a readily available market value, the fair value of our investments may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a readily available market value existed for such investments, and the differences could be material.

With respect to investments for which market quotations are not readily available, our Board undertakes a multi-step valuation process each quarter, as described below:

- the quarterly valuation process begins with each portfolio company or investment being initially evaluated and rated by the investment professionals of MC Advisors responsible for the credit monitoring of the portfolio investment;
- our Board engages one or more independent valuation firm(s) to conduct independent appraisals of a selection of investments for which market quotations are not readily available. We will consult with independent valuation firm(s) relative to each portfolio company at least once in every calendar year, but the independent appraisals are generally received quarterly for each investment;
- to the extent an independent valuation firm is not engaged to conduct an investment appraisal on an investment for which market quotations are not readily available, the investment will be valued by the MC Advisors investment professional responsible for the credit monitoring;
- preliminary valuation conclusions are then documented and discussed with the investment committee of MC Advisors;
- the audit committee of our Board reviews the preliminary valuations of MC Advisors and of the independent valuation firm(s) and MC Advisors adjusts or further supplements the valuation recommendations to reflect any comments provided by the audit committee; and
- our Board discusses these valuations and determines the fair value of each investment in the portfolio in good faith, based on the input of MC Advisors, the independent valuation firm(s) and the audit committee.

We generally use the income approach to determine fair value for loans where market quotations are not readily available, as long as it is appropriate. If there is deterioration in credit quality or a debt investment is in workout status, we may consider other factors in determining the fair value, including the value attributable to the debt investment from the enterprise value of the portfolio company or the proceeds that would be received in a liquidation analysis. This liquidation analysis may also include probability weighting of alternative outcomes. We generally consider our debt to be performing if the borrower is not in default, the borrower is remitting payments in a timely manner, the loan is in covenant compliance and the loan is otherwise not deemed to be impaired. In determining the fair value of the performing debt, we consider fluctuations in current interest rates, the trends in yields of debt instruments with similar credit ratings, financial condition of the borrower, economic conditions and other relevant factors, both qualitative and quantitative. In the event that a debt instrument is not performing, as defined above, we will evaluate the value of the collateral utilizing the same framework described above for a performing loan to determine the value of the debt instrument.

Under the income approach, discounted cash flow models are utilized to determine the present value of the future cash flow streams of our debt investments, based on future interest and principal payments as set forth in the associated loan agreements. In determining fair value under the income approach, we also consider the following factors: applicable market yields and leverage levels, credit quality, prepayment penalties, the nature and realizable value of any collateral, the portfolio company's ability to make payments, and changes in the interest rate environment and the credit markets that generally may affect the price at which similar investments may be made.

Under the market approach, the enterprise value methodology is typically utilized to determine the fair value of an investment. There is no one methodology to estimate enterprise value and, in fact, for any one portfolio company, enterprise value is generally best expressed as a range of values, from which we derive a single estimate of enterprise value. In estimating the enterprise value of a portfolio company, we analyze various factors consistent with industry practice, including but not limited to original transaction multiples, the portfolio company's historical and projected financial results, applicable market trading and transaction comparables, applicable market yields and leverage levels, the nature and realizable value of any collateral, the markets in which the portfolio company does business, and comparisons of financial ratios of peer companies that are public. Typically, the enterprise values of private companies are based on multiples of earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, cash flows, net income, revenues, or in limited cases, book value.

In addition, for certain debt investments, we may base our valuation on indicative bid and ask prices provided by an independent third-party pricing service. Bid prices reflect the highest price that we and others may be willing to pay. Ask prices represent the lowest price that we and others may be willing to accept. We generally use the midpoint of the bid/ask range as our best estimate of fair value of such investment.

As of December 31, 2020, our Board determined, in good faith, the fair value of our investment portfolio in accordance with GAAP and our valuation procedures based on the facts and circumstances known by us at that time, or reasonably expected to be known at that time. Due to the overall volatility that the COVID-19 pandemic has caused, any valuations conducted in the future in conformity with GAAP could result in a lower fair value of our portfolio. The potential impact of COVID-19 on our results going forward will depend to a large extent on future developments or new information that may emerge regarding the full duration and severity of COVID-19 including the actions taken by governments and other entities to contain COVID-19 or treat its impact, all of which are beyond our control. Accordingly, we cannot predict the extent to which our financial condition and results of operations will be affected at this time.

Net Realized Gain or Loss and Net Change in Unrealized Gain or Loss

We measure realized gain or loss by the difference between the net proceeds from the sale and the amortized cost basis of the investment, without regard to unrealized gain or loss previously recognized. Net change in unrealized gain or loss reflects the change in portfolio investment values during the reporting period, including any reversal of previously recorded unrealized gain or loss, when gain or loss is realized. Additionally, we do not isolate the portion of the change in fair value resulting from foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations from the changes in fair values of the underlying investment. All fluctuations in fair value are included in net change in unrealized gain (loss) on our consolidated statements of operations. The impact resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on the revolving credit facility borrowings is included in net change in unrealized gain (loss) on foreign currency and other transactions.

Capital Gains Incentive Fee

Pursuant to the terms of the Investment Advisory Agreement with MC Advisors, the incentive fee on capital gains earned on liquidated investments of our portfolio is determined and payable in arrears as of the end of each calendar year (or upon termination of the Investment Advisory Agreement). This fee equals 20% of our incentive fee capital gains (i.e., our realized capital gains on a cumulative basis from inception, calculated as of the end of the applicable period, net of all realized capital losses and unrealized capital depreciation on a cumulative basis), less the aggregate amount of any previously paid capital gains incentive fees. On a quarterly basis, we accrue for the capital gains incentive fee by calculating such fee as if it were due and payable as of the end of such period.

While the Investment Advisory Agreement with MC Advisors neither includes nor contemplates the inclusion of unrealized gains in the calculation of the capital gains incentive fee, pursuant to an interpretation of an American Institute for Certified Public Accountants Technical Practice Aid for investment companies, we include unrealized gains in the calculation of the capital gains incentive fee expense and related accrued capital gains incentive fee. This accrual reflects the incentive fees that would be payable to MC Advisors if our entire portfolio was liquidated at its fair value as of the balance sheet date even though MC Advisors is not entitled to an incentive fee with respect to unrealized gains unless and until such gains are actually realized.

During the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, we did not have any further reductions in accrued capital gains incentive fees as they were already at zero, primarily as a result of accumulated realized and unrealized losses on the portfolio.

New Accounting Pronouncements

In August 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-13, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosure Framework – Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement* (“ASU 2018-13”). The primary objective of ASU 2018-13 is to improve the effectiveness of the disclosure requirements for fair value measurements in the notes to the financial statements. ASU 2018-13 is effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019, although early adoption is permitted. We have adopted ASU 2018-13 and the adoption did not have a significant impact on our consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

In March 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-04, *Reference Rate Reform* (“ASU 2020-04”). The amendments in ASU 2020-04 provide optional expedients and exceptions for applying GAAP to contracts, hedging relationships, and other transactions affected by reference rate reform if certain criteria are met. The standard is effective as of March 12, 2020 through December 31, 2022. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the optional guidance on our consolidated financial statements and disclosures. We did not utilize the optional expedients and exceptions provided by ASU 2020-04 during the year ended December 31, 2020.

In March 2020, the SEC adopted a final rule under SEC Release No. 34-88365 (the “Final Rule”), amending the accelerated filer and large accelerated filer definitions in Exchange Act Rule 12b-2. The amendments include a provision under which a BDC will be excluded from the “accelerated filer” and “large accelerated filer” definitions if the BDC has (1) less than \$700 million in public float, and (2) annual investment income of less than \$100 million. In addition, BDCs are subject to the same transition provisions for accelerated filer and large accelerated filer status as other issuers, but instead substituting investment income for revenue. The amendments will reduce the number of issuers required to comply with the auditor attestation on the internal control over financial reporting requirement provided under Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. The Final Rule applies to annual report filings due on or after April 27, 2020. We have assessed this Final Rule, and we are no longer categorized as an accelerated filer.

ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

We are subject to financial market risks, including changes in interest rates and the valuations of our investment portfolio. Uncertainty with respect to the economic effects of the COVID-19 outbreak has introduced significant volatility in the financial markets, and the effects of this volatility could materially impact our market risks. For additional information concerning the COVID-19 pandemic and its potential impact on our business and our operating results, see Part I, Item 1A. Risk Factors, “Risk Factors – Risks Relating to Our Business and Structure – The COVID-19 pandemic has caused severe disruptions in the global economy, which has had, and may continue to have, a negative impact on our portfolio companies and our business and operations.”

The majority of the loans in our portfolio have floating interest rates, and we expect that our loans in the future may also have floating interest rates. These loans are usually based on a floating LIBOR and typically have interest rate re-set provisions that adjust applicable interest rates under such loans to current market rates on a monthly or quarterly basis. The majority of the loans in our current portfolio have interest rate floors which will effectively convert the loans to fixed rate loans in the event interest rates decrease. In addition, our revolving credit facility has a floating interest rate provision, whereas our SBA debentures and the 2023 Notes have fixed interest rates until maturity. We expect that other credit facilities into which we may enter in the future may also have floating interest rate provisions. See “Risk Factors – Risks Relating to Our Business and Structure – The interest rates of our revolving credit facility and loans to our portfolio companies that extend beyond 2023 might be subject to change based on recent regulatory changes” for more information regarding risks associated with our portfolio loans and borrowings that utilize LIBOR as a reference rate.

Assuming that the consolidated statement of assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2020 was to remain constant and that we took no actions to alter our existing interest rate sensitivity, the following table shows the annualized impact of hypothetical base rate changes in interest rates (in thousands):

Change in Interest Rates	Increase (decrease) in interest income	Increase (decrease) in interest expense	Net increase (decrease) in investment income
Down 25 basis points	\$ (4)	\$ (6)	\$ 2
Up 100 basis points	814	796	18
Up 200 basis points	5,337	2,062	3,275
Up 300 basis points	10,116	3,328	6,788

Although we believe that this analysis is indicative of our existing sensitivity to interest rate changes, it does not adjust for changes in the credit market, credit quality, the size and composition of the assets in our portfolio and other business developments, including borrowing under the credit facility or other borrowings that could affect net increase in net assets resulting from operations, or net income. Accordingly, we can offer no assurances that actual results would not differ materially from the analysis above.

We may in the future hedge against interest rate fluctuations by using standard hedging instruments such as futures, options and forward contracts to the extent permitted under the 1940 Act and applicable commodities laws. While hedging activities may insulate us against adverse changes in interest rates, they may also limit our ability to participate in the benefits of lower interest rates with respect to the investments in our portfolio with fixed interest rates or interest rate floors.

We may also have exposure to foreign currencies (currently the Great Britain pound) related to certain investments. Such investments are translated into U.S. dollars based on the spot rate at each balance sheet date, exposing us to movements in the exchange rate. In order to reduce our exposure to fluctuations in exchange rates, we generally borrow in Great Britain pounds under our revolving credit facility to finance such investments. As of December 31, 2020, we have non-U.S. dollar borrowings denominated in Great Britain pounds of £16.1 million (\$22.0 million U.S. dollars) outstanding under the revolving credit facility. We may also enter into foreign currency forward contracts to mitigate foreign currency exposure. As of December 31, 2020, we had foreign currency forward contracts in place for £1.0 million associated with future interest payments on certain investments.

ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

Our consolidated financial statements are annexed to this Annual Report beginning on page F-1.

ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

None.

ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

In accordance with Rules 13a-15(b) and 15d-15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), we, under the supervision and with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) and Rule 15d-15(e) of the Exchange Act). Based on that evaluation, our management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, concluded that, at the end of the period covered by our Annual Report on Form 10-K, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective and provided reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed in our periodic SEC filings is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC’s rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a control system, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that it will detect or uncover failures within the Company to disclose material information otherwise required to be set forth in the Company’s periodic reports.

Management’s Annual Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

The Company’s management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) of the Exchange Act). Under the supervision and with participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, the company conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting based on the criteria established in *Internal Control – Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). Based on the Company’s evaluation under the framework in *Internal Control – Integrated Framework (2013)*, management concluded that the Company’s internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2020.

Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

No change occurred in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) of the Exchange Act) during the quarter ended December 31, 2020 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

FEES AND EXPENSES

The following table is intended to assist you in understanding the costs and expenses that an investor in our common stock will bear directly or indirectly. We caution you that some of the percentages indicated in the table below are estimates and actual amounts and percentages may vary. Except where the context suggests otherwise, whenever this prospectus contains a reference to fees or expenses paid by “you,” “us,” “the Company” or “Monroe Capital Corporation,” or that “we” will pay fees or expenses, stockholders will indirectly bear such fees or expenses as investors in Monroe Capital Corporation.

	December 31, 2020
Stockholder transaction expenses:	
Sales load (as a percentage of offering price)	—%(1)
Offering expenses (as a percentage of offering price)	—%(2)
Dividend reinvestment plan expenses	—%(3)
Total stockholder transaction expenses (as a percentage of offering price)	—%(2)
Estimated annual expenses (as a percentage of net assets attributable to common stock):	
Base management fee	4.14%(4)
Incentive fees payable under the Investment Advisory Agreement	1.23%(5)
Interest payments on borrowed funds	7.30%(6)
Other expenses (estimated)	1.72%(7)
Acquired fund fees and expenses	1.00%(8)
Total annual expense (estimated)	15.39%(9)

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- (1) In the event that the securities to which this prospectus relates are sold to or through underwriters or agents, a corresponding prospectus supplement will disclose the applicable sales load.
 - (2) The related prospectus supplement will disclose the estimated amount of total offering expenses (which may include offering expenses borne by third parties on our behalf), the offering price and the offering expenses borne by us as a percentage of the offering price.
 - (3) The expenses of the dividend reinvestment plan are included in “other expenses.” See “Dividend Reinvestment Plan.”
 - (4) Our base management fee is calculated initially at an annual rate of 1.75% of our average invested assets (calculated as total assets excluding cash, which includes assets financed using leverage); provided however, the base management fee is calculated at an annual rate equal to 1.00% of our average invested assets (calculated as total assets excluding cash, which includes assets financed using leverage) that exceeds the product of (i) 200% and (ii) our average net assets. For the avoidance of doubt, the 200% is calculated in accordance with the asset coverage limitation as defined in the 1940 Act to give effect to our exemptive relief with respect to MRCC SBIC’s SBA debentures. The “base management fee” percentage is calculated as a percentage of net assets attributable to common stockholders, rather than total assets, including assets that have been funded with borrowed monies, because common stockholders bear all of this cost. The base management fee in the table above assumes the base management fee remains consistent with fees incurred, gross of the base management fee waiver, for the quarter ended December 31, 2020 of \$2.4 million, based on average total assets (excluding cash) for the period of \$541.0 million, as a percentage of our average net assets for the period of \$232.6 million. See “Management and Other Agreements — Investment Advisory Agreement.”
 - (5) Estimated assuming that annual incentive fees earned by MC Advisors remains consistent with the incentive fees earned, gross of the Incentive Fee Limitation due to the total return requirement and the incentive fee waiver, for the quarter ended December 31, 2020 of \$0.7 million, as a percentage of our average net assets of \$232.6 million for the period. For information about our Incentive Fee Limitation and incentive fee waiver, see “Management and Other Agreements — Investment Advisory Agreement” and “Consolidated Statements of Operations” in our financial statements incorporated by reference into this prospectus.

The incentive fee consists of two parts:

The first part of the incentive fee, payable quarterly in arrears, equals 20% of our pre-incentive fee net investment income (including interest that is accrued but not yet received in cash), subject to a 2% quarterly (8% annualized) rate of return on the value of our net assets, or hurdle rate, and a “catch-up” provision measured as of the end of each calendar quarter. Under this provision, in any calendar quarter, MC Advisors receives no incentive fee until our net investment income equals the hurdle rate of 2% but then receives, as a “catch-up,” 100% of our pre-incentive fee net investment income with respect to that portion of such pre-incentive fee net investment income, if any, that exceeds the hurdle rate but is less than 2.5%. The effect of this provision is that, if pre-incentive fee net investment income exceeds 2.5% in any calendar quarter, MC Advisors will receive 20% of our pre-incentive fee net investment income as if a hurdle rate did not apply. The first component of the incentive fee will be computed and paid on income that includes, in the case of investments with a deferred interest feature such as market discount, debt instruments with PIK interest, preferred stock with PIK dividends and zero coupon securities, accrued income that we have not yet received in cash. Since the hurdle rate is fixed, as interest rates rise, it will be easier for the MC Advisors to surpass the hurdle rate and receive an incentive fee based on net investment income. The foregoing incentive fee is subject to a total return requirement, which provides that no incentive fee in respect of our pre-incentive fee net investment income will be payable except to the extent that 20% of the cumulative net increase in net assets resulting from operations over the then current and 11 preceding calendar quarters exceeds the cumulative incentive fees accrued and/or paid for the 11 preceding calendar quarters. In other words, any ordinary income incentive fee that is payable in a calendar quarter will be limited to the lesser of (i) 20% of the amount by which our pre-incentive fee net investment income for such calendar quarter exceeds the 2% hurdle, subject to the “catch-up” provision, and (ii) (x) 20% of the cumulative net increase in net assets resulting from operations for the then current and 11 preceding calendar quarters *minus* (y) the cumulative incentive fees accrued and/or paid for the 11 preceding calendar quarters. For the foregoing purpose, the “cumulative net increase in net assets resulting from operations” is the sum of our pre-incentive fee net investment income, base management fees, realized gains and losses and unrealized appreciation and depreciation for the then current and 11 preceding calendar quarters.

The second part of the incentive fee, payable annually in arrears, equals 20% of our realized capital gains on a cumulative basis from inception through the end of the fiscal year, if any (or upon the termination of the Investment Advisory Agreement, as of the termination date), computed net of all realized capital losses on a cumulative basis and unrealized capital depreciation, less the aggregate amount of any previously paid capital gain incentive fees. We will accrue (but not pay) an expense for potential payment of capital gain incentive fees with respect to any unrealized appreciation on our portfolio.

See “Management and Other Agreements — Investment Advisory Agreement.”

- (6) We may borrow funds from time to time to make investments to the extent we determine that it is appropriate to do so. The costs associated with any outstanding borrowings are indirectly borne by our investors. The table assumes borrowings are consistent with the average borrowings for the quarter ended December 31, 2020 of \$337.0 million, no preferred stock issued or outstanding and average net assets of \$232.6 million. For the quarter ended December 31, 2020, we had interest expense of \$4.2 million (including fees for unused portions of commitments and amortization of deferred financing costs). As of December 31, 2020, the weighted average interest rate of our revolving credit facility (excluding debt issuance costs) was 3.16%, the weighted average interest rate on our SBA-guaranteed debentures (excluding debt issuance costs) was 3.42% and the interest rate on our senior unsecured notes was 5.75%. Although we do not have any current plans to issue debt securities or preferred stock in the next twelve months, we may issue debt securities or preferred stock, subject to our compliance with applicable requirements under the 1940 Act.

- (7) Includes our estimated overhead expenses, including payments under the Administration Agreement based on our allocable portion of overhead and other expenses incurred by MC Management. The table above assumes “other expenses” remain consistent with the \$1.0 million incurred during the quarter ended December 31, 2020 and average net assets for the period of \$232.6 million.
- (8) Our stockholders indirectly bear the expenses of our investment in SLF. SLF does not pay any fees to MC Advisors or its affiliates; however, SLF has entered into an administration agreement with MC Management, pursuant to which certain loan servicing and administrative functions are delegated to MC Management. SLF may reimburse MC Management for its allocable share of overhead and other expenses incurred by MC Management. For the quarter ended December 31, 2020, SLF incurred \$52 thousand of allocable expenses. The table above assumes “acquired fund fees and expenses” remain consistent with the \$0.6 million of expenses incurred for the quarter ended December 31, 2020 and average net assets for the period of \$232.6 million. Future expenses for SLF may be substantially higher or lower because certain expenses may fluctuate over time.
- (9) “Total annual expenses” as a percentage of consolidated net assets attributable to common stock are higher than the total annual expenses percentage would be for a company that is not leveraged. We borrow money to leverage our net assets and increase our total assets. We calculate the “total annual expenses” percentage as a percentage of net assets (defined as total assets less indebtedness and after taking into account any incentive fees payable during the period), rather than the total assets, including assets that have been purchased with borrowed amounts. The terms of our indebtedness may be found in “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations — Liquidity and Capital Resources — Borrowings” incorporated by reference into this prospectus and in other documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus. If the “total annual expenses” percentage were calculated instead as a percentage of average consolidated total assets for the quarter ended December 31, 2020, our “total annual expenses” would be 6.29% of average consolidated total assets for the period of \$568.9 million. With certain limited exceptions, we are only allowed to borrow amounts such that our asset coverage ratio, as defined in the 1940 Act, equals at least 150%. We have received exemptive relief from the SEC to permit us to exclude the debt of our SBIC subsidiary guaranteed by the SBA from the definition of senior securities for the purposes of the asset coverage ratio. We have included our estimated leverage expenses (consistent with the assumptions in footnote (7)) in “total annual expenses.”

PART III

We will file a definitive Proxy Statement for our 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), pursuant to Regulation 14A, not later than 120 days after the end of our fiscal year. Accordingly, certain information required by Part III has been omitted under General Instruction G(3) to Form 10-K. Only those sections of our definitive Proxy Statement that specifically address the items set forth herein are incorporated by reference.

ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The information required by Item 10 is hereby incorporated by reference from our definitive Proxy Statement relating to our 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, to be filed with the SEC within 120 days following the end of our fiscal year.

ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The information required by Item 11 is hereby incorporated by reference from our definitive Proxy Statement relating to our 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, to be filed with the SEC within 120 days following the end of our fiscal year.

ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

The information required by Item 12 is hereby incorporated by reference from our definitive Proxy Statement relating to our 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, to be filed with the SEC within 120 days following the end of our fiscal year.

ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

The information required by Item 13 is hereby incorporated by reference from our definitive Proxy Statement relating to our 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, to be filed with the SEC within 120 days following the end of our fiscal year.

ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

The information required by Item 14 is hereby incorporated by reference from our definitive Proxy Statement relating to our 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, to be filed with the SEC within 120 days following the end of our fiscal year.

PART IV

ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

The following exhibits are included, or incorporated by reference, in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020 (and are numbered in accordance with Item 601 of Regulation S-K).

(a)(1) and (2) Consolidated Financial Statements and Schedules

See the Index to Consolidated Financial Statements at page F-1 of this report.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Stockholders and the Board of Directors of
Monroe Capital Corporation and Subsidiaries

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statements of assets and liabilities of Monroe Capital Corporation and Subsidiaries (the Company), including the consolidated schedules of investments, as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in net assets, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements (collectively, the financial statements). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the results of its operations, changes in net assets, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2020, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of investments owned as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, by correspondence with the custodians and issuers of equity securities and other appropriate procedures where replies from issuers of equity securities were not received. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Critical Audit Matter

The critical audit matter communicated below is a matter arising from the current period audit of the financial statements that was communicated or required to be communicated to the audit committee and that: (1) relates to accounts or disclosures that are material to the financial statements and (2) involved our especially challenging, subjective, or complex judgments. The communication of critical audit matters does not alter in any way our opinion on the financial statements, taken as a whole, and we are not, by communicating the critical audit matter below, providing a separate opinion on the critical audit matter or on the accounts or disclosures to which it relates.

Valuation of investments using significant unobservable inputs

The fair value of the Company's investments categorized as Level 3 investments within the fair value hierarchy was \$507,755 thousand as of December 31, 2020. As discussed in Notes 2 and 4 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company measures its Level 3 investments at fair value using significant unobservable inputs.

We identified the valuation of Level 3 investments as a critical audit matter because of management estimation and judgment necessary to select valuation techniques and the use of significant unobservable inputs in the valuation techniques. When performing our audit procedures over management's estimate of fair value of Level 3 investments, a high degree of auditor judgement and specialized skills are required.

The procedures we performed to address this critical audit matter include the following, among others:

- We evaluated the appropriateness of certain valuation techniques used for Level 3 investments and tested certain related significant unobservable inputs by comparing these inputs to external sources. We evaluated the reasonableness of any significant changes in valuation techniques or significant unobservable inputs for those investments from the prior year-end. We involved valuation specialists with specialized skills and knowledge who assisted in evaluating the Company's valuation techniques compared to those of a market participant, using market information to develop a range of market yield, financial performance measures, and discount rate assumptions and comparing them to the assumptions used by the Company.
- For certain investments, we developed an independent estimate of the fair value and compared our estimate to management's estimate.
- We evaluated management's ability to reasonably estimate fair value by comparing management's historical estimates to subsequent transactions, taking into account changes in market or investment specific conditions, where applicable.

/s/ RSM US LLP

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2011.

Chicago, Illinois
March 2, 2021

MONROE CAPITAL CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
(in thousands, except per share data)

	<u>December 31, 2020</u>	<u>December 31, 2019</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value:		
Non-controlled/non-affiliate company investments	\$ 398,040	\$ 513,959
Non-controlled affiliate company investments	109,715	59,860
Controlled affiliate company investments	39,284	42,412
Total investments, at fair value (amortized cost of: \$596,103 and \$634,736, respectively)	547,039	616,231
Cash	6,769	2,234
Restricted cash	25,657	27,409
Interest receivable	4,606	8,689
Other assets	1,052	495
Total assets	585,123	655,058
LIABILITIES		
Debt:		
Revolving credit facility	126,559	180,294
2023 Notes	109,000	109,000
SBA debentures payable	115,000	115,000
Total debt	350,559	404,294
Less: Unamortized deferred financing costs	(7,052)	(8,053)
Total debt, less unamortized deferred financing costs	343,507	396,241
Interest payable	2,764	2,763
Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward contracts	113	59
Management fees payable	1,978	2,751
Incentive fees payable	—	1,374
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,327	2,513
Total liabilities	350,689	405,701
Net assets	\$ 234,434	\$ 249,357
Commitments and contingencies (See Note 12)		
ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS		
Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 100,000 shares authorized, 21,304 and 20,445 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	\$ 21	\$ 20
Capital in excess of par value	294,897	288,850
Accumulated undistributed (overdistributed) earnings	(60,484)	(39,513)
Total net assets	\$ 234,434	\$ 249,357
Net asset value per share	\$ 11.00	\$ 12.20

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

MONROE CAPITAL CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(in thousands, except per share data)

	Year ended December 31,		
	2020	2019	2018
Investment income:			
Non-controlled/non-affiliate company investments:			
Interest income	\$ 42,928	\$ 54,388	\$ 46,050
Payment-in-kind interest income	3,928	544	501
Dividend income	10	65	842
Fee income	3,222	1,926	1,941
Total investment income from non-controlled/non-affiliate company investments	50,088	56,923	49,334
Non-controlled affiliate company investments:			
Interest income	2,098	2,231	5,496
Payment-in-kind interest income	4,848	4,994	1,746
Dividend income	147	—	—
Fee income	—	—	83
Total investment income from non-controlled affiliate company investments	7,093	7,225	7,325
Controlled affiliate company investments:			
Dividend income	4,400	4,045	1,725
Total investment income from controlled affiliate company investments	4,400	4,045	1,725
Total investment income	61,581	68,193	58,384
Operating expenses:			
Interest and other debt financing expenses	17,989	20,268	12,270
Base management fees	9,807	10,780	8,879
Incentive fees	712	5,611	1,751
Professional fees	1,023	1,209	1,172
Administrative service fees	1,300	1,309	1,327
General and administrative expenses	989	991	931
Directors' fees	145	156	143
Expenses before base management fee and incentive fee waivers	31,965	40,324	26,473
Base management fee waiver	(430)	—	—
Incentive fee waiver	(712)	(1,182)	—
Total expenses, net of base management fee and incentive fee waivers	30,823	39,142	26,473
Net investment income before income taxes	30,758	29,051	31,911
Income taxes, including excise taxes	370	17	11
Net investment income	30,388	29,034	31,900
Net gain (loss):			
Net realized gain (loss):			
Non-controlled/non-affiliate company investments	2,551	34	(1,325)
Non-controlled affiliate company investments	—	(967)	(28,689)
Foreign currency forward contracts	(16)	12	(3)
Foreign currency and other transactions	(14)	(4)	(13)
Net realized gain (loss)	2,521	(925)	(30,030)
Net change in unrealized gain (loss):			
Non-controlled/non-affiliate company investments	(20,397)	859	(11,375)
Non-controlled affiliate company investments	(7,034)	(8,689)	14,020
Controlled affiliate company investments	(3,128)	(172)	294
Foreign currency forward contracts	(54)	(75)	16
Foreign currency and other transactions	(650)	(818)	1,023
Net change in unrealized gain (loss)	(31,263)	(8,895)	3,978
Net gain (loss)	(28,742)	(9,820)	(26,052)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 1,646	\$ 19,214	\$ 5,848
Per common share data:			
Net investment income per share - basic and diluted	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.42	\$ 1.57
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations per share - basic and diluted	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.94	\$ 0.29
Weighted average common shares outstanding - basic and diluted	20,924	20,445	20,337

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

MONROE CAPITAL CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
(in thousands)

	Common Stock		Capital in excess of par value	Accumulated undistributed (overdistributed) earnings	Total net assets
	Number of shares	Par value			
Balances at December 31, 2017	20,240	\$ 20	\$ 286,141	\$ (7,462)	\$ 278,699
Net investment income	—	—	—	31,900	31,900
Net realized gain (loss)	—	—	—	(30,030)	(30,030)
Net change in unrealized gain (loss)	—	—	—	3,978	3,978
Issuance of common stock, net of offering and underwriting costs	183	—	2,402	—	2,402
Distributions to stockholders	22	—	301	(28,483)	(28,182)
Tax reclassification of stockholders' equity in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles	—	—	67	(67)	—
Balances at December 31, 2018	<u>20,445</u>	<u>\$ 20</u>	<u>\$ 288,911</u>	<u>\$ (30,164)</u>	<u>\$ 258,767</u>
Net investment income	—	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 29,034	\$ 29,034
Net realized gain (loss)	—	—	—	(925)	(925)
Net change in unrealized gain (loss)	—	—	—	(8,895)	(8,895)
Issuance of common stock, net of offering and underwriting costs	—	—	—	—	—
Distributions to stockholders	—	—	—	(28,624)	(28,624)
Tax reclassification of stockholders' equity in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles	—	—	(61)	61	—
Balances at December 31, 2019	<u>20,445</u>	<u>\$ 20</u>	<u>\$ 288,850</u>	<u>\$ (39,513)</u>	<u>\$ 249,357</u>
Net investment income	—	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 30,388	\$ 30,388
Net realized gain (loss)	—	—	—	2,521	2,521
Net change in unrealized gain (loss)	—	—	—	(31,263)	(31,263)
Issuance of common stock, net of offering and underwriting costs	859	1	6,494	—	6,495
Distributions to stockholders	—	—	—	(23,064)	(23,064)
Tax reclassification of stockholders' equity in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles	—	—	(447)	447	—
Balances at December 31, 2020	<u>21,304</u>	<u>\$ 21</u>	<u>\$ 294,897</u>	<u>\$ (60,484)</u>	<u>\$ 234,434</u>

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MONROE CAPITAL CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(in thousands)

	Year ended December 31,		
	2020	2019	2018
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 1,646	\$ 19,214	\$ 5,848
Adjustments to reconcile net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Net realized (gain) loss on investments	(2,551)	933	30,014
Net realized (gain) loss on foreign currency forward contracts	16	(12)	3
Net realized (gain) loss on foreign currency and other transactions	14	4	13
Net change in unrealized (gain) loss on investments	30,559	8,002	(2,939)
Net change in unrealized (gain) loss on foreign currency forward contracts	54	75	(16)
Net change in unrealized (gain) loss on foreign currency and other transactions	650	818	(1,023)
Payment-in-kind interest income	(8,776)	(5,538)	(2,247)
Payment-in-kind dividend income	—	—	(792)
Net accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums	(1,253)	(1,482)	(2,263)
Purchases of investments	(143,358)	(230,605)	(240,420)
Proceeds from principal payments, sales of investments and settlement of forward contracts	194,555	166,092	159,161
Amortization of deferred financing costs	2,181	1,869	1,410
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Interest receivable	4,083	(915)	(2,439)
Other assets	(557)	197	68
Interest payable	1	213	1,015
Management fees payable	(773)	433	254
Incentive fees payable	(1,374)	1,374	(1,157)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(186)	83	395
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	74,931	(39,245)	(55,115)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Borrowings on revolving credit facility	96,200	334,997	194,307
Repayments of revolving credit facility	(150,600)	(291,550)	(174,350)
Proceeds from 2023 Notes	—	40,000	69,000
SBA debentures borrowings	—	—	5,480
Payments of deferred financing costs	(1,180)	(3,660)	(3,002)
Proceeds from shares sold, net of offering and underwriting costs	6,495	—	2,402
Stockholder distributions paid, net of stock issued under the dividend reinvestment plan of \$0, \$0 and \$301, respectively	(23,064)	(28,624)	(28,182)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(72,149)	51,163	65,655
Net increase (decrease) in Cash and Restricted Cash	2,782	11,918	10,540
Effect of foreign currency exchange rates	1	(1)	(13)
Cash and Restricted Cash, beginning of year	29,643	17,726	7,199
Cash and Restricted Cash, end of year	\$ 32,426	\$ 29,643	\$ 17,726
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:			
Cash interest paid during the year	\$ 15,721	\$ 18,130	\$ 9,770
Cash paid (refund received) for income taxes, including excise taxes, during the year	\$ 85	\$ (13)	\$ 91

The following tables provide a reconciliation of cash and restricted cash reported on the Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities that sum to the total of the same such amounts on the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows:

	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Cash	\$ 6,769	\$ 2,234	\$ 3,744
Restricted cash	25,657	27,409	13,982
Total cash and restricted cash shown on the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows	\$ 32,426	\$ 29,643	\$ 17,726

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Portfolio Company ^(a)	Spread Above Index ^(b)	Interest Rate	Acquisition Date ^(c)	Maturity	Principal	Amortized Cost	Fair Value ^(d)	% of Net Assets ^(e)
Non-Controlled/Non-Affiliate Company Investments								
Senior Secured Loans								
Automotive								
Hastings Manufacturing Company	L+8.25%	9.25%	4/24/2018	4/24/2023	2,820	\$ 2,790	\$ 2,829	1.2%
Magneto & Diesel Acquisition, Inc.	L+6.05%	7.10%	12/18/2018	12/18/2023	4,876	4,820	4,876	2.1%
Magneto & Diesel Acquisition, Inc.	L+6.05%	7.10%	7/6/2020	12/18/2023	1,918	1,885	1,932	0.8%
Magneto & Diesel Acquisition, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.05%	7.10%	12/18/2018	12/18/2023	500	—	—	0.0%
					10,114	9,495	9,637	4.1%
Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate								
777 SPV I, LLC ^(g)	L+8.50%	10.25%	4/15/2019	4/14/2023	4,665	4,628	4,760	2.0%
J2 BWA Funding, LLC (Delayed Draw) ^{(f) (g) (h)}	n/a	10.00%	12/24/2020	12/24/2026	2,750	—	—	0.0%
Liftforward SPV II, LLC ^(g)	L+10.75%	11.25%	11/10/2016	6/30/2021	2,057	2,057	1,929	0.8%
NCBP Property, LLC ^(g)	L+9.50%	10.50%	12/18/2020	12/16/2022	1,950	1,931	1,931	0.8%
US Claims Litigation Funding, LLC (Revolver) ^{(f) (g)}	L+8.75%	9.75%	11/30/2020	11/29/2024	1,500	850	850	0.4%
					12,922	9,466	9,470	4.0%
Beverage, Food & Tobacco								
LX/JT Intermediate Holdings, Inc. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+6.00%	7.50%	3/11/2020	3/11/2025	9,732	9,564	9,567	4.1%
LX/JT Intermediate Holdings, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.00%	7.50%	3/11/2020	3/11/2025	833	—	—	0.0%
Toojay's Management, LLC ^(k)	n/a	n/a ^(l)	10/26/2018	10/26/2022	1,448	1,407	—	0.0%
Toojay's Management, LLC ^(k)	n/a	n/a ^(l)	10/26/2018	10/26/2022	199	199	—	0.0%
Toojay's Management, LLC (Revolver) ^(k)	n/a	n/a ^(l)	10/26/2018	10/26/2022	66	66	—	0.0%
					12,278	11,236	9,567	4.1%
Capital Equipment								
MCP Shaw Acquisitionco, LLC ^(j)	L+6.50%	7.50%	2/28/2020	11/28/2025	9,924	9,752	9,721	4.2%
MCP Shaw Acquisitionco, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.50%	7.50%	2/28/2020	11/28/2025	1,784	—	—	0.0%
					11,708	9,752	9,721	4.2%
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber								
Midwest Composite Technologies, LLC ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+6.75%	7.75%	12/2/2019	8/31/2023	14,925	14,701	14,926	6.4%
Midwest Composite Technologies, LLC	L+6.75%	7.75%	8/31/2018	8/31/2023	887	876	887	0.4%
Midwest Composite Technologies, LLC (Delayed Draw) ^{(f) (h)}	L+6.75%	7.75%	8/31/2018	8/31/2023	509	179	179	0.1%
Midwest Composite Technologies, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.75%	7.75%	8/31/2018	8/31/2023	90	—	—	0.0%
		7.00% Cash /						
		1.50% PIK	6/18/2018	6/19/2023	1,561	1,543	1,702	0.7%
Valudor Products, LLC	L+7.50%	8.50% PIK	6/18/2018	6/19/2023	217	214	—	0.0%
Valudor Products, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+9.50%	10.50%	6/18/2018	6/19/2023	818	549	521	0.2%
					19,007	18,062	18,215	7.8%
Construction & Building								
Cali Bamboo, LLC	L+9.50%	8.00% Cash / 2.50% PIK	7/10/2015	3/31/2022	6,859	6,857	6,859	2.9%
Cali Bamboo, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+9.50%	8.00% Cash / 2.50% PIK	7/10/2015	3/31/2022	2,165	—	—	0.0%
Dude Solutions Holdings, Inc.	L+7.50%	8.50%	6/14/2019	6/13/2025	9,975	9,794	9,950	4.3%
Dude Solutions Holdings, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+7.50%	8.50%	6/14/2019	6/13/2025	1,304	—	—	0.0%
					20,303	16,651	16,809	7.2%
Consumer Goods: Durable								
Franchise Group Intermediate Holdco, LLC	L+8.00%	9.50%	2/24/2020	2/14/2025	3,425	3,366	3,382	1.4%
Nova Wildcat Amerock, LLC	L+5.25%	6.25%	10/12/2018	10/12/2023	9,009	8,897	9,009	3.9%
Nova Wildcat Amerock, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+5.25%	6.25%	10/12/2018	10/12/2023	931	—	—	0.0%
Parterre Flooring & Surface Systems, LLC ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+9.00%	10.00% ^(l)	8/22/2017	8/22/2022	7,613	7,533	2,351	1.0%
Parterre Flooring & Surface Systems, LLC (Revolver)	L+9.00%	10.00% ^(l)	8/22/2017	8/22/2022	696	696	215	0.1%
					21,674	20,492	14,957	6.4%
Consumer Goods: Non-Durable								
Thrasio, LLC	L+7.00%	8.00%	12/18/2020	12/18/2026	1,500	1,463	1,463	0.6%
Thrasio, LLC (Delayed Draw) ^{(f) (h)}	L+7.00%	8.00%	12/18/2020	12/18/2026	990	—	—	0.0%
					2,490	1,463	1,463	0.6%
Environmental Industries								
Quest Resource Management Group, LLC	L+8.50%	9.75%	10/19/2020	10/20/2025	1,000	933	979	0.4%
Quest Resource Management Group, LLC (Delayed Draw) ^{(f) (h)}	L+8.50%	9.75%	10/19/2020	10/20/2025	1,087	—	—	0.0%
StormTrap, LLC	L+5.50%	6.50%	12/10/2018	12/8/2023	7,840	7,751	7,840	3.4%
StormTrap, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+5.50%	6.50%	12/10/2018	12/8/2023	432	—	—	0.0%
Synergy Environmental Corporation ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+6.00%	7.00%	4/29/2016	9/29/2023	2,885	2,874	2,888	1.2%
Synergy Environmental Corporation ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+6.00%	7.00%	4/29/2016	9/29/2023	482	481	483	0.2%
Synergy Environmental Corporation	L+6.00%	7.00%	4/29/2016	9/29/2023	823	823	824	0.4%
Synergy Environmental Corporation (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.00%	7.00%	4/29/2016	9/29/2023	671	67	67	0.0%
					15,220	12,929	13,081	5.6%

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Portfolio Company ^(a)	Spread Above Index ^(b)	Interest Rate	Acquisition Date ^(c)	Maturity	Principal	Amortized Cost	Fair Value ^(d)	% of Net Assets ^(e)
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals								
American Optics Holdco, Inc. ^{(g)(n)}	L+6.50%	7.50%	9/13/2017	9/13/2022	2,165	\$ 2,148	\$ 2,165	0.9%
American Optics Holdco, Inc. ^{(g)(n)}	L+6.50%	7.50%	9/13/2017	9/13/2022	1,637	1,622	1,637	0.7%
American Optics Holdco, Inc. (Revolver) ^{(f)(g)(n)}	L+6.50%	7.50%	9/13/2017	9/13/2022	220	—	—	0.0%
American Optics Holdco, Inc. (Revolver) ^{(f)(g)(n)}	L+6.50%	7.50%	9/13/2017	9/13/2022	440	—	—	0.0%
Apotheco, LLC	L+8.50%	6.50% Cash / 3.00% PIK	4/8/2019	4/8/2024	3,541	3,491	3,315	1.4%
Apotheco, LLC (Revolver)	L+8.50%	6.50% Cash / 3.00% PIK	4/8/2019	4/8/2024	927	927	868	0.4%
Rockdale Blackhawk, LLC	n/a	n/a ^(o)	3/31/2015	n/a ⁽ⁱ⁾	—	—	1,592	0.7%
Seran BioScience, LLC	L+7.25%	8.25%	12/31/2020	12/31/2025	2,500	2,450	2,450	1.0%
Seran BioScience, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+7.25%	8.25%	12/31/2020	12/31/2025	444	—	—	0.0%
					11,874	10,638	12,027	5.1%
High Tech Industries								
MarkLogic Corporation	L+8.00%	9.00%	10/20/2020	10/20/2025	3,500	3,415	3,544	1.5%
MarkLogic Corporation (Revolver) ^(f)	L+8.00%	9.00%	10/20/2020	10/20/2025	269	—	—	0.0%
Mindbody, Inc.	L+8.50%	8.00% Cash / 1.50% PIK	2/15/2019	2/14/2025	6,389	6,297	6,143	2.6%
Mindbody, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+8.00%	9.00%	2/15/2019	2/14/2025	667	—	—	0.0%
Newforma, Inc. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+5.00%	6.00%	6/30/2017	6/30/2022	11,899	11,836	11,899	5.1%
Newforma, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+5.00%	6.00%	6/30/2017	6/30/2022	1,250	—	—	0.0%
Planful, Inc. (fka Host Analytics, Inc.)	L+6.00%	7.00%	12/28/2018	12/28/2023	9,500	9,375	9,443	4.0%
Planful, Inc. (fka Host Analytics, Inc.) (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.00%	7.00%	12/28/2018	12/28/2023	442	88	88	0.0%
RPL Bidco Limited ^{(g)(n)(p)}	L+7.50%	8.00%	11/9/2017	11/9/2023	14,429	13,867	14,429	6.2%
RPL Bidco Limited ^{(g)(n)(p)}	L+7.50%	8.00%	5/22/2018	11/9/2023	1,777	1,639	1,777	0.8%
RPL Bidco Limited (Revolver) ^{(f)(g)(n)(p)}	L+7.50%	8.00%	11/9/2017	11/9/2023	547	—	—	0.0%
					50,669	46,517	47,323	20.2%
Hotels, Gaming & Leisure								
Equine Network, LLC	L+8.00%	9.00%	12/31/2020	12/31/2025	1,750	1,711	1,711	0.7%
Equine Network, LLC (Delayed Draw) ^{(f)(h)}	L+8.00%	9.00%	12/31/2020	12/31/2025	427	—	—	0.0%
Equine Network, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+8.00%	9.00%	12/31/2020	12/31/2025	171	—	—	0.0%
					2,348	1,711	1,711	0.7%
Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing								
AdTheorent Holding Company, LLC	L+8.50%	9.00%	12/22/2016	12/22/2021	2,700	2,687	2,683	1.2%
Destination Media, Inc. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+5.50%	6.50%	4/7/2017	4/7/2022	4,324	4,304	4,315	1.8%
Destination Media, Inc. (Revolver)	L+5.50%	6.50%	4/7/2017	4/7/2022	542	542	542	0.2%
North Haven USHC Acquisition, Inc.	L+6.50%	7.50%	10/30/2020	10/30/2025	2,500	2,451	2,525	1.1%
North Haven USHC Acquisition, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.50%	7.50%	10/30/2020	10/30/2025	240	—	—	0.0%
Relevate Health Group, LLC	L+6.25%	7.25%	11/20/2020	11/20/2025	1,500	1,470	1,506	0.6%
Relevate Health Group, LLC (Delayed Draw) ^{(f)(h)}	L+6.25%	7.25%	11/20/2020	11/20/2025	789	671	674	0.3%
Relevate Health Group, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.25%	7.25%	11/20/2020	11/20/2025	316	—	—	0.0%
Stratus Unlimited, LLC (fka MC Sign Lessor Corp.)	L+7.00%	8.00%	12/22/2017	8/30/2024	15,563	15,498	15,465	6.6%
Stratus Unlimited, LLC (fka MC Sign Lessor Corp.) (Revolver) ^(f)	L+7.00%	8.00%	12/22/2017	8/30/2024	3,490	—	—	0.0%
XanEdu Publishing, Inc.	L+6.50%	7.50%	1/28/2020	1/28/2025	1,886	1,854	1,890	0.8%
XanEdu Publishing, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.50%	7.50%	1/28/2020	1/28/2025	495	197	197	0.1%
					34,345	29,674	29,797	12.7%
Media: Broadcasting & Subscription								
Vice Group Holding, Inc.	L+12.00%	5.50% Cash/ 8.00% PIK	5/2/2019	11/2/2022	1,355	1,348	1,372	0.6%
Vice Group Holding, Inc.	L+12.00%	5.50% Cash/ 8.00% PIK	11/4/2019	11/2/2022	260	257	263	0.1%
Vice Group Holding, Inc.	L+12.00%	5.50% Cash/ 8.00% PIK	5/2/2019	11/2/2022	425	425	430	0.2%
Vice Group Holding, Inc.	L+12.00%	5.50% Cash/ 8.00% PIK	5/2/2019	11/2/2022	160	160	162	0.1%
					2,200	2,190	2,227	1.0%
Media: Diversified & Production								
Attom Intermediate Holdco, LLC	L+5.75%	6.75%	1/4/2019	1/4/2024	1,960	1,935	1,927	0.8%
Attom Intermediate Holdco, LLC	L+7.50%	8.75%	6/25/2020	1/4/2024	478	469	492	0.2%
Attom Intermediate Holdco, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+5.75%	6.75%	1/4/2019	1/4/2024	320	—	—	0.0%
Crownpeak Technology, Inc.	L+6.25%	7.25%	2/28/2019	2/28/2024	4,000	3,946	3,962	1.7%
Crownpeak Technology, Inc.	L+6.25%	7.25%	2/28/2019	2/28/2024	60	60	59	0.0%
Crownpeak Technology, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.25%	7.25%	2/28/2019	2/28/2024	167	—	—	0.0%
					6,985	6,410	6,440	2.7%
Retail								
BLST Operating Company, LLC (fka Bluestem Brands, Inc.)	L+8.50%	1.00% Cash/ 9.00% PIK ^(l)	8/28/2020	8/28/2025	1,259	1,254	1,039	0.4%
Forman Mills, Inc. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+9.50%	8.50% Cash/ 2.00% PIK	1/14/2020	12/30/2022	1,308	1,308	1,292	0.5%
Forman Mills, Inc. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+9.50%	8.50% Cash/ 2.00% PIK	10/4/2016	12/30/2022	744	741	735	0.3%
Forman Mills, Inc. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+9.50%	8.50% Cash/ 2.00% PIK	10/4/2016	12/30/2022	7,459	7,429	6,944	3.0%
LuLu's Fashion Lounge, LLC	L+9.50%	8.00% Cash/ 2.50% PIK	8/21/2017	8/29/2022	4,123	4,074	3,525	1.5%
The Worth Collection, Ltd. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+8.50%	9.00% ^(l)	9/29/2016	9/29/2021	10,587	10,248	120	0.1%
					25,480	25,054	13,655	5.8%

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Portfolio Company ^(a)	Spread Above Index ^(b)	Interest Rate	Acquisition Date ^(c)	Maturity	Principal	Amortized Cost	Fair Value ^(d)	% of Net Assets ^(e)
Services: Business								
Arcserve (USA), LLC	L+6.00%	7.00%	5/1/2019	5/1/2024	4,634	\$ 4,567	\$ 4,644	2.0%
Atlas Sign Industries of FLA, LLC ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+11.50%	11.50% Cash/ 1.00% PIK	5/14/2018	5/15/2023	3,563	3,368	3,324	1.4%
Burroughs, Inc. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+7.50%	8.50%	12/22/2017	12/22/2022	5,726	5,681	5,726	2.4%
Burroughs, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+7.50%	8.50%	12/22/2017	12/22/2022	1,220	170	170	0.1%
Certify, Inc.	L+5.75%	6.75%	2/28/2019	2/28/2024	9,000	8,907	9,000	3.8%
Certify, Inc.	L+5.75%	6.75%	2/28/2019	2/28/2024	1,227	1,227	1,227	0.5%
Certify, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+5.75%	6.75%	2/28/2019	2/28/2024	409	102	102	0.0%
HS4 Acquisitionco, Inc.	L+6.75%	7.75%	7/9/2019	7/9/2025	10,050	9,887	9,929	4.2%
HS4 Acquisitionco, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.75%	7.75%	7/9/2019	7/9/2025	817	—	—	0.0%
IT Global Holding, LLC	L+9.00%	10.00%	11/15/2018	11/10/2023	9,975	9,845	9,794	4.2%
IT Global Holding, LLC	L+9.00%	10.00%	7/19/2019	11/10/2023	3,719	3,661	3,651	1.6%
IT Global Holding, LLC (Revolver)	L+9.00%	10.00%	11/15/2018	11/10/2023	875	875	875	0.4%
Madison Logic, Inc. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+7.50%	8.00%	11/30/2016	11/30/2021	9,080	9,037	9,080	3.9%
Madison Logic, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+7.50%	8.00%	11/30/2016	11/30/2021	988	—	—	0.0%
RedZone Robotics, Inc.	L+7.25%	7.75% Cash/ 0.50% PIK	6/1/2018	6/5/2023	591	585	556	0.2%
RedZone Robotics, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.75%	7.75%	6/1/2018	6/5/2023	158	—	—	0.0%
Security Services Acquisition Sub Corp. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+6.00%	7.00%	2/15/2019	2/15/2024	3,439	3,394	3,442	1.5%
Security Services Acquisition Sub Corp. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+6.00%	7.00%	2/15/2019	2/15/2024	2,473	2,473	2,476	1.1%
Security Services Acquisition Sub Corp. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+6.00%	7.00%	2/15/2019	2/15/2024	2,180	2,180	2,182	0.9%
Security Services Acquisition Sub Corp. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+6.00%	7.00%	2/15/2019	2/15/2024	1,563	1,563	1,564	0.7%
VPS Holdings, LLC	L+7.00%	8.00%	10/5/2018	10/4/2024	3,663	3,611	3,469	1.5%
VPS Holdings, LLC	L+7.00%	8.00%	10/5/2018	10/4/2024	2,989	2,989	2,831	1.2%
VPS Holdings, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+7.00%	8.00%	10/5/2018	10/4/2024	1,000	100	95	0.0%
					<u>79,339</u>	<u>74,222</u>	<u>74,137</u>	<u>31.6%</u>
Services: Consumer								
Express Wash Acquisition Company, LLC	L+6.50%	7.50%	12/28/2020	12/26/2025	2,500	2,456	2,456	1.0%
Express Wash Acquisition Company, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.50%	7.50%	12/28/2020	12/26/2025	1,000	—	—	0.0%
IDIG Parent, LLC ^(q)	L+6.50%	7.50%	12/15/2020	12/15/2026	10,200	9,997	9,996	4.3%
IDIG Parent, LLC (Delayed Draw) ^{(f) (h)}	L+6.50%	7.50%	12/15/2020	12/15/2026	1,684	—	—	0.0%
IDIG Parent, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.50%	7.50%	12/15/2020	12/15/2026	723	—	—	0.0%
Mammoth Holdings, LLC	L+6.00%	7.00%	10/16/2018	10/16/2023	1,960	1,936	1,949	0.8%
Mammoth Holdings, LLC	L+6.00%	7.00%	10/16/2018	10/16/2023	4,115	4,115	4,092	1.8%
Mammoth Holdings, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.00%	7.00%	10/16/2018	10/16/2023	500	—	—	0.0%
					<u>22,682</u>	<u>18,504</u>	<u>18,493</u>	<u>7.9%</u>
Wholesale								
Nearly Natural, Inc. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+6.75%	7.75%	12/15/2017	12/15/2022	6,685	6,625	6,650	2.9%
Nearly Natural, Inc. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+6.75%	7.75%	9/22/2020	12/15/2022	1,728	1,698	1,719	0.7%
Nearly Natural, Inc. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+6.75%	7.75%	8/28/2019	12/15/2022	1,882	1,882	1,872	0.8%
Nearly Natural, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.75%	7.75%	12/15/2017	12/15/2022	2,397	959	959	0.4%
					<u>12,692</u>	<u>11,164</u>	<u>11,200</u>	<u>4.8%</u>
Total Non-Controlled/Non-Affiliate Senior Secured Loans					<u>374,330</u>	<u>335,630</u>	<u>319,930</u>	<u>136.5%</u>
Unitranche Secured Loans ^(r)								
Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate								
Kudu Investment Holdings, LLC ^(g)	L+5.75%	6.75%	12/23/2019	12/23/2025	7,932	7,849	7,971	3.4%
Kudu Investment Holdings, LLC (Delayed Draw) ^{(f) (g) (h)}	L+5.75%	6.75%	12/23/2019	12/23/2025	2,357	448	451	0.2%
					<u>10,289</u>	<u>8,297</u>	<u>8,422</u>	<u>3.6%</u>
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber								
MFG Chemical, LLC ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+6.00%	6.50%	6/23/2017	6/23/2022	9,232	9,184	8,627	3.7%
MFG Chemical, LLC	L+6.00%	6.50%	3/15/2018	6/23/2022	976	976	912	0.4%
					<u>10,208</u>	<u>10,160</u>	<u>9,539</u>	<u>4.1%</u>
Consumer Goods: Durable								
RugsUSA, LLC	L+6.00%	7.00%	5/2/2018	4/28/2023	3,937	3,918	3,936	1.7%
					<u>3,937</u>	<u>3,918</u>	<u>3,936</u>	<u>1.7%</u>
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals								
Priority Ambulance, LLC ^(s)	L+6.50%	7.50%	7/18/2018	4/12/2022	10,015	10,015	9,930	4.2%
Priority Ambulance, LLC ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+6.50%	7.50%	4/12/2017	4/12/2022	1,253	1,242	1,243	0.5%
Priority Ambulance, LLC	L+6.50%	7.50%	12/13/2018	4/12/2022	672	672	666	0.3%
Priority Ambulance, LLC (Delayed Draw) ^{(f) (h)}	L+6.50%	7.50%	10/22/2020	4/12/2022	1,009	—	—	0.0%
					<u>12,949</u>	<u>11,929</u>	<u>11,839</u>	<u>5.0%</u>
High Tech Industries								
Energy Services Group, LLC	L+8.42%	9.42%	5/4/2017	5/4/2022	3,948	3,930	3,948	1.7%
Energy Services Group, LLC ^{(g) (p)}	L+8.42%	9.42%	5/4/2017	5/4/2022	4,861	4,699	4,861	2.0%
Energy Services Group, LLC	L+8.42%	9.42%	5/4/2017	5/4/2022	1,124	1,110	1,124	0.5%
WillowTree, LLC	L+5.50%	6.50%	10/9/2018	10/9/2023	7,840	7,755	7,707	3.3%
					<u>17,773</u>	<u>17,494</u>	<u>17,640</u>	<u>7.5%</u>
Telecommunications								
VB E1, LLC (Delayed Draw) ^{(f) (h)}	L+8.50%	9.00%	11/18/2020	11/18/2026	2,250	1,100	1,100	0.5%
					<u>2,250</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>0.5%</u>
Total Non-Controlled/Non-Affiliate Unitranche Secured Loans					<u>57,406</u>	<u>52,898</u>	<u>52,476</u>	<u>22.4%</u>

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Junior Secured Loans								
Beverage, Food & Tobacco								
California Pizza Kitchen, Inc.	L+12.50%	1.00% Cash/ 14.00% PIK ^(l)	8/19/2016	5/23/2025	1,264	\$ 1,264	\$ 1,011	0.4%
CSM Bakery Solutions, LLC	L+7.75%	8.75%	5/23/2013	2/4/2022	5,954	5,954	5,909	2.5%
					7,218	7,218	6,920	2.9%
Capital Equipment								
ALTA Enterprises, LLC ^(g)	L+8.00%	9.80%	2/14/2020	8/13/2025	3,850	3,732	3,886	1.7%
					3,850	3,732	3,886	1.7%
High Tech Industries								
Micro Holdings Corp.	L+7.50%	7.65%	8/16/2017	8/18/2025	3,000	2,981	3,024	1.3%
					3,000	2,981	3,024	1.3%
Services: Consumer								
Education Corporation of America	L+11.00%	5.75% Cash/ 5.50% PIK ^(l)	9/3/2015	n/a ⁽ⁱ⁾	833	831	762	0.3%
					833	831	762	0.3%
Total Non-Controlled/Non-Affiliate Junior Secured Loans					14,901	14,762	14,592	6.2%
Equity Securities ^{(u) (v)}								
Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate								
J2 BWA Funding, LLC (0.7% profit sharing) ^(g)	—	— ^(w)	12/24/2020	—	—	—	—	0.0%
PKS Holdings, LLC (5,680 preferred units) ^(g)	n/a	5.00% PIK	11/30/2017	—	—	58	214	0.1%
PKS Holdings, LLC (5,714 preferred units) ^(g)	n/a	5.00% PIK	11/30/2017	—	—	9	33	0.0%
PKS Holdings, LLC (132 preferred units) ^(g)	n/a	5.00% PIK	11/30/2017	—	—	1	5	0.0%
PKS Holdings, LLC (916 preferred units) ^(g)	n/a	5.00% PIK	11/30/2017	—	—	9	33	0.0%
						77	285	0.1%
Beverage, Food & Tobacco								
California Pizza Kitchen, Inc. (78,699 preferred units)	—	— ^(w)	8/19/2016	—	—	5,468	866	0.4%
						5,468	866	0.4%
Capital Equipment								
MCP Shaw Acquisitionco, LLC (118,906 Class A-2 units)	—	— ^(w)	2/28/2020	—	—	119	143	0.1%
						119	143	0.1%
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber								
Valudor Products, LLC (501,014 Class A-1 units)	n/a	10.00% PIK ^(l)	6/18/2018	—	—	501	—	0.0%
						501	—	0.0%
Environmental Industries								
Quest Resource Holding Corporation (warrant to purchase up to 0.2% of the equity)	—	— ^(w)	10/19/2020	3/19/2028	—	67	87	0.0%
						67	87	0.0%
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals								
Seran BioScience, LLC (33,333 common units)	—	— ^(w)	12/31/2020	—	—	333	333	0.1%
						333	333	0.1%
High Tech Industries								
Answers Finance, LLC (76,539 shares of common stock)	—	— ^(w)	4/14/2017	—	—	2,344	54	0.0%
MarkLogic Corporation (289,941 Class A units)	—	— ^(w)	10/20/2020	—	—	290	286	0.1%
Planful, Inc. (fka Host Analytics, Inc.) (473,082 Class A units)	n/a	8.00% PIK	12/28/2018	—	—	473	603	0.3%
Recorded Future, Inc. (80,486 Class A units) ^(x)	—	— ^(w)	7/3/2019	—	—	81	131	0.1%
						3,188	1,074	0.5%
Hotels, Gaming & Leisure								
Equine Network, LLC (60 Class A units)	n/a	10.00% PIK	12/31/2020	—	—	60	60	0.0%
						60	60	0.0%
Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing								
AdTheorent Holding Company, LLC (128,866 Class A voting units)	—	— ^(w)	12/22/2016	—	—	129	445	0.2%
InMobi Pte, Ltd. (warrant to purchase up to 2.8% of the equity) ^{(g) (n)}	—	— ^(w)	9/18/2015	9/18/2025	—	—	203	0.1%
Relevate Health Group, LLC (40 preferred units)	n/a	12.00% PIK	11/20/2020	—	—	40	40	0.0%
Relevate Health Group, LLC (40 Class B common units)	—	— ^(w)	11/20/2020	—	—	—	1	0.0%
Stratus Unlimited, LLC (fka MC Sign Lessor Corp.) (686 shares of common units)	—	— ^(w)	8/30/2019	—	—	872	996	0.4%
XanEdu Publishing, Inc. (49,479 Class A units)	n/a	8.00% PIK	1/28/2020	—	—	49	71	0.0%
						1,090	1,756	0.7%
Media: Diversified & Production								
Attom Intermediate Holdco, LLC (297,197 Class A units)	—	— ^(w)	1/4/2019	—	—	297	371	0.2%
						297	371	0.2%
Retail								
BLST Operating Company, LLC (fka Bluestem Brands, Inc.) (139,883 Class A units)	—	— ^(w)	8/28/2020	—	—	1,072	140	0.1%
Forman Mills, Inc. (warrant to purchase up to 2.6% of the equity)	—	— ^(w)	1/14/2020	1/14/2029	—	—	48	0.0%
The Tie Bar Operating Company, LLC - Class A preferred units (1,275 units)	—	— ^(w)	6/25/2013	—	—	87	4	0.0%
The Tie Bar Operating Company, LLC - Class B preferred units (1,275 units)	—	— ^(w)	6/25/2013	—	—	—	—	0.0%
						1,159	192	0.1%
Services: Business								
APCO Worldwide, Inc. (100 Class A voting common stock)	—	— ^(w)	11/1/2017	—	—	395	433	0.2%
Atlas Sign Industries of FLA, LLC (warrant to purchase up to 0.8% of the equity)	—	— ^(w)	5/14/2018	5/14/2026	—	125	35	0.0%
						520	468	0.2%
Services: Consumer								
Education Corporation of America - Series G preferred stock (8,333 shares)	n/a	12.00% PIK ^(l)	9/3/2015	—	—	7,492	5,117	2.2%
Express Wash Acquisition Company, LLC (100,000 Class A units)	n/a	8.00% PIK	12/28/2020	—	—	100	100	0.0%

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Wholesale								
Nearly Natural, Inc. (152,174 Class A units)	—	— ^(w)	12/15/2017	—	—	\$ 152	\$ 190	0.1%
						152	190	0.1%
Total Non-Controlled/Non-Affiliate Equity Securities						20,623	11,042	4.7%
Total Non-Controlled/Non-Affiliate Company Investments						\$ 423,913	\$ 398,040	169.8%
Non-Controlled Affiliate Company Investments ^(y)								
Senior Secured Loans								
Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate								
American Community Homes, Inc.	L+10.00%	11.50% PIK	7/22/2014	2/26/2021	9,401	\$ 9,401	\$ 9,401	4.0%
American Community Homes, Inc.	L+14.50%	16.00% PIK	7/22/2014	2/26/2021	6,239	6,239	6,239	2.7%
American Community Homes, Inc.	L+14.50%	16.00% PIK	3/17/2016	2/26/2021	825	825	825	0.4%
American Community Homes, Inc.	L+10.00%	11.50% PIK	5/24/2017	2/26/2021	570	570	570	0.2%
American Community Homes, Inc.	L+14.50%	16.00% PIK	5/24/2017	2/26/2021	335	335	335	0.2%
American Community Homes, Inc.	L+10.00%	11.50% PIK	8/10/2018	2/26/2021	2,095	2,095	2,915	1.2%
American Community Homes, Inc.	L+10.00%	11.50% PIK	3/29/2019	2/26/2021	3,879	3,879	3,879	1.7%
American Community Homes, Inc.	L+10.00%	11.50% PIK	9/30/2019	2/26/2021	18	18	18	0.0%
American Community Homes, Inc.	L+10.00%	11.50% PIK	12/30/2019	2/26/2021	89	89	89	0.0%
HFZ Capital Group, LLC ^(g) ^(af)	L+12.50%	14.00% PIK	10/20/2017	n/a ⁽ⁱ⁾	13,242	13,242	13,106	5.6%
HFZ Capital Group, LLC ^(g) ^(af)	L+12.50%	14.00% PIK	10/20/2017	n/a ⁽ⁱ⁾	4,758	4,758	4,709	2.0%
MC Asset Management (Industrial), LLC ^(g) ^(af)	L+17.00%	18.00% PIK	6/11/2019	10/30/2024	10,702	10,695	11,579	4.9%
					52,153	52,146	53,665	22.9%
Beverage, Food & Tobacco								
TJ Management HoldCo, LLC (Revolver) ^(f) ^(k)	L+5.50%	6.50%	9/9/2020	9/8/2023	795	—	—	0.0%
					795	—	—	0.0%
Containers, Packaging & Glass								
Summit Container Corporation	L+8.00%	9.00%	12/5/2013	3/31/2021	3,259	3,269	3,204	1.4%
Summit Container Corporation (Revolver) ^(f)	L+8.00%	9.00%	6/15/2018	3/31/2021	6,015	1,657	1,654	0.7%
					9,274	4,926	4,858	2.1%
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals								
Ascent Midco, LLC ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+5.50%	6.50%	2/5/2020	2/5/2025	6,930	6,814	6,997	3.0%
Ascent Midco, LLC (Delayed Draw) ^(f) ^(h) ^(j)	L+5.50%	6.50%	2/5/2020	2/5/2025	2,838	—	—	0.0%
Ascent Midco, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+5.50%	6.50%	2/5/2020	2/5/2025	1,129	—	—	0.0%
SHI Holdings, Inc. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+10.75%	10.90% PIK ^(l)	7/10/2014	n/a ⁽ⁱ⁾	2,899	2,897	188	0.1%
SHI Holdings, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+10.75%	10.90% PIK ^(l)	7/10/2014	n/a ⁽ⁱ⁾	4,667	4,585	297	0.1%
					18,463	14,296	7,482	3.2%
High Tech Industries								
Mnine Holdings, Inc.	L+8.00%	4.00% Cash/ 5.00% PIK	11/2/2018	12/30/2022	11,768	11,665	12,356	5.3%
					11,768	11,665	12,356	5.3%
Retail								
Luxury Optical Holdings Co.	L+8.00%	9.00% PIK ^(l)	9/12/2014	12/15/2021	1,481	1,481	1,430	0.6%
Luxury Optical Holdings Co. (Delayed Draw) ^(f) ^(h)	L+11.50%	12.50% ^(l)	9/29/2017	12/15/2021	3,565	624	624	0.3%
Luxury Optical Holdings Co. (Revolver)	L+8.00%	9.00% PIK ^(l)	9/12/2014	12/15/2021	68	68	66	0.0%
					5,114	2,173	2,120	0.9%
Services: Business								
Curion Holdings, LLC ⁽ⁱ⁾	n/a	14.00% PIK ^(l)	5/2/2017	5/2/2022	4,226	4,189	3,159	1.4%
Curion Holdings, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	n/a	14.00% PIK ^(l)	5/2/2017	5/2/2022	871	836	820	0.3%
					5,097	5,025	3,979	1.7%
Services: Consumer								
NECB Collections, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+11.00%	12.00% PIK ^(l)	6/25/2019	6/30/2021	1,356	1,312	834	0.3%
					1,356	1,312	834	0.3%
Total Non-Controlled Affiliate Senior Secured Loans					104,020	91,543	85,294	36.4%
Unitranche Secured Loans ^(r)								
Consumer Goods: Non-Durable								
Incipio, LLC ^(z)	L+8.50%	9.50% PIK ^(l)	12/26/2014	8/22/2022	14,701	14,677	1,764	0.8%
Incipio, LLC ^(aa)	L+8.50%	9.50% PIK	3/9/2018	8/22/2022	4,278	4,278	4,227	1.8%
Incipio, LLC	L+8.50%	9.50% PIK	7/6/2018	8/22/2022	1,818	1,818	1,805	0.8%
Incipio, LLC	L+8.50%	9.50% PIK	1/15/2020	8/22/2022	1,530	1,530	1,519	0.6%
Incipio, LLC	L+8.50%	9.50% PIK	4/17/2019	8/22/2022	766	766	761	0.3%
Incipio, LLC (Delayed Draw) ^(f) ^(h)	L+8.50%	9.50% PIK	7/8/2020	8/22/2022	2,525	1,498	1,488	0.6%
					25,618	24,567	11,564	4.9%
Total Non-Controlled Affiliate Unitranche Secured Loans					25,618	24,567	11,564	4.9%
Junior Secured Loans								
Consumer Goods: Non-Durable								
Incipio, LLC ^(ab)	n/a	10.70% PIK ^(l)	6/18/2018	8/22/2022	3,766	—	—	0.0%
Incipio, LLC ^(ac)	n/a	10.70% PIK ^(l)	6/18/2018	8/22/2022	7,194	—	—	0.0%
					10,960	—	—	0.0%

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Services: Business								
Curion Holdings, LLC ⁽ⁱ⁾	n/a	15.00% PIK ^(l)	8/17/2018	1/2/2023	1,720	\$ 1	\$ —	0.0%
Curion Holdings, LLC ⁽ⁱ⁾	n/a	15.00% PIK ^(l)	8/17/2018	1/2/2023	44	—	—	0.0%
					<u>1,764</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total Non-Controlled Affiliate Company Junior Secured Loans					12,724	1	—	0.0%
Equity Securities ^{(v) (y)}								
Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate								
American Community Homes, Inc. (warrant to purchase up to 22.3% of the equity)	—	— ^(w)	10/9/2014	12/18/2024	—	—	—	0.0%
MC Asset Management (Corporate), LLC (15.9% of interests) ^{(g) (af)}	—	— ^(w)	6/11/2019	—	—	793	785	0.3%
						<u>793</u>	<u>785</u>	<u>0.3%</u>
Beverage, Food & Tobacco								
TJ Management HoldCo, LLC (16 shares of common stock) ^(k)	—	— ^(w)	9/9/2020	—	—	2,386	3,323	1.4%
						<u>2,386</u>	<u>3,323</u>	<u>1.4%</u>
Consumer Goods: Non-Durable								
Incipio, LLC (1,774 shares of Series C common units)	—	— ^(w)	7/6/2018	—	—	—	—	0.0%
						<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Containers, Packaging & Glass								
Summit Container Corporation (warrant to purchase up to 19.5% of the equity)	—	— ^(w)	1/6/2014	1/6/2024	—	—	139	0.1%
						<u>—</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>0.1%</u>
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals								
Ascent Midco, LLC (2,032,258 Class A units)	n/a	8.00% PIK	2/5/2020	—	—	2,032	3,016	1.3%
Familia Dental Group Holdings, LLC (1,052 Class A units) ^(ad)	—	— ^(w)	4/8/2016	—	—	3,602	3,118	1.3%
SHI Holdings, Inc. (24 shares of common stock)	—	— ^(w)	12/14/2016	—	—	27	—	0.0%
						<u>5,661</u>	<u>6,134</u>	<u>2.6%</u>
High Tech Industries								
Mnine Holdings, Inc. (6,400 Class B units)	—	— ^(w)	6/30/2020	—	—	—	—	0.0%
						<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Retail								
Luxury Optical Holdings Co. (91 preferred units)	n/a	15.00% PIK ^(l)	9/12/2014	—	—	3,631	2,476	1.1%
Luxury Optical Holdings Co. (86 shares of common stock)	—	— ^(w)	9/29/2017	—	—	—	—	0.0%
						<u>3,631</u>	<u>2,476</u>	<u>1.1%</u>
Services: Business								
Curion Holdings, LLC (58,779 shares of common stock)	—	— ^(w)	8/17/2018	—	—	—	—	0.0%
						<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Services: Consumer								
NECB Collections, LLC (20.8% of units)	—	— ^(w)	6/21/2019	—	—	1,458	—	0.0%
						<u>1,458</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total Non-Controlled Affiliate Equity Securities						13,929	12,857	5.5%
Total Non-Controlled Affiliate Company Investments						\$ 130,040	\$ 109,715	46.8%
Controlled Affiliate Company Investments ^(ae)								
Equity Securities								
Investment Funds & Vehicles								
MRCC Senior Loan Fund I, LLC (50.0% of the equity interests) ^(g)	—	—	10/31/2017	—	—	\$ 42,150	\$ 39,284	16.7%
						<u>42,150</u>	<u>39,284</u>	<u>16.7%</u>
Total Controlled Affiliate Equity Securities						\$ 42,150	\$ 39,284	16.7%
Total Controlled Affiliate Company Investments						\$ 42,150	\$ 39,284	16.7%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS						\$ 596,103	\$ 547,039	233.3%

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Derivative Instruments

Foreign currency forward contracts

Description	Notional Amount to be Purchased	Notional Amount to be Sold	Counterparty	Settlement Date	Unrealized Gain (Loss)
Foreign currency forward contract	\$ 107	£ 87	Bannockburn Global Forex, LLC	1/4/2021	\$ (12)
Foreign currency forward contract	\$ 264	£ 206	Bannockburn Global Forex, LLC	3/3/2021	(18)
Foreign currency forward contract	\$ 33	£ 26	Bannockburn Global Forex, LLC	3/3/2021	(2)
Foreign currency forward contract	\$ 103	£ 84	Bannockburn Global Forex, LLC	4/2/2021	(12)
Foreign currency forward contract	\$ 271	£ 212	Bannockburn Global Forex, LLC	6/1/2021	(19)
Foreign currency forward contract	\$ 33	£ 26	Bannockburn Global Forex, LLC	6/1/2021	(2)
Foreign currency forward contract	\$ 103	£ 83	Bannockburn Global Forex, LLC	7/2/2021	(11)
Foreign currency forward contract	\$ 102	£ 83	Bannockburn Global Forex, LLC	10/4/2021	(11)
Foreign currency forward contract	\$ 101	£ 82	Bannockburn Global Forex, LLC	1/3/2022	(11)
Foreign currency forward contract	\$ 97	£ 79	Bannockburn Global Forex, LLC	4/4/2022	(11)
Foreign currency forward contract	\$ 36	£ 29	Bannockburn Global Forex, LLC	5/6/2022	(4)
					<u>\$ (113)</u>

- (a) All of the Company's investments are issued by eligible portfolio companies, as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), unless otherwise noted. All of the Company's investments are issued by U.S. portfolio companies unless otherwise noted.
- (b) The majority of the investments bear interest at a rate that may be determined by reference to the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR" or "L") or Prime Rate ("Prime" or "P") which reset daily, monthly, quarterly, or semiannually. For each such investment, the Company has provided the spread over LIBOR or Prime and the current contractual interest rate in effect at December 31, 2020. Certain investments are subject to a LIBOR or Prime interest rate floor, or rate cap.
- (c) Except as otherwise noted, all of the Company's portfolio company investments, which as of December 31, 2020 represented 233.3% of the Company's net assets or 93.5% of the Company's total assets, are subject to legal restrictions on sales.
- (d) Because there is no readily available market value for these investments, the fair value of these investments is determined in good faith using significant unobservable inputs by the Company's board of directors as required by the 1940 Act. (See Note 4 in the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.)
- (e) Percentages are based on net assets of \$234,434 as of December 31, 2020.
- (f) All or a portion of this commitment was unfunded at December 31, 2020. As such, interest is earned only on the funded portion of this commitment.
- (g) This investment is treated as a non-qualifying investment under Section 55(a) of the 1940 Act. Under the 1940 Act, the Company may not acquire any non-qualifying asset unless, at the time the acquisition is made, qualifying assets represent at least 70% of the Company's total assets. As of December 31, 2020, non-qualifying assets totaled 19.9% of the Company's total assets.
- (h) This delayed draw loan requires that certain financial covenants be met by the portfolio company prior to any fundings.
- (i) This is a demand note with no stated maturity.
- (j) All of this loan is held in the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC, LP, and is therefore not collateral to the Company's revolving credit facility.
- (k) During the three months ended September 30, 2020, the senior secured lender group of Toojay's Management, LLC ("Toojay's OldCo") established TJ Management HoldCo, LLC ("Toojay's NewCo") in order to acquire certain of the assets of Toojay's OldCo as part of a bankruptcy restructuring. The Company owns 15.9% of the equity in Toojay's NewCo. Toojay's NewCo credit bid a portion of the senior secured debt in Toojay's OldCo to acquire certain assets of Toojay's OldCo which constitute the ongoing operations of the portfolio company. The Company's portion of this credit bid was \$2,386, and as such the Company's outstanding senior secured debt investment in Toojay's OldCo was reduced by the amount of the credit bid and the Company's cost basis of its new equity investment in Toojay's NewCo was increased by the amount of the credit bid. While the Company still has loans outstanding at Toojay's OldCo, the Company has valued these positions at zero as of December 31, 2020.
- (l) This position was on non-accrual status as of December 31, 2020, meaning that the Company has ceased accruing interest income on the position. See Note 2 in the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements for additional information on the Company's accounting policies.

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- (m) This investment represents a note convertible to preferred shares of the borrower.
- (n) This is an international company.
- (o) In May 2020, an arbitrator issued a final award in favor of the estate of Rockdale Blackhawk, LLC (the "Estate") in the legal proceeding between the Estate and a national insurance carrier. The Company's share of the net proceeds from the award exceeded the contractual obligations due to the Company as a result of the Company's right to receive excess proceeds pursuant to the terms of a sharing agreement between the lenders and the Estate. In June 2020, the Company received \$33,135 as an initial payment of proceeds from the legal proceedings from the Estate, of which \$19,540 was recorded as a reduction in the cost basis of the Company's investment in Rockdale, \$3,878 was recorded as the collection of previously accrued interest, \$7,378 was recorded as investment income for previously unaccrued interest and fees and \$2,339 was recorded as realized gains. Additionally, as an offset, the Company recorded net change in unrealized (loss) of (\$8,243) primarily as a result of the reversal associated with the collection of proceeds from the Estate. Total net income associated with the Company's investment in Rockdale was \$1,887 during the year ended December 31, 2020. As of December 31, 2020, the Company has this remaining investment in Rockdale associated with residual proceeds currently expected from the Estate. This investment is a non-income producing security.
- (p) This loan is denominated in Great Britain pounds and is translated into U.S. dollars as of the valuation date.
- (q) As of December 31, 2020, the Company was party to a subscription agreement with a commitment to fund an equity investment of \$289.
- (r) The Company structures its unitranche secured loans as senior secured loans. The Company obtains security interests in the assets of these portfolio companies that serve as collateral in support of the repayment of these loans. This collateral may take the form of first-priority liens on the assets of a portfolio company. Generally, the Company syndicates a "first out" portion of the loan to an investor and retains a "last out" portion of the loan, in which case the "first out" portion of the loan will generally receive priority with respect to payments of principal, interest and any other amounts due thereunder. Unitranche structures combine characteristics of traditional first lien senior secured as well as second lien and subordinated loans and the Company's unitranche secured loans will expose the Company to the risks associated with second lien and subordinated loans and may limit the Company's recourse or ability to recover collateral upon a portfolio company's bankruptcy. Unitranche secured loans typically provide for moderate loan amortization in the initial years of the facility, with the majority of the amortization deferred until loan maturity. Unitranche secured loans generally allow the borrower to make a large lump sum payment of principal at the end of the loan term, and there is a risk of loss if the borrower is unable to pay the lump sum or refinance the amount owed at maturity. In many cases the Company, together with its affiliates, are the sole or majority lender of these unitranche secured loans, which can afford the Company additional influence with a borrower in terms of monitoring and, if necessary, remediation in the event of underperformance.
- (s) A portion of this loan (principal of \$9,258) is held in the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC, LP, and is therefore not collateral to the Company's revolving credit facility.
- (t) A portion of this loan (principal of \$525) is held in the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC, LP, and is therefore not collateral to the Company's revolving credit facility.
- (u) Represents less than 5% ownership of the portfolio company's voting securities.
- (v) Ownership of certain equity investments may occur through a holding company or partnership.
- (w) Represents a non-income producing security.
- (x) As of December 31, 2020, the Company was party to a subscription agreement with a commitment to fund an additional equity investment of \$16.
- (y) As defined in the 1940 Act, the Company is deemed to be an "Affiliated Person" of the portfolio company as it owns 5% or more of the portfolio company's voting securities. See Note 5 in the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements for additional information on transactions in which the issuer was an Affiliated Person (but not a portfolio company that the Company is deemed to control).
- (z) A portion of this loan (principal of \$5,390) is held in the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC, LP, and is therefore not collateral to the Company's revolving credit facility.
- (aa) A portion of this loan (principal of \$54) is held in the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC, LP, and is therefore not collateral to the Company's revolving credit facility.
- (ab) A portion of this loan (principal of \$1,015) is held in the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC, LP, and is therefore not collateral to the Company's revolving credit facility.
- (ac) A portion of this loan (principal of \$1,938) is held in the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC, LP, and is therefore not collateral to the Company's revolving credit facility.
- (ad) As of December 31, 2020, the Company was party to a subscription agreement with a commitment to fund an additional equity investment of \$611.
- (ae) As defined in the 1940 Act, the Company is deemed to be both an "Affiliated Person" of and to "Control" this portfolio company as it owns more than 25% in company's voting securities. See Note 5 in the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements for additional information on transactions in which the issuer was both an Affiliated Person and a portfolio company that the Company is deemed to Control.
- (af) The Company restructured its investments in HFZ Capital Group LLC ("HFZ") and HFZ Member RB portfolio, LLC ("Member RB") during the three months ended December 31, 2020. As part of the restructuring of HFZ, the Company obtained a 15.9% equity interest in MC Asset Management (Corporate), LLC ("Corporate"). As part of the Member RB restructuring, the Company exchanged its loan in Member RB for a promissory note in MC Asset Management (Industrial), LLC ("Industrial"). Corporate owns 100% of the equity of Industrial. In conjunction with these restructurings, the Company participated \$4,758 of principal of its loan to HFZ as an equity contribution to Industrial. This participation did not qualify for sale accounting under ASC Topic 860 – *Transfers and Servicing* because the sale did not meet the definition of a "participating interest", as defined in the guidance, in order for sale treatment to be allowed. As a result, the Company continues to reflect its full investment in HFZ but has split the loan into two investments.

n/a - not applicable

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Non-Controlled/Non-Affiliate Company Investments								
Senior Secured Loans								
Automotive								
Hastings Manufacturing Company	L+8.25%	10.05%	4/24/2018	4/24/2023	2,812	\$ 2,771	\$ 2,705	1.0%
Magneto & Diesel Acquisition, Inc.	L+5.50%	7.30%	12/18/2018	12/18/2023	4,950	4,877	4,957	2.0%
Magneto & Diesel Acquisition, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+5.50%	7.30%	12/18/2018	12/18/2023	500	125	125	0.1%
					8,262	7,773	7,787	3.1%
Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate								
777 SPV I LLC (Delayed Draw) ^{(g) (h)}	L+8.50%	10.30%	4/15/2019	4/14/2023	5,325	5,267	5,341	2.1%
Echelon Funding I, LLC ^(h)	L+7.50%	9.28%	12/31/2019	1/11/2021	2,205	2,172	2,204	0.9%
Echelon Funding I, LLC (Delayed Draw) ^{(f) (g) (h)}	L+7.50%	9.19%	2/24/2017	1/11/2021	14,175	10,200	10,197	4.1%
HFZ Capital Group, LLC ^(h)	L+10.00%	12.10%	10/20/2017	11/25/2020	18,000	17,991	17,995	7.2%
HFZ Member RB Portfolio, LLC ^(h)	L+12.00%	14.10%	10/30/2018	10/29/2021	9,780	9,765	9,765	3.9%
Kudu Investment Holdings, LLC ^(h)	L+6.25%	8.18%	12/23/2019	12/23/2025	5,500	5,404	5,404	2.2%
Kudu Investment Holdings, LLC (Delayed Draw) ^{(f) (g) (h)}	L+6.25%	8.18%	12/23/2019	12/23/2025	3,667	—	—	0.0%
Kudu Investment Holdings, LLC (Revolver) ^{(f) (h)}	L+6.25%	8.18%	12/23/2019	12/23/2025	482	—	—	0.0%
Liftforward SPV II, LLC ^(h)	L+10.75%	12.55%	11/10/2016	11/10/2020	3,240	3,235	3,240	1.3%
PKS Holdings, LLC ^(h)	L+14.25%	15.94%	11/30/2017	11/30/2022	1,645	1,512	1,656	0.7%
PKS Holdings, LLC (Revolver) ^{(f) (h)}	L+14.25%	15.94%	11/30/2017	11/30/2022	80	—	—	0.0%
TCP-NG (U.S.), LLC ^(h)	L+7.25%	9.21%	8/23/2019	8/22/2024	2,925	2,880	2,919	1.2%
TCP-NG (U.S.), LLC (Revolver) ^{(f) (h)}	L+7.25%	9.21%	8/23/2019	8/22/2024	180	—	—	0.0%
					67,204	58,426	58,721	23.6%
Beverage, Food & Tobacco								
California Pizza Kitchen, Inc.	L+6.00%	7.91%	8/19/2016	8/23/2022	6,772	6,737	5,910	2.4%
Toojay's Management LLC	L+5.50%	7.30%	10/26/2018	10/26/2022	3,465	3,413	3,472	1.4%
Toojay's Management LLC	L+5.50%	7.30%	10/26/2018	10/26/2022	476	476	476	0.2%
Toojay's Management LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+5.50%	7.30%	10/26/2018	10/26/2022	318	239	238	0.1%
					11,031	10,865	10,096	4.1%
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber								
Midwest Composite Technologies, LLC ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+6.50%	8.30%	12/2/2019	8/31/2023	14,962	14,667	14,980	6.0%
Midwest Composite Technologies, LLC	L+6.50%	8.30%	8/31/2018	8/31/2023	889	876	890	0.4%
Midwest Composite Technologies, LLC (Delayed Draw) ^{(f) (g)}	L+6.50%	8.30%	8/31/2018	8/31/2023	510	60	60	0.0%
Midwest Composite Technologies, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.50%	8.30%	8/31/2018	8/31/2023	90	—	—	0.0%
Valudor Products, LLC	L+7.50%	9.30%	6/18/2018	6/19/2023	1,563	1,539	1,522	0.6%
Valudor Products, LLC ^(j)	L+7.50%	9.30%	6/18/2018	6/19/2023	211	206	205	0.1%
Valudor Products, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+9.50%	11.30%	6/18/2018	6/19/2023	818	325	318	0.1%
					19,043	17,673	17,975	7.2%
Construction & Building								
Cali Bamboo, LLC	L+7.00%	8.80%	7/10/2015	7/10/2020	7,855	7,822	7,602	3.0%
Cali Bamboo, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+7.00%	8.80%	7/10/2015	7/10/2020	2,165	930	900	0.4%
Dude Solutions Holdings, Inc.	L+7.00%	8.80%	6/14/2019	6/13/2025	10,000	9,787	9,970	4.0%
Dude Solutions Holdings, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+7.00%	8.80%	6/14/2019	6/13/2025	1,304	—	—	0.0%
					21,324	18,539	18,472	7.4%
Consumer Goods: Durable								
Nova Wildcat Amerock, LLC	L+5.75%	7.55%	10/12/2018	10/12/2023	9,182	9,033	9,138	3.7%
Nova Wildcat Amerock, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+5.75%	7.55%	10/12/2018	10/12/2023	931	—	—	0.0%
Parterre Flooring & Surface Systems, LLC ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+9.00%	10.80%	8/22/2017	8/22/2022	8,550	8,448	7,486	3.0%
Parterre Flooring & Surface Systems, LLC (Revolver)	L+9.00%	10.80%	8/22/2017	8/22/2022	696	696	609	0.2%
					19,359	18,177	17,233	6.9%
Consumer Goods: Non-Durable								
Quirch Foods Holdings, LLC	L+6.00%	7.79%	2/14/2019	12/19/2025	1,980	1,962	1,980	0.8%
					1,980	1,962	1,980	0.8%
Energy: Oil & Gas								
BJ Services, LLC	L+7.00%	8.91%	1/28/2019	1/3/2023	4,331	4,296	4,306	1.7%
					4,331	4,296	4,306	1.7%
Environmental Industries								
StormTrap, LLC	L+5.50%	7.30%	12/10/2018	12/8/2023	7,920	7,804	7,609	3.0%
StormTrap, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+5.50%	7.30%	12/10/2018	12/8/2023	432	—	—	0.0%
Synergy Environmental Corporation ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+8.00%	9.80%	4/29/2016	9/30/2021	2,893	2,869	2,884	1.2%
Synergy Environmental Corporation ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+8.00%	9.80%	4/29/2016	9/30/2021	484	479	482	0.2%
Synergy Environmental Corporation	L+8.00%	9.80%	4/29/2016	9/30/2021	827	827	824	0.3%
Synergy Environmental Corporation (Revolver) ^(f)	L+8.00%	9.80%	4/29/2016	9/30/2021	671	203	202	0.1%
					13,227	12,182	12,001	4.8%

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Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals								
American Optics Holdco, Inc. ^{(h)(k)}	L+7.00%	8.80%	9/13/2017	9/13/2022	4,210	\$ 4,159	\$ 4,185	1.7%
American Optics Holdco, Inc. ^{(h)(k)}	L+7.00%	8.80%	9/13/2017	9/13/2022	1,637	1,614	1,627	0.7%
American Optics Holdco, Inc. (Revolver) ^{(f)(h)(k)}	L+7.00%	8.80%	9/13/2017	9/13/2022	440	—	—	0.0%
American Optics Holdco, Inc. (Revolver) ^{(f)(h)(k)}	L+7.00%	8.80%	9/13/2017	9/13/2022	440	—	—	0.0%
Apotheco, LLC	L+5.50%	7.30%	4/8/2019	4/8/2024	3,482	3,420	3,482	1.4%
Apotheco, LLC (Delayed Draw) ^{(f)(g)}	L+5.50%	7.30%	4/8/2019	4/8/2024	1,647	—	—	0.0%
Apotheco, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+5.50%	7.30%	4/8/2019	4/8/2024	909	341	341	0.1%
Familia Dental Group Holdings, LLC ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+8.75%	9.80% Cash/ 0.75% PIK	4/8/2016	4/8/2021	5,019	4,993	4,726	1.9%
Familia Dental Group Holdings, LLC	L+8.75%	9.80% Cash/ 0.75% PIK	4/8/2016	4/8/2021	483	483	455	0.2%
Familia Dental Group Holdings, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+8.75%	9.80% Cash/ 0.75% PIK	4/8/2016	4/8/2021	573	372	351	0.1%
Rockdale Blackhawk, LLC (DIP Facility)	n/a	15.10%	8/30/2018	n/a ^(l)	198	198	198	0.1%
Rockdale Blackhawk, LLC (DIP Facility)	n/a	15.10%	8/6/2018	n/a ^(l)	8,877	8,877	10,169	4.1%
Rockdale Blackhawk, LLC	L+13.00%	14.80% ^(m)	3/31/2015	3/31/2020	10,923	10,465	19,171	7.7%
					<u>38,838</u>	<u>34,922</u>	<u>44,705</u>	<u>18.0%</u>
High Tech Industries								
Host Analytics, Inc.	L+6.00%	7.69%	12/28/2018	12/28/2023	9,500	9,340	9,519	3.8%
Host Analytics, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.00%	7.69%	12/28/2018	12/28/2023	442	—	—	0.0%
Mindbody, Inc.	L+7.00%	8.79%	2/15/2019	2/14/2025	6,333	6,223	6,311	2.5%
Mindbody, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+7.00%	8.79%	2/15/2019	2/14/2025	667	—	—	0.0%
Newforma, Inc. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+5.50%	7.46%	6/30/2017	6/30/2022	13,251	13,139	13,251	5.3%
Newforma, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+5.50%	7.46%	6/30/2017	6/30/2022	1,250	—	—	0.0%
Prototek Sheetmetal Fabrication, LLC	L+7.50%	9.30%	12/11/2017	12/12/2022	3,360	3,316	3,335	1.3%
Prototek Sheetmetal Fabrication, LLC	L+7.50%	9.30%	6/27/2019	12/12/2022	1,596	1,568	1,584	0.6%
Prototek Sheetmetal Fabrication, LLC	L+7.50%	9.30%	12/11/2017	12/12/2022	2,295	2,295	2,277	0.9%
Prototek Sheetmetal Fabrication, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+7.50%	9.30%	12/11/2017	12/12/2022	233	—	—	0.0%
Recorded Future, Inc.	L+6.75%	8.55%	7/3/2019	7/3/2025	7,333	7,193	7,331	3.0%
Recorded Future, Inc. (Delayed Draw) ^{(f)(g)}	L+6.75%	8.55%	7/3/2019	7/3/2025	587	—	—	0.0%
Recorded Future, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.75%	8.55%	7/3/2019	7/3/2025	880	—	—	0.0%
RPL Bidco Limited ^{(h)(k)(n)}	L+7.50%	8.28%	11/9/2017	11/9/2023	14,225	14,062	14,225	5.7%
RPL Bidco Limited ^{(h)(k)(n)}	L+7.50%	8.28%	5/22/2018	11/9/2023	1,723	1,639	1,723	0.7%
RPL Bidco Limited (Revolver) ^{(f)(h)(k)(n)}	L+7.50%	8.28%	11/9/2017	11/9/2023	530	—	—	0.0%
WillowTree, LLC	L+5.50%	7.30%	10/9/2018	10/9/2023	7,900	7,788	7,916	3.2%
WillowTree, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+5.50%	7.30%	10/9/2018	10/9/2023	1,000	945	945	0.4%
					<u>73,105</u>	<u>67,508</u>	<u>68,417</u>	<u>27.4%</u>
Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing								
AdTheorent, Inc.	L+8.50%	10.19%	12/22/2016	12/22/2021	3,398	3,367	3,393	1.4%
Destination Media, Inc. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+5.50%	7.30%	4/7/2017	4/7/2022	4,725	4,687	4,772	1.9%
Destination Media, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+5.50%	7.30%	4/7/2017	4/7/2022	542	—	—	0.0%
MC Sign Lessor Corp.	L+7.00%	8.69%	12/22/2017	8/30/2024	15,720	15,639	15,674	6.3%
MC Sign Lessor Corp. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+7.00%	8.69%	12/22/2017	8/30/2024	3,490	1,047	1,047	0.4%
					<u>27,875</u>	<u>24,740</u>	<u>24,886</u>	<u>10.0%</u>
Media: Broadcasting & Subscription								
Vice Group Holding, Inc.	L+12.00%	5.92% Cash/ 8.00% PIK	5/2/2019	11/2/2022	1,250	1,240	1,251	0.5%
Vice Group Holding, Inc.	L+12.00%	5.92% Cash/ 8.00% PIK	11/4/2019	11/2/2022	240	235	240	0.1%
Vice Group Holding, Inc. (Delayed Draw) ^{(f)(g)}	L+12.00%	13.92%	5/2/2019	11/2/2022	400	—	—	0.0%
Vice Group Holding, Inc. (Delayed Draw) ^{(f)(g)}	L+12.00%	13.92%	5/2/2019	11/2/2022	160	—	—	0.0%
					<u>2,050</u>	<u>1,475</u>	<u>1,491</u>	<u>0.6%</u>
Media: Diversified & Production								
Attom Intermediate Holdco, LLC	L+5.75%	7.55%	1/4/2019	1/4/2024	1,980	1,947	1,971	0.8%
Attom Intermediate Holdco, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+5.75%	7.55%	1/4/2019	1/4/2024	320	—	—	0.0%
Crownpeak Technology, Inc.	L+6.25%	7.94%	2/28/2019	2/28/2024	4,000	3,931	4,011	1.6%
Crownpeak Technology, Inc. (Delayed Draw) ^{(f)(g)}	L+6.25%	7.94%	2/28/2019	2/28/2024	333	60	60	0.0%
Crownpeak Technology, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.25%	7.94%	2/28/2019	2/28/2024	167	—	—	0.0%
					<u>6,800</u>	<u>5,938</u>	<u>6,042</u>	<u>2.4%</u>

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Retail								
Bluestem Brands, Inc.	L+7.50%	9.30%	6/26/2015	11/6/2020	2,275	\$ 2,270	\$ 1,707	0.7%
Forman Mills, Inc. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+9.50%	9.30% Cash/ 2.00% PIK	10/4/2016	10/4/2021	8,202	8,133	5,885	2.4%
LuLu's Fashion Lounge, LLC	L+9.00%	10.80%	8/21/2017	8/29/2022	4,156	4,082	4,073	1.6%
The Worth Collection, Ltd. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+8.50%	6.05% Cash/ 4.25% PIK ^(m)	9/29/2016	9/29/2021	10,587	10,248	1,034	0.4%
					<u>25,220</u>	<u>24,733</u>	<u>12,699</u>	<u>5.1%</u>
Services: Business								
APCO Worldwide, Inc.	L+8.00%	9.80%	6/30/2017	6/30/2022	4,625	4,572	4,590	1.8%
Arcserve (USA), LLC	L+6.00%	7.91%	5/1/2019	5/1/2024	4,755	4,668	4,785	1.9%
Atlas Sign Industries of FLA, LLC ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+11.50%	12.30% Cash/ 1.00% PIK	5/14/2018	5/15/2023	3,527	3,332	3,255	1.3%
Burroughs, Inc. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+7.50%	9.19%	12/22/2017	12/22/2022	5,757	5,698	5,635	2.3%
Burroughs, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+7.50%	9.19%	12/22/2017	12/22/2022	1,219	1,129	1,129	0.5%
Certify, Inc.	L+5.75%	7.55%	2/28/2019	2/28/2024	9,000	8,882	8,938	3.6%
Certify, Inc. (Delayed Draw) ^{(f) (g)}	L+5.75%	7.55%	2/28/2019	2/28/2024	1,227	614	609	0.2%
Certify, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+5.75%	7.55%	2/28/2019	2/28/2024	409	61	61	0.0%
HaystackID, LLC	L+6.50%	8.30%	1/14/2019	1/12/2024	4,950	4,867	4,965	2.0%
HaystackID, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.50%	8.30%	1/14/2019	1/12/2024	403	40	40	0.0%
HS4 Acquisitionco, Inc.	L+6.75%	8.71%	7/9/2019	7/9/2025	10,050	9,859	10,010	4.0%
HS4 Acquisitionco, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.75%	8.54%	7/9/2019	7/9/2025	817	123	122	0.0%
IT Global Holding, LLC	L+8.50%	10.30%	11/15/2018	11/10/2023	10,237	10,066	10,160	4.1%
IT Global Holding, LLC	L+8.50%	10.30%	7/19/2019	11/10/2023	3,816	3,743	3,787	1.5%
IT Global Holding, LLC (Revolver)	L+8.50%	10.30%	11/15/2018	11/10/2023	875	875	875	0.4%
Kaseya Traverse, Inc.	L+6.50%	7.72% Cash/ 1.00% PIK	5/3/2019	5/2/2025	6,026	5,913	6,011	2.5%
Kaseya Traverse, Inc. (Delayed Draw) ^{(f) (g)}	L+6.50%	7.69% Cash/ 1.00% PIK	5/3/2019	5/2/2025	723	94	94	0.0%
Kaseya Traverse, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.50%	8.30%	5/3/2019	5/2/2025	506	289	289	0.1%
Madison Logic, Inc. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+8.00%	9.80%	11/30/2016	11/30/2021	9,621	9,531	9,621	3.9%
Madison Logic, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+8.00%	9.80%	11/30/2016	11/30/2021	988	—	—	0.0%
RedZone Robotics, Inc.	L+8.75%	8.55% Cash/ 2.00% PIK	6/1/2018	6/5/2023	646	636	596	0.2%
RedZone Robotics, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.75%	8.55%	6/1/2018	6/5/2023	158	—	—	0.0%
Security Services Acquisition Sub Corp. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+6.00%	7.74%	2/15/2019	2/15/2024	3,474	3,416	3,479	1.4%
Security Services Acquisition Sub Corp. (Delayed Draw) ^{(f) (g) (i)}	L+6.00%	7.74%	2/15/2019	2/15/2024	2,491	1,762	1,765	0.7%
Security Services Acquisition Sub Corp. (Delayed Draw) ^{(f) (g) (i)}	L+6.00%	7.74%	2/15/2019	2/15/2024	2,186	1,065	1,067	0.4%
Security Services Acquisition Sub Corp. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.00%	7.74%	2/15/2019	2/15/2024	1,563	104	104	0.0%
TRP Construction Group, LLC ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+7.00%	8.80%	10/5/2017	10/5/2022	7,863	7,767	7,815	3.1%
TRP Construction Group, LLC	L+7.00%	8.80%	9/5/2018	10/5/2022	6,682	6,682	6,642	2.7%
TRP Construction Group, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+7.00%	8.80%	10/5/2017	10/5/2022	2,133	—	—	0.0%
VPS Holdings, LLC	L+7.00%	8.80%	10/5/2018	10/4/2024	4,537	4,459	4,448	1.8%
VPS Holdings, LLC	L+7.00%	8.80%	10/5/2018	10/4/2024	3,700	3,700	3,627	1.5%
VPS Holdings, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+7.00%	8.80%	10/5/2018	10/4/2024	1,000	100	100	0.0%
					<u>115,964</u>	<u>104,047</u>	<u>104,619</u>	<u>41.9%</u>
Services: Consumer								
Mammoth Holdings, LLC	L+6.00%	8.10%	10/16/2018	10/16/2023	1,980	1,948	1,984	0.8%
Mammoth Holdings, LLC	L+6.00%	7.79%	10/16/2018	10/16/2023	4,156	4,156	4,165	1.7%
Mammoth Holdings, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+6.00%	8.10%	10/16/2018	10/16/2023	500	—	—	0.0%
PeopleConnect Intermediate, LLC	L+6.50%	8.45%	7/1/2015	7/1/2020	4,030	4,019	4,030	1.6%
PeopleConnect Intermediate, LLC	L+12.50%	14.45%	7/1/2015	7/1/2020	4,515	4,500	4,515	1.8%
PeopleConnect Intermediate, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+9.50%	11.45%	7/1/2015	7/1/2020	236	—	—	0.0%
					<u>15,417</u>	<u>14,623</u>	<u>14,694</u>	<u>5.9%</u>
Wholesale								
Nearly Natural, Inc. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+7.00%	8.96%	12/15/2017	12/15/2022	6,860	6,771	6,771	2.7%
Nearly Natural, Inc. (Delayed Draw) ^{(f) (g) (i)}	L+7.00%	8.96%	8/28/2019	12/15/2022	1,924	349	344	0.1%
Nearly Natural, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+7.00%	8.96%	12/15/2017	12/15/2022	1,522	761	761	0.3%
					<u>10,306</u>	<u>7,881</u>	<u>7,876</u>	<u>3.1%</u>
Total Non-Controlled/Non-Affiliate Senior Secured Loans					<u>481,336</u>	<u>435,760</u>	<u>434,000</u>	<u>174.0%</u>

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Unitranche Secured Loans ^(o)								
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber								
MFG Chemical, LLC ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+6.00%	7.80%	6/23/2017	6/23/2022	10,477	\$ 10,388	\$ 10,173	4.1%
MFG Chemical, LLC	L+6.00%	7.80%	3/15/2018	6/23/2022	1,121	1,121	1,088	0.4%
					<u>11,598</u>	<u>11,509</u>	<u>11,261</u>	<u>4.5%</u>
Construction & Building								
Inland Pipe Rehabilitation LLC	L+5.50%	7.46%	12/27/2018	12/26/2024	12,375	12,156	12,415	5.0%
					<u>12,375</u>	<u>12,156</u>	<u>12,415</u>	<u>5.0%</u>
Consumer Goods: Durable								
RugsUSA, LLC	L+6.50%	8.45%	5/2/2018	4/28/2023	4,000	3,971	4,004	1.6%
					<u>4,000</u>	<u>3,971</u>	<u>4,004</u>	<u>1.6%</u>
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals								
Priority Ambulance, LLC ^(p)	L+6.50%	8.46%	7/18/2018	4/12/2022	10,015	10,015	10,015	4.0%
Priority Ambulance, LLC ^(q)	L+6.50%	8.46%	4/12/2017	4/12/2022	1,253	1,234	1,256	0.5%
Priority Ambulance, LLC (Delayed Draw) ^{(f) (g)}	L+6.50%	8.46%	12/13/2018	4/12/2022	2,480	689	691	0.3%
					<u>13,748</u>	<u>11,938</u>	<u>11,962</u>	<u>4.8%</u>
High Tech Industries								
Energy Services Group, LLC	L+8.42%	10.22%	5/4/2017	5/4/2022	4,170	4,139	4,154	1.6%
Energy Services Group, LLC ^{(h) (n)}	L+8.42%	9.42%	5/4/2017	5/4/2022	4,979	4,941	4,965	2.0%
Energy Services Group, LLC	L+8.42%	10.22%	5/4/2017	5/4/2022	1,187	1,172	1,182	0.5%
Mnine Holdings, Inc.	P+7.75%	12.50%	11/2/2018	11/2/2023	7,940	7,809	7,919	3.2%
					<u>18,276</u>	<u>18,061</u>	<u>18,220</u>	<u>7.3%</u>
Total Non-Controlled/Non-Affiliate Unitranche Secured Loans					<u>59,997</u>	<u>57,635</u>	<u>57,862</u>	<u>23.2%</u>
Junior Secured Loans								
Beverage, Food & Tobacco								
CSM Bakery Supplies, LLC	L+7.75%	9.78%	5/23/2013	7/5/2021	5,792	5,792	5,538	2.2%
					<u>5,792</u>	<u>5,792</u>	<u>5,538</u>	<u>2.2%</u>
High Tech Industries								
Micro Holdings Corp.	L+7.50%	9.30%	8/16/2017	8/18/2025	3,000	2,974	3,009	1.2%
					<u>3,000</u>	<u>2,974</u>	<u>3,009</u>	<u>1.2%</u>
Media: Diversified & Production								
The Octave Music Group, Inc.	L+8.25%	9.95%	5/29/2015	5/27/2022	4,355	4,325	4,355	1.8%
					<u>4,355</u>	<u>4,325</u>	<u>4,355</u>	<u>1.8%</u>
Services: Consumer								
Education Corporation of America	L+11.00%	7.46% Cash/ PIK ^(m)	9/3/2015	3/31/2020	833	831	774	0.3%
					<u>833</u>	<u>831</u>	<u>774</u>	<u>0.3%</u>
Total Non-Controlled/Non-Affiliate Junior Secured Loans					<u>13,980</u>	<u>13,922</u>	<u>13,676</u>	<u>5.5%</u>
Equity Securities ^{(r) (s)}								
Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate								
PKS Holdings, LLC (warrant to purchase up to 0.8% of the equity) ^(h)	—	— ^(t)	11/30/2017	11/30/2027	—	116	14	0.0%
						<u>116</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber								
Valudor Products, LLC (501,014 Class A-1 units)	n/a	10.00% PIK	6/18/2018	—	—	501	273	0.1%
						<u>501</u>	<u>273</u>	<u>0.1%</u>
High Tech Industries								
Answers Finance, LLC (76,539 shares of common stock)	—	— ^(t)	4/14/2017	—	—	2,344	52	0.0%
Host Analytics, Inc. (441,860 Class A units)	—	— ^(t)	12/28/2018	—	—	442	603	0.3%
Recorded Future, Inc. (80,080 Class A units) ^(u)	—	— ^(t)	7/3/2019	—	—	80	84	0.0%
						<u>2,866</u>	<u>739</u>	<u>0.3%</u>
Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing								
AdTheorent, Inc. (128,866 Class A voting units)	—	— ^(t)	12/22/2016	—	—	129	395	0.2%
MC Sign Lessor Corp. (686 shares of common units)	—	— ^(t)	8/30/2019	—	—	872	864	0.3%
InMobi Pte, Ltd. (warrant to purchase up to 2.8% of the equity) ^{(h) (k)}	—	— ^(t)	9/18/2015	9/18/2025	—	—	188	0.1%
						<u>1,001</u>	<u>1,447</u>	<u>0.6%</u>

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Media: Diversified & Production									
Attom Intermediate Holdco, LLC (260,000 Class A units)	—	— ^(t)	1/4/2019	—	—	\$ 260	\$ 255	0.1%	
						<u>260</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	
Retail									
The Tie Bar Operating Company, LLC - Class A Preferred Units (1,275 units)	—	—	6/25/2013	—	—	87	63	0.0%	
The Tie Bar Operating Company, LLC - Class B Preferred Units (1,275 units)	—	—	6/25/2013	—	—	—	—	0.0%	
						<u>87</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	
Services: Business									
APCO Worldwide, Inc. (100 Class A voting common stock)	—	— ^(t)	11/1/2017	—	—	395	281	0.1%	
Atlas Sign Industries of FLA, LLC (warrant to purchase up to 0.8% of the equity)	—	— ^(t)	5/14/2018	5/14/2026	—	125	84	0.0%	
						<u>520</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	
Services: Consumer									
Education Corporation of America - Series G Preferred Stock (8,333 shares)	n/a	12.00% PIK ^(m)	9/3/2015	—	—	7,492	5,117	2.1%	
						<u>7,492</u>	<u>5,117</u>	<u>2.1%</u>	
Wholesale									
Nearly Natural, Inc. (152,174 Class A units)	—	— ^(t)	12/15/2017	—	—	152	148	0.1%	
						<u>152</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	
Total Non-Controlled/Non-Affiliate Equity Securities						<u>12,995</u>	<u>8,421</u>	<u>3.4%</u>	
Total Non-Controlled/Non-Affiliate Company Investments						<u>\$ 520,312</u>	<u>\$ 513,959</u>	<u>206.1%</u>	
Non-Controlled Affiliate Company Investments ^(v)									
Senior Secured Loans									
Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate									
American Community Homes, Inc.	L+10.00%	11.80% PIK	7/22/2014	12/31/2020	8,830	\$ 8,821	\$ 6,764	2.7%	
American Community Homes, Inc.	L+14.50%	16.30% PIK	7/22/2014	12/31/2020	5,599	5,594	4,289	1.7%	
American Community Homes, Inc.	L+10.00%	11.80% PIK	3/17/2016	12/31/2020	668	667	512	0.2%	
American Community Homes, Inc.	L+10.00%	11.80% PIK	5/24/2017	12/31/2020	535	534	410	0.2%	
American Community Homes, Inc.	L+14.50%	16.30% PIK	5/24/2017	12/31/2020	301	300	230	0.1%	
American Community Homes, Inc.	L+8.00%	9.80% PIK	8/10/2018	12/31/2020	1,922	1,922	1,472	0.6%	
American Community Homes, Inc.	L+8.00%	9.80% PIK	3/29/2019	12/31/2020	3,603	3,603	2,760	1.1%	
American Community Homes, Inc.	L+8.00%	9.80% PIK	9/30/2019	12/31/2020	14	14	11	0.0%	
American Community Homes, Inc.	L+8.00%	9.80% PIK	12/30/2019	12/31/2020	1,186	1,186	1,168	0.5%	
					<u>22,658</u>	<u>22,641</u>	<u>17,616</u>	<u>7.1%</u>	
Containers, Packaging & Glass									
Summit Container Corporation ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+8.00%	9.80%	12/5/2013	1/6/2021	3,259	3,269	2,971	1.1%	
Summit Container Corporation (Revolver) ^{(f) (i)}	L+8.00%	9.80%	6/15/2018	1/6/2021	7,300	5,475	5,406	2.2%	
					<u>10,559</u>	<u>8,744</u>	<u>8,377</u>	<u>3.3%</u>	
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals									
SHI Holdings, Inc. ⁽ⁱ⁾	L+10.25%	12.05% PIK	7/10/2014	12/31/2020	2,899	2,897	2,459	1.0%	
SHI Holdings, Inc. (Revolver) ^(f)	L+10.25%	12.05% PIK	7/10/2014	12/31/2020	4,667	4,240	3,601	1.4%	
					<u>7,566</u>	<u>7,137</u>	<u>6,060</u>	<u>2.4%</u>	
Retail									
Luxury Optical Holdings Co.	L+8.00%	9.80% PIK ^(m)	9/12/2014	9/30/2020	4,953	4,949	3,457	1.4%	
Luxury Optical Holdings Co. (Delayed Draw) ^(g)	L+11.50%	13.30% ^(m)	9/29/2017	9/30/2020	624	624	620	0.2%	
Luxury Optical Holdings Co. (Revolver)	L+8.00%	9.80% PIK ^(m)	9/12/2014	9/30/2020	228	228	159	0.1%	
					<u>5,805</u>	<u>5,801</u>	<u>4,236</u>	<u>1.7%</u>	
Services: Business									
Curion Holdings, LLC ⁽ⁱ⁾	n/a	14.00% PIK ^(m)	5/2/2017	5/2/2022	4,226	4,189	3,279	1.3%	
Curion Holdings, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	n/a	14.00% PIK ^(m)	5/2/2017	5/2/2022	478	451	441	0.2%	
					<u>4,704</u>	<u>4,640</u>	<u>3,720</u>	<u>1.5%</u>	
Services: Consumer									
New England College of Business and Finance, LLC (Revolver) ^(f)	L+11.00%	12.69%	6/25/2019	6/30/2021	1,275	1,148	1,148	0.5%	
					<u>1,275</u>	<u>1,148</u>	<u>1,148</u>	<u>0.5%</u>	
Total Non-Controlled Affiliate Senior Secured Loans						<u>52,567</u>	<u>50,111</u>	<u>41,157</u>	<u>16.5%</u>

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Portfolio Company ^(a)	Spread Above Index ^(b)	Interest Rate	Acquisition Date ^(c)	Maturity	Principal	Amortized Cost	Fair Value ^(d)	% of Net Assets ^(e)
Unitranche Secured Loans ^(o)								
Consumer Goods: Non-Durable								
Incipio, LLC ^(w)	L+8.72%	10.41% PIK ^(x)	12/26/2014	8/22/2022	14,573	\$ 14,549	\$ 12,343	5.0%
Incipio, LLC ^(y)	L+8.50%	10.19% PIK	3/9/2018	8/22/2022	3,815	3,815	3,750	1.5%
Incipio, LLC	L+8.50%	10.19% PIK	7/6/2018	8/22/2022	1,621	1,621	1,606	0.6%
Incipio, LLC	L+8.50%	10.19% PIK	4/17/2019	8/22/2022	692	692	686	0.3%
					20,701	20,677	18,385	7.4%
Total Non-Controlled Affiliate Unitranche Secured Loans					20,701	20,677	18,385	7.4%
Junior Secured Loans								
Consumer Goods: Non-Durable								
Incipio, LLC ^(z)	n/a	10.70% PIK ^(m)	6/18/2018	8/22/2022	3,766	—	—	0.0%
Incipio, LLC ^(aa)	n/a	10.70% PIK ^(m)	6/18/2018	8/22/2022	7,194	—	—	0.0%
					10,960	—	—	0.0%
Services: Business								
Curion Holdings, LLC ⁽ⁱ⁾	n/a	15.00% PIK ^(m)	8/17/2018	1/2/2023	1,720	1	—	0.0%
Curion Holdings, LLC ⁽ⁱ⁾	n/a	15.00% PIK ^(m)	8/17/2018	1/2/2023	44	—	—	0.0%
					1,764	1	—	0.0%
Total Non-Controlled Affiliate Junior Secured Loans					12,724	1	—	0.0%
Equity Securities ^{(s) (v)}								
Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate								
American Community Homes, Inc. (warrant to purchase up to 22.3% of the equity)	—	— ^(t)	10/9/2014	12/18/2024	—	—	—	0.0%
								0.0%
Consumer Goods: Non-Durable								
Incipio, LLC (1,774 shares of Series C common units)	—	— ^(t)	7/6/2018	—	—	—	—	0.0%
								0.0%
Containers, Packaging & Glass								
Summit Container Corporation (warrant to purchase up to 19.5% of the equity)	—	— ^(t)	1/6/2014	1/6/2024	—	—	—	0.0%
								0.0%
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals								
SHI Holdings, Inc. (24 shares of common stock)	—	— ^(t)	12/14/2016	—	—	27	—	0.0%
						27	—	0.0%
Retail								
Luxury Optical Holdings Co. (86 shares of common stock)	—	— ^(t)	9/29/2017	—	—	—	—	0.0%
								0.0%
Services: Business								
Curion Holdings, LLC (58,779 shares of common stock)	—	— ^(t)	8/17/2018	—	—	—	—	0.0%
								0.0%
Services: Consumer								
New England College of Business and Finance, LLC (20.8% of units)	—	— ^(t)	6/21/2019	—	—	1,458	318	0.1%
						1,458	318	0.1%
Total Non-Controlled Affiliate Equity Securities					1,485	318	318	0.1%
Total Non-Controlled Affiliate Company Investments					\$ 72,274	\$ 59,860	\$ 59,860	24.0%
Controlled Affiliate Company Investments ^(ab)								
Equity Securities								
Investment Funds & Vehicles								
MRCC Senior Loan Fund I, LLC (50.0% of the equity interests) ^(h)	—	—	10/31/2017	—	—	\$ 42,150	\$ 42,412	17.0%
Total Controlled Affiliate Equity Securities						42,150	42,412	17.0%
Total Controlled Affiliate Company Investments						\$ 42,150	\$ 42,412	17.0%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS						\$ 634,736	\$ 616,231	247.1%

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Derivative Instruments

Foreign currency forward contracts

Description	Notional Amount to be Purchased	Notional Amount to be Sold	Counterparty	Settlement Date	Unrealized Gain (Loss)
Foreign currency forward contract	\$ 133	£ 104	Bannockburn Global Forex, LLC	1/2/2020	\$ (5)
Foreign currency forward contract	\$ 296	£ 231	Bannockburn Global Forex, LLC	2/28/2020	(10)
Foreign currency forward contract	\$ 35	£ 27	Bannockburn Global Forex, LLC	3/2/2020	(1)
Foreign currency forward contract	\$ 132	£ 103	Bannockburn Global Forex, LLC	4/1/2020	(5)
Foreign currency forward contract	\$ 130	£ 102	Bannockburn Global Forex, LLC	5/5/2020	(4)
Foreign currency forward contract	\$ 295	£ 230	Bannockburn Global Forex, LLC	5/29/2020	(10)
Foreign currency forward contract	\$ 34	£ 27	Bannockburn Global Forex, LLC	6/1/2020	(1)
Foreign currency forward contract	\$ 296	£ 230	Bannockburn Global Forex, LLC	8/28/2020	(10)
Foreign currency forward contract	\$ 35	£ 28	Bannockburn Global Forex, LLC	9/3/2020	(2)
Foreign currency forward contract	\$ 294	£ 229	Bannockburn Global Forex, LLC	11/30/2020	(10)
Foreign currency forward contract	\$ 34	£ 26	Bannockburn Global Forex, LLC	12/2/2020	(1)
					<u>\$ (59)</u>

- (a) All of the Company's investments are issued by eligible portfolio companies, as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), unless otherwise noted. All of the Company's investments are issued by U.S. portfolio companies unless otherwise noted.
- (b) The majority of the investments bear interest at a rate that may be determined by reference to the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR" or "L") or Prime Rate ("Prime" or "P") which reset daily, monthly, quarterly, or semiannually. For each such investment, the Company has provided the spread over LIBOR or Prime and the current contractual interest rate in effect at December 31, 2019. Certain investments are subject to a LIBOR or Prime interest rate floor, or rate cap.
- (c) Except as otherwise noted, all of the Company's portfolio company investments, which as of December 31, 2019 represented 247.1% of the Company's net assets or 94.1% of the Company's total assets, are subject to legal restrictions on sales.
- (d) Because there is no readily available market value for these investments, the fair value of these investments is determined in good faith using significant unobservable inputs by the Company's board of directors as required by the 1940 Act. (See Note 4 in the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.)
- (e) Percentages are based on net assets of \$249,357 as of December 31, 2019.
- (f) All or a portion of this commitment was unfunded at December 31, 2019. As such, interest is earned only on the funded portion of this commitment.
- (g) This delayed draw loan requires that certain financial covenants be met by the portfolio company prior to any fundings.
- (h) This investment is treated as a non-qualifying investment under Section 55(a) of the 1940 Act. Under the 1940 Act, the Company may not acquire any non-qualifying asset unless, at the time the acquisition is made, qualifying assets represent at least 70% of the Company's total assets. As of December 31, 2019, non-qualifying assets totaled 19.6% of the Company's total assets.
- (i) All of this loan is held in the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC, LP, and is therefore not collateral to the Company's revolving credit facility.
- (j) This investment represents a note convertible to preferred shares of the borrower.
- (k) This is an international company.
- (l) This is a demand note with no stated maturity.
- (m) This position was on non-accrual status as of December 31, 2019, meaning that the Company has ceased accruing interest income on the position. See Note 2 in the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements for additional information on the Company's accounting policies.
- (n) This loan is denominated in Great Britain pounds and is translated into U.S. dollars as of the valuation date.

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- (o) The Company structures its unitranche secured loans as senior secured loans. The Company obtains security interests in the assets of these portfolio companies that serve as collateral in support of the repayment of these loans. This collateral may take the form of first-priority liens on the assets of a portfolio company. Generally, the Company syndicates a “first out” portion of the loan to an investor and retains a “last out” portion of the loan, in which case the “first out” portion of the loan will generally receive priority with respect to payments of principal, interest and any other amounts due thereunder. Unitranche structures combine characteristics of traditional first lien senior secured as well as second lien and subordinated loans and the Company’s unitranche secured loans will expose the Company to the risks associated with second lien and subordinated loans and may limit the Company’s recourse or ability to recover collateral upon a portfolio company’s bankruptcy. Unitranche secured loans typically provide for moderate loan amortization in the initial years of the facility, with the majority of the amortization deferred until loan maturity. Unitranche secured loans generally allow the borrower to make a large lump sum payment of principal at the end of the loan term, and there is a risk of loss if the borrower is unable to pay the lump sum or refinance the amount owed at maturity. In many cases the Company, together with its affiliates, are the sole or majority lender of these unitranche secured loans, which can afford the Company additional influence with a borrower in terms of monitoring and, if necessary, remediation in the event of underperformance.
 - (p) A portion of this loan (principal of \$9,258) is held in the Company’s wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC, LP, and is therefore not collateral to the Company’s revolving credit facility.
 - (q) A portion of this loan (principal of \$525) is held in the Company’s wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC, LP, and is therefore not collateral to the Company’s revolving credit facility.
 - (r) Represents less than 5% ownership of the portfolio company’s voting securities.
 - (s) Ownership of certain equity investments may occur through a holding company or partnership.
 - (t) Represents a non-income producing security.
 - (u) As of December 31, 2019, the Company was party to a subscription agreement with a commitment to fund an additional equity investment of \$16.
 - (v) As defined in the 1940 Act, the Company is deemed to be an “Affiliated Person” of the portfolio company as it owns 5% or more of the portfolio company’s voting securities. See Note 5 in the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements for additional information on transactions in which the issuer was an Affiliated Person (but not a portfolio company that the Company is deemed to control).
 - (w) A portion of this loan (principal of \$5,343) is held in the Company’s wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC, LP, and is therefore not collateral to the Company’s revolving credit facility.
 - (x) A portion of the PIK interest rate for Incipio Technologies, Inc. is structured as a fee paid upon the termination of the commitment. The fee currently accrues at 0.22% per annum.
 - (y) A portion of this loan (principal of \$48) is held in the Company’s wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC, LP, and is therefore not collateral to the Company’s revolving credit facility.
 - (z) A portion of this loan (principal of \$1,015) is held in the Company’s wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC, LP, and is therefore not collateral to the Company’s revolving credit facility.
 - (aa) A portion of this loan (principal of \$1,938) is held in the Company’s wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC, LP, and is therefore not collateral to the Company’s revolving credit facility.
 - (ab) As defined in the 1940 Act, the Company is deemed to be both an “Affiliated Person” of and to “Control” this portfolio company as it owns more than 25% of the portfolio company’s voting securities. See Note 5 in the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements for additional information on transactions in which the issuer was both an Affiliated Person and a portfolio company that the Company is deemed to Control.
- n/a - not applicable

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (in thousands, except share and per share data)

Note 1. Organization and Principal Business

Monroe Capital Corporation (together with its subsidiaries, the “Company”) is an externally managed, non-diversified, closed-end management investment company and has elected to be regulated as a business development company (“BDC”) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”). The Company’s investment objective is to maximize the total return to its stockholders in the form of current income and capital appreciation through investment in senior secured, junior secured and unitranche secured (a combination of senior secured and junior secured debt in the same facility in which the Company syndicates a “first out” portion of the loan to an investor and retains a “last out” portion of the loan) debt and, to a lesser extent, unsecured subordinated debt and equity investments. The Company is managed by Monroe Capital BDC Advisors, LLC (“MC Advisors”), a registered investment adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. In addition, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Company has elected to be treated as a regulated investment company (“RIC”) under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”).

On February 28, 2014, the Company’s wholly-owned subsidiary, Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC, LP (“MRCC SBIC”), a Delaware limited partnership, received a license from the Small Business Administration (“SBA”) to operate as a Small Business Investment Company (“SBIC”) under Section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended. MRCC SBIC commenced operations on September 16, 2013. See Note 7 for additional information.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (“GAAP”). The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Company and related financial information have been prepared pursuant to the requirements for reporting on Form 10-K and Articles 6 and 10 of Regulation S-X. The Company has determined it meets the definition of an investment company and follows the accounting and reporting guidance in the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) Topic 946 - *Financial Services - Investment Companies* (“ASC Topic 946”). Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Consolidation

As permitted under ASC Topic 946, the Company will generally not consolidate its investment in a portfolio company other than an investment company subsidiary or a controlled operating company whose business consists of providing services to the Company. Accordingly, the Company consolidated the results of the Company’s wholly-owned subsidiaries, including MRCC SBIC and its wholly-owned general partner MCC SBIC GP, LLC, and the Company’s wholly-owned taxable subsidiaries (the “Taxable Subsidiaries”) in its consolidated financial statements. The purpose of the Taxable Subsidiaries is to permit the Company to hold equity investments in portfolio companies that are taxed as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes while complying with the “source of income” requirements contained in the RIC tax provisions. The Taxable Subsidiaries are not consolidated with the Company for U.S. federal corporate income tax purposes, and each Taxable Subsidiary is subject to U.S. federal corporate income tax on its taxable income. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated. The Company does not consolidate its non-controlling interest in MRCC Senior Loan Fund I, LLC (“SLF”). See further description of the Company’s investment in SLF in Note 3.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Company applies fair value to substantially all of its financial instruments in accordance with ASC Topic 820 — *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* (“ASC Topic 820”). ASC Topic 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework used to measure fair value, and requires disclosures for fair value measurements, including the categorization of financial instruments into a three-level hierarchy based on the transparency of valuation inputs. See Note 4 for further discussion regarding the fair value measurements and hierarchy.

ASC Topic 820 requires disclosure of the fair value of financial instruments for which it is practical to estimate such value. The Company believes that the carrying amounts of its other financial instruments such as cash, receivables and payables approximate the fair value of such items due to the short maturity of such instruments.

Revenue Recognition

The Company's revenue recognition policies are as follows:

Investments and related investment income: Interest and dividend income is recorded on the accrual basis to the extent that the Company expects to collect such amounts. Interest income is accrued based upon the outstanding principal amount and contractual terms of debt and preferred equity investments. Interest is accrued on a daily basis. The Company records fees on loans based on the determination of whether the fee is considered a yield enhancement or payment for a service. If the fee is considered a yield enhancement associated with a funding of cash on a loan, the fee is generally deferred and recognized into interest income using the effective interest method if captured in the cost basis or using the straight-line method if the loan is unfunded and therefore there is no cost basis. If the fee is not considered a yield enhancement because a service was provided, and the fee is payment for that service, the fee is deemed earned and recognized as fee income in the period the service has been completed.

Dividend income on preferred equity securities is recorded as dividend income on an accrual basis to the extent that such amounts are payable by the portfolio company and are expected to be collected. Dividend income on common equity securities is recorded on the record date for private portfolio companies. Each distribution received from limited liability company ("LLC") and limited partnership ("LP") investments is evaluated to determine if the distribution should be recorded as dividend income or a return of capital. Generally, the Company will not record distributions from equity investments in LLCs and LPs as dividend income unless there are sufficient accumulated tax-basis earnings and profits in the LLC or LP prior to the applicable distribution. Distributions that are classified as a return of capital are recorded as a reduction in the cost basis of the investment. For the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, the Company received return of capital distributions from its equity investments and its investment in LLC equity interest in SLF of zero, \$69 and \$11,167, respectively.

The Company has certain investments in its portfolio that contain a payment-in-kind ("PIK") provision, which represents contractual interest or dividends that are added to the principal balance and recorded as income. The Company stops accruing PIK interest or PIK dividends when it is determined that PIK interest or PIK dividends are no longer collectible. To maintain RIC tax treatment, and to avoid incurring corporate U.S. federal income tax, substantially all of this income must be paid out to stockholders in the form of distributions, even though the Company has not yet collected the cash.

Loan origination fees, original issue discount and market discount or premiums are capitalized, and the Company then amortizes such amounts using the effective interest method as interest income over the life of the investment. Unamortized discounts and loan origination fees totaled \$4,844 and \$6,279 as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively. Upfront loan origination and closing fees received for the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018 totaled \$1,909, \$3,250 and \$3,378, respectively. Upon the prepayment of a loan or debt security, any unamortized premium or discount or loan origination fees are recorded as interest income.

The components of the Company's investment income were as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,		
	2020	2019	2018
Interest income	\$ 42,640	\$ 54,254	\$ 48,195
PIK interest income	8,776	5,538	2,247
Dividend income ⁽¹⁾	4,557	4,110	2,567
Fee income	3,222	1,926	2,024
Prepayment gain (loss)	1,133	883	1,088
Accretion of discounts and amortization of premium	1,253	1,482	2,263
Total investment income	\$ 61,581	\$ 68,193	\$ 58,384

(1) During the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, includes PIK dividends of \$157, \$54 and \$819, respectively.

Investment transactions are recorded on a trade-date basis. Realized gains or losses on portfolio investments are calculated based upon the difference between the net proceeds from the disposition and the amortized cost basis of the investment, without regard to unrealized gains or losses previously recognized. Realized gains and losses are recorded within net realized gain (loss) on investments on the consolidated statements of operations. Changes in the fair value of investments from the prior period, as determined by the Company's board of directors (the "Board") through the application of the Company's valuation policy, are included within net change in unrealized gain (loss) on investments on the consolidated statements of operations.

Non-accrual: Loans or preferred equity securities are placed on non-accrual status when principal, interest or dividend payments become materially past due, or when there is reasonable doubt that principal, interest or dividends will be collected. Additionally, any original issue discount and market discount are no longer accreted to interest income as of the date the loan is placed on non-accrual status. Interest payments received on non-accrual loans may be recognized as income or applied to principal depending upon management's judgment. Non-accrual loans are restored to accrual status when past due principal, interest, or dividends are paid, and, in management's judgment are likely to remain current. The fair value of the Company's investments on non-accrual status totaled \$22,273 and \$34,052 at December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

Distributions

Distributions to common stockholders are recorded on the applicable record date. The amount, if any, to be distributed to common stockholders is determined by the Board each quarter and is generally based upon the Company's earnings estimated by management. Net realized capital gains, if any, are generally distributed at least annually.

The determination of the tax attributes for the Company's distributions is made annually, based upon its taxable income for the full year and distributions paid for the full year. Ordinary dividend distributions from a RIC do not qualify for the preferential tax rate on qualified dividend income from domestic corporations and qualified foreign corporations, except to the extent that the RIC received the income in the form of qualifying dividends from domestic corporations and qualified foreign corporations. The tax attributes for distributions will generally include both ordinary income and capital gains, but may also include qualified dividends or return of capital.

In October 2012, the Company adopted a dividend reinvestment plan ("DRIP") that provides for the reinvestment of dividends on behalf of its stockholders, unless a stockholder has elected to receive dividends in cash. When the Company declares a cash dividend, the Company's stockholders who have not "opted out" of the DRIP at least three days prior to the dividend payment date will have their cash dividend automatically reinvested into additional shares of the Company's common stock. The Company has the option to satisfy the share requirements of the DRIP through the issuance of new shares of common stock or through open market purchases of common stock by the DRIP plan administrator. Newly issued shares are valued based upon the final closing price of the Company's common stock on a date determined by the Board. 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 DRIP plan administrator, before any associated brokerage or other costs. See Note 10 for additional information on the Company's distributions.

Segments

In accordance with ASC Topic 280 — *Segment Reporting*, the Company has determined that it has a single reporting segment and operating unit structure.

Cash

The Company deposits its cash in a financial institution and, at times, such balances may be in excess of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance limits.

Restricted Cash

Restricted cash includes amounts held within MRCC SBIC. Cash held within an SBIC is generally restricted to the originations of new loans from the SBIC and the payment of SBA debentures and related interest expense.

Unamortized Deferred Financing Costs

Deferred financing costs represent fees and other direct incremental costs incurred in connection with the Company's borrowings. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Company had unamortized deferred financing costs of \$7,052 and \$8,053, respectively, presented as a direct reduction of the carrying amount of debt on the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities. These amounts are amortized and included in interest and other debt financing expenses on the consolidated statements of operations over the estimated average life of the borrowings. Amortization of deferred financing costs for the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018 was \$2,181, \$1,869 and \$1,410, respectively.

Offering Costs

Offering costs include, among other things, fees paid in relation to legal, accounting, regulatory and printing work completed in preparation of debt and equity offerings. Offering costs from equity offerings are charged against the proceeds from the offering within the consolidated statements of changes in net assets. Offering costs from debt offerings are reclassified to unamortized deferred financing costs on the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities as noted above. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, other assets on the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities included \$562 and \$378, respectively, of deferred offering costs which will be charged against the proceeds from future debt or equity offerings when completed.

Investments Denominated in Foreign Currency

As of both December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Company held investments in two portfolio companies that were denominated in Great Britain pounds.

At each balance sheet date, portfolio company investments denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars using the spot exchange rate on the last business day of the period. Purchases and sales of foreign portfolio company investments, and any income from such investments, are translated into U.S. dollars using the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

Although the fair values of foreign portfolio company investments and the fluctuation in such fair values are translated into U.S. dollars using the applicable foreign exchange rates described above, the Company does not isolate the portion of the change in fair value resulting from foreign currency exchange rates fluctuations from the change in fair value of the underlying investment. All fluctuations in fair value are included in net change in unrealized gain (loss) on investments on the Company's consolidated statements of operations.

Investments denominated in foreign currencies and foreign currency transactions may involve certain consideration and risks not typically associated with those of domestic origin, including unanticipated movements in the value of the foreign currency relative to the U.S. dollar.

Derivative Instruments

The Company may enter into foreign currency forward contracts to reduce the Company's exposure to foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations. In a foreign currency forward contract, the Company agrees to receive or deliver a fixed quantity of one currency for another, at a pre-determined price at a future date. Foreign currency forward contracts are marked-to-market based on the difference between the forward rate and the exchange rate at the current period end. Unrealized gain (loss) on foreign currency forward contracts are recorded on the Company's consolidated statements of assets and liabilities by counterparty on a net basis.

The Company does not utilize hedge accounting and as such values its foreign currency forward contracts at fair value with the change in unrealized gain or loss recorded in net change in unrealized gain (loss) on foreign currency forward contracts and the realized gain or loss recorded in net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency forward contracts on the Company's consolidated statements of operations.

Income Taxes

The Company has elected to be treated as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code and operates in a manner so as to qualify for the tax treatment available to RICs. To maintain qualification as a RIC, the Company must, among other things, meet certain source-of-income and asset diversification requirements and distribute to stockholders, for each taxable year, at least 90% of the Company's "investment company taxable income," which is generally the Company's net ordinary income plus the excess, if any, of realized net short-term capital gains over realized net long-term capital losses. If the Company qualifies as a RIC and satisfies the annual distribution requirement, the Company will not have to pay corporate-level federal income taxes on any income that the Company distributes to its stockholders. The Company intends to make distributions in an amount sufficient to maintain RIC status each year and to avoid any federal income taxes on income. The Company is also subject to nondeductible federal excise taxes if the Company does not distribute at least 98% of net ordinary income, 98.2% of any capital gain net income, if any, and any recognized and undistributed income from prior years for which it paid no federal income taxes. To the extent that the Company determines that its estimated current year annual taxable income may exceed estimated current year dividend distributions, the Company accrues excise tax, calculated as 4% of the estimated excess taxable income, if any, as taxable income is earned. For the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, the Company recorded a net expense on the consolidated statements of operations of \$368, \$10, and \$11, respectively, for U.S. federal excise tax. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, payables for excise taxes of \$306 and \$23, respectively, were included in accounts payable and accrued expenses on the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities.

The Company's consolidated Taxable Subsidiaries may be subject to U.S. federal and state corporate-level income taxes. For the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, the Company recorded a net tax expense on the consolidated statements of operations of \$2, \$7 and zero, respectively, for these Taxable Subsidiaries. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, payables for corporate-level income taxes of zero and \$7, respectively, which were included in accounts payable and accrued expenses on the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities.

The Company accounts for income taxes in conformity with ASC Topic 740 — *Income Taxes* ("ASC Topic 740"). ASC Topic 740 provides guidelines for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, presented and disclosed in the consolidated financial statements. ASC Topic 740 requires the evaluation of tax positions taken in the course of preparing the Company's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" to be sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax benefits of positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax expense in the current year. It is the Company's policy to recognize accrued interest and penalties related to uncertain tax benefits in income tax expense. The Company did not take any material uncertain income tax positions through December 31, 2020. The 2017 through 2020 tax years remain subject to examination by U.S. federal and state tax authorities.

Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated the need for disclosures and/or adjustments resulting from subsequent events through the date the consolidated financial statements were issued. There have been no subsequent events that occurred during such period that would require disclosure in this Form 10-K or would be required to be recognized in the consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, except as disclosed in Note 14.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In August 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-13, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): *Disclosure Framework – Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement* ("ASU 2018-13"). The primary objective of ASU 2018-13 is to improve the effectiveness of the disclosure requirements for fair value measurements in the notes to the financial statements. ASU 2018-13 is effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019, although early adoption is permitted. The Company has adopted ASU 2018-13 and the adoption did not have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements and disclosures.

In March 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-04, *Reference Rate Reform* (“ASU 2020-04”). The amendments in ASU 2020-04 provide optional expedients and exceptions for applying GAAP to contracts, hedging relationships, and other transactions affected by reference rate reform if certain criteria are met. The standard is effective as of March 12, 2020 through December 31, 2022. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the optional guidance on the Company’s consolidated financial statements and disclosures. The Company did not utilize the optional expedients and exceptions provided by ASU 2020-04 during the year ended December 31, 2020.

In March 2020, the SEC adopted a final rule under SEC Release No. 34-88365 (the “Final Rule”), amending the accelerated filer and large accelerated filer definitions in Exchange Act Rule 12b-2. The amendments include a provision under which a BDC will be excluded from the “accelerated filer” and “large accelerated filer” definitions if the BDC has (1) less than \$700,000 in public float, and (2) annual investment income of less than \$100,000. In addition, BDCs are subject to the same transition provisions for accelerated filer and large accelerated filer status as other issuers, but instead substituting investment income for revenue. The amendments will reduce the number of issuers required to comply with the auditor attestation on the internal control over financial reporting requirement provided under Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. The Final Rule applies to annual report filings due on or after April 27, 2020. The Company has assessed this Final Rule, and the Company is no longer categorized as an accelerated filer.

Note 3. Investments

The following tables show the composition of the Company’s investment portfolio, at amortized cost and fair value (with corresponding percentage of total portfolio investments):

	December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019	
Amortized Cost:				
Senior secured loans	\$ 427,173	71.7%	\$ 485,871	76.6%
Unitranche secured loans	77,465	13.0	78,312	12.3
Junior secured loans	14,763	2.4	13,923	2.2
LLC equity interest in SLF	42,150	7.1	42,150	6.6
Equity securities	34,552	5.8	14,480	2.3
Total	<u>\$ 596,103</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 634,736</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

	December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019	
Fair Value:				
Senior secured loans	\$ 405,224	74.1%	\$ 475,157	77.1%
Unitranche secured loans	64,040	11.7	76,247	12.4
Junior secured loans	14,592	2.6	13,676	2.2
LLC equity interest in SLF	39,284	7.2	42,412	6.9
Equity securities	23,899	4.4	8,739	1.4
Total	<u>\$ 547,039</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 616,231</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

The following tables show the composition of the Company’s investment portfolio by geographic region, at amortized cost and fair value (with corresponding percentage of total portfolio investments). The geographic composition is determined by the location of the corporate headquarters of the portfolio company, which may not be indicative of the primary source of the portfolio company’s business:

	December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019	
Amortized Cost:				
International	\$ 19,276	3.2%	\$ 21,474	3.4%
Midwest	149,468	25.1	135,258	21.3
Northeast	139,553	23.4	160,184	25.3
Southeast	142,721	24.0	150,486	23.7
Southwest	23,857	4.0	57,971	9.1
West	121,228	20.3	109,363	17.2
Total	<u>\$ 596,103</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 634,736</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

	December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019	
Fair Value:				
International	\$ 20,008	3.7%	\$ 21,760	3.5%
Midwest	144,261	26.4	127,532	20.7
Northeast	123,349	22.5	147,673	24.0
Southeast	138,406	25.3	147,634	23.9
Southwest	25,557	4.7	68,205	11.1
West	95,458	17.4	103,427	16.8
Total	<u>\$ 547,039</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$ 616,231</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

The following tables show the composition of the Company's investment portfolio by industry, at amortized cost and fair value (with corresponding percentage of total portfolio investments):

	December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019	
Amortized Cost:				
Automotive	\$ 9,495	1.6%	\$ 7,773	1.2%
Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	70,779	11.9	81,183	12.8
Beverage, Food & Tobacco	26,308	4.4	16,657	2.6
Capital Equipment	13,603	2.3	—	—
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	28,723	4.8	29,683	4.7
Construction & Building	16,651	2.8	30,695	4.8
Consumer Goods: Durable	24,410	4.1	22,148	3.5
Consumer Goods: Non-Durable	26,030	4.3	22,639	3.6
Containers, Packaging & Glass	4,926	0.8	8,744	1.4
Energy: Oil & Gas	—	—	4,296	0.7
Environmental Industries	12,996	2.2	12,182	1.9
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	42,857	7.2	54,024	8.5
High Tech Industries	81,845	13.7	91,409	14.4
Hotels, Gaming & Leisure	1,771	0.3	—	—
Investment Funds & Vehicles	42,150	7.1	42,150	6.6
Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	30,764	5.1	25,741	4.1
Media: Broadcasting & Subscription	2,190	0.4	1,475	0.2
Media: Diversified & Production	6,707	1.1	10,523	1.7
Retail	32,017	5.4	30,621	4.8
Services: Business	79,768	13.4	109,208	17.2
Services: Consumer	29,697	5.0	25,552	4.0
Telecommunications	1,100	0.2	—	—
Wholesale	11,316	1.9	8,033	1.3
Total	\$ 596,103	100.0%	\$ 634,736	100.0%

	December 31, 2020		December 31, 2019	
Fair Value:				
Automotive	\$ 9,637	1.8%	\$ 7,787	1.3%
Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	72,627	13.3	76,351	12.4
Beverage, Food & Tobacco	20,676	3.8	15,634	2.5
Capital Equipment	13,750	2.5	—	—
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	27,754	5.1	29,509	4.8
Construction & Building	16,809	3.0	30,887	5.0
Consumer Goods: Durable	18,893	3.4	21,237	3.4
Consumer Goods: Non-Durable	13,027	2.4	20,365	3.3
Containers, Packaging & Glass	4,997	0.9	8,377	1.4
Energy: Oil & Gas	—	—	4,306	0.7
Environmental Industries	13,168	2.4	12,001	1.9
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	37,815	6.9	62,727	10.2
High Tech Industries	81,417	14.9	90,385	14.7
Hotels, Gaming & Leisure	1,771	0.3	—	—
Investment Funds & Vehicles	39,284	7.2	42,412	6.9
Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing	31,553	5.8	26,333	4.3
Media: Broadcasting & Subscription	2,227	0.4	1,491	0.2
Media: Diversified & Production	6,811	1.2	10,652	1.7
Retail	18,443	3.4	16,998	2.8
Services: Business	78,584	14.4	108,704	17.6
Services: Consumer	25,306	4.6	22,051	3.6
Telecommunications	1,100	0.2	—	—
Wholesale	11,390	2.1	8,024	1.3
Total	\$ 547,039	100.0%	\$ 616,231	100.0%

MRCC Senior Loan Fund I, LLC

The Company co-invests with Life Insurance Company of the Southwest ("LSW") in senior secured loans through SLF, an unconsolidated Delaware LLC. SLF is capitalized as underlying investment transactions are completed, taking into account available debt and equity commitments available for funding these investments. All portfolio and investment decisions in respect to SLF must be approved by the SLF investment committee, consisting of one representative from the Company and one representative from LSW. SLF may cease making new investments upon notification of either member but operations will continue until all investments have been sold or paid-off in the normal course of business. Investments held by SLF are measured at fair value using the same valuation methodologies as described in Note 4. The Company's investment is illiquid in nature as SLF does not allow for withdrawal from the LLC or the sale of a member's interest unless approved by the board members of SLF. The full withdrawal of a member would result in an orderly wind-down of SLF.

SLF's profits and losses are allocated to the Company and LSW in accordance with their respective ownership interests. As of both December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Company and LSW each owned 50.0% of the LLC equity interests of SLF. As of both December 31, 2020 and 2019, SLF had \$100,000 in equity commitments from its members (in the aggregate), of which \$84,300 was funded.

As of both December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Company had committed to fund \$50,000 of LLC equity interest subscriptions to SLF. As of both December 31, 2020 and 2019, \$42,150 of the Company's LLC equity interest subscriptions to SLF had been called and contributed, net of return of capital distributions subject to recall.

For the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, the Company received \$4,400, \$4,045 and \$1,725 of dividend income from its LLC equity interest in SLF, respectively.

SLF has a senior secured revolving credit facility (as amended, the "SLF Credit Facility") with Capital One, N.A., through its wholly-owned subsidiary MRCC Senior Loan Fund I Financing SPV, LLC ("SLF SPV"), which as of December 31, 2020 allowed SLF SPV to borrow up to \$170,000 at any one time, subject to leverage and borrowing base restrictions. Borrowings under the SLF Credit Facility bear interest at an annual rate of LIBOR (three-month) plus 2.25%. The maturity date on the SLF Credit Facility is March 22, 2023.

SLF does not pay any fees to MC Advisors or its affiliates; however, SLF has entered into an administration agreement with Monroe Capital Management Advisors, LLC ("MC Management"), pursuant to which certain loan servicing and administrative functions are delegated to MC Management. SLF may reimburse MC Management for its allocable share of overhead and other expenses incurred by MC Management. For the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019, and 2018, SLF incurred \$209, \$201, and \$72, of allocable expenses, respectively. There are no agreements or understandings by which the Company guarantees any SLF obligations.

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, SLF had total assets at fair value of \$209,666 and \$245,469, respectively. As of December 31, 2020, SLF had one portfolio company investment on non-accrual status with a fair value of \$1,031. As of December 31, 2019, SLF had no portfolio company investments on non-accrual status. The portfolio companies in SLF are in industries and geographies similar to those in which the Company may invest directly. Additionally, as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, SLF had \$839 and \$4,861, respectively, in outstanding commitments to fund investments under undrawn revolvers and delayed draw commitments.

Below is a summary of SLF's portfolio, followed by a listing of the individual investments in SLF's portfolio as of December 31, 2020 and 2019:

	As of	
	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
Senior secured loans ⁽¹⁾	214,389	243,778
Weighted average current interest rate on senior secured loans ⁽²⁾	5.8%	7.0%
Number of borrowers in SLF	57	64
Largest portfolio company investment ⁽¹⁾	6,790	6,860
Total of five largest portfolio company investments ⁽¹⁾	27,064	28,880

(1) Represents outstanding principal amount, excluding unfunded commitments.

(2) Computed as the (a) annual stated interest rate on accruing senior secured loans divided by (b) total senior secured loans at outstanding principal amount.

MRCC SENIOR LOAN FUND I, LLC
CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
December 31, 2020

Portfolio Company ^(a)	Spread Above Index ^(b)	Interest Rate ^(b)	Maturity	Principal	Fair Value
Non-Controlled/Non-Affiliate Company Investments					
Senior Secured Loans					
Aerospace & Defense					
Bromford Industries Limited ^(c)	L+5.25%	6.25%	11/5/2025	2,772	\$ 2,685
Bromford Industries Limited ^(c)	L+5.25%	6.25%	11/5/2025	1,848	1,790
Trident Maritime SH, Inc.	L+4.75%	5.75%	6/4/2024	4,401	4,363
Trident Maritime SH, Inc. (Revolver) ^(d)	L+4.75%	5.75%	6/4/2024	340	—
				<u>9,361</u>	<u>8,838</u>
Automotive					
Truck-Lite Co., LLC	L+6.25%	7.25%	12/14/2026	1,726	1,716
Truck-Lite Co., LLC	L+6.25%	7.25%	12/14/2026	256	254
Wheel Pros, LLC	L+5.25%	6.25%	11/10/2027	3,000	2,961
				<u>4,982</u>	<u>4,931</u>
Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate					
Avison Young (USA), Inc. ^(c)	L+5.00%	5.25%	1/30/2026	4,900	4,659
Harbour Benefit Holdings, Inc. (fka Zenith Merger Sub, Inc.)	L+5.25%	6.25%	12/13/2024	4,653	4,585
Harbour Benefit Holdings, Inc. (fka Zenith Merger Sub, Inc.) (Delayed Draw) ^(d)	L+5.25%	6.25%	12/13/2024	264	102
Lightbox Intermediate, L.P.	L+5.00%	5.15%	5/11/2026	4,925	4,777
Minotaur Acquisition, Inc.	L+5.00%	5.15%	3/27/2026	2,947	2,900
				<u>17,689</u>	<u>17,023</u>
Beverage, Food & Tobacco					
CBC Restaurant Corp.	n/a	5.00% PIK ^(e)	4/28/2022	1,117	1,031
SW Ingredients Holdings, LLC	L+4.00%	5.00%	7/3/2025	3,656	3,647
				<u>4,773</u>	<u>4,678</u>
Capital Equipment					
Analogic Corporation	L+5.25%	6.25%	6/24/2024	4,800	4,800
				<u>4,800</u>	<u>4,800</u>
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber					
Polymer Solutions Group	L+7.00%	8.00%	6/30/2021	1,216	1,189
				<u>1,216</u>	<u>1,189</u>
Construction & Building					
ISC Purchaser, LLC	L+4.00%	5.00%	7/11/2025	4,937	4,896
The Cook & Boardman Group, LLC	L+5.75%	6.75%	10/20/2025	2,940	2,811
				<u>7,877</u>	<u>7,707</u>
Consumer Goods: Durable					
International Textile Group, Inc.	L+5.00%	5.37%	5/1/2024	1,758	1,597
				<u>1,758</u>	<u>1,597</u>
Consumer Goods: Non-Durable					
PH Beauty Holdings III, Inc.	L+5.00%	5.23%	9/26/2025	2,442	2,149
				<u>2,442</u>	<u>2,149</u>
Containers, Packaging & Glass					
Liqui-Box Holdings, Inc.	L+4.50%	5.50%	2/26/2027	4,312	3,848
Polychem Acquisition, LLC	L+5.00%	5.15%	3/17/2025	2,948	2,948
Port Townsend Holdings Company, Inc.	L+6.75%	5.75% Cash/ 2.00% PIK	4/3/2024	4,683	4,263
PVHC Holding Corp.	L+4.75%	5.75%	8/5/2024	3,250	2,844
				<u>15,193</u>	<u>13,903</u>
Energy: Oil & Gas					
Drilling Info Holdings, Inc.	L+4.25%	4.40%	7/30/2025	4,563	4,429
Offen, Inc.	L+5.00%	5.15%	6/22/2026	2,412	2,343
Offen, Inc.	L+5.00%	5.15%	6/22/2026	885	860
				<u>7,860</u>	<u>7,632</u>
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals					
LSCS Holdings, Inc.	L+4.25%	4.51%	3/17/2025	2,299	2,253
LSCS Holdings, Inc.	L+4.25%	4.51%	3/17/2025	593	582
Radiology Partners, Inc.	L+4.25%	4.40%	7/9/2025	4,760	4,692
				<u>7,652</u>	<u>7,527</u>
High Tech Industries					
AQA Acquisition Holding, Inc.	L+4.25%	5.25%	5/24/2023	3,257	3,257
Corel, Inc. ^(c)	L+5.00%	5.23%	7/2/2026	3,900	3,844
LW Buyer, LLC	L+5.00%	5.15%	12/30/2024	4,925	4,900

TGG TS Acquisition Company	L+6.50%	6.65%	12/12/2025	3,753	3,720
				15,835	15,721
Hotels, Gaming & Leisure					
Excel Fitness Holdings, Inc.	L+5.25%	6.25%	10/7/2025	4,207	3,878
North Haven Spartan US Holdco, LLC	L+5.00%	6.00%	6/6/2025	2,321	1,979
Tait, LLC	L+5.00%	5.23%	3/28/2025	4,167	3,669
Tait, LLC (Revolver)	P+4.00%	7.25%	3/28/2025	769	711
				11,464	10,237
Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing					
Cadent, LLC	L+5.50%	6.50%	9/11/2023	4,728	4,622
Cadent, LLC (Revolver) ^(d)	L+5.50%	6.50%	9/11/2023	167	—
Digital Room Holdings, Inc.	L+5.00%	5.27%	5/21/2026	4,362	4,133
Monotype Imaging Holdings, Inc.	L+5.50%	6.50%	10/9/2026	4,906	4,653
				14,163	13,408
Media: Diversified & Production					
Research Now Group, Inc. and Survey Sampling International, LLC	L+5.50%	6.50%	12/20/2024	6,790	6,708
Stats Intermediate Holding, LLC	L+5.25%	5.47%	7/10/2026	4,950	4,909
		6.25% Cash/			
The Octave Music Group, Inc.	L+6.00%	0.75% PIK	5/29/2025	4,871	4,335
				16,611	15,952
Services: Business					
AQ Carver Buyer, Inc.	L+5.00%	6.00%	9/23/2025	4,937	4,888
CHA Holdings, Inc.	L+4.50%	5.50%	4/10/2025	2,002	1,872
CHA Holdings, Inc.	L+4.50%	5.50%	4/10/2025	422	395
Eliassen Group, LLC	L+4.25%	4.40%	11/5/2024	3,017	2,922
		7.00% Cash/			
Engage2Excel, Inc.	L+8.00%	2.00% PIK	3/7/2023	4,299	4,178
		7.00% Cash/			
Engage2Excel, Inc.	L+8.00%	2.00% PIK	3/7/2023	776	754
		7.00% Cash/			
Engage2Excel, Inc. (Revolver) ^(d)	L+8.00%	2.00% PIK	3/7/2023	548	364
GI Revelation Acquisition, LLC	L+5.00%	5.15%	4/16/2025	1,365	1,344
Legility, LLC	L+6.00%	7.00%	12/17/2025	4,906	4,735
Orbit Purchaser, LLC	L+4.50%	5.50%	10/21/2024	2,456	2,407
Orbit Purchaser, LLC	L+4.50%	5.50%	10/21/2024	1,897	1,859
Orbit Purchaser, LLC	L+4.50%	5.50%	10/21/2024	555	544
Output Services Group, Inc.	L+4.50%	5.50%	3/27/2024	4,865	3,648
SIRVA Worldwide, Inc.	L+5.50%	5.65%	8/4/2025	1,900	1,741
Teneo Holdings, LLC	L+5.25%	6.25%	7/11/2025	4,938	4,903
The Kleinfelder Group, Inc.	L+5.25%	6.25%	11/29/2024	2,450	2,450
				41,333	39,004
Services: Consumer					
Cambium Learning Group, Inc.	L+4.50%	4.75%	12/18/2025	4,900	4,883
LegalZoom.com, Inc.	L+4.50%	4.65%	11/21/2024	2,694	2,706
				7,594	7,589
Telecommunications					
Intermedia Holdings, Inc.	L+6.00%	7.00%	7/21/2025	1,797	1,795
Mavenir Systems, Inc.	L+6.00%	7.00%	5/8/2025	3,900	3,893
				5,697	5,688
Transportation: Cargo					
GlobalTranz Enterprises, LLC	L+5.00%	5.15%	5/15/2026	3,262	3,050
				3,262	3,050
Utilities: Oil & Gas					
NGS US Finco, LLC	L+4.25%	5.25%	10/1/2025	1,712	1,640
NGS US Finco, LLC	L+5.25%	6.25%	10/1/2025	250	246
				1,962	1,886
Wholesale					
BMC Acquisition, Inc.	L+5.25%	6.25%	12/30/2024	4,850	4,802
HALO Buyer, Inc.	L+4.50%	5.50%	6/30/2025	4,875	4,533
PT Intermediate Holdings III, LLC	L+5.50%	6.50%	10/15/2025	1,980	1,851
				11,705	11,186
TOTAL INVESTMENTS				\$	205,695

(a) All investments are U.S. companies unless otherwise noted.

(b) The majority of the investments bear interest at a rate that may be determined by reference to the London Interbank Offered Rate (“LIBOR” or “L”) or Prime Rate (“Prime” or “P”) which reset daily, monthly, quarterly, or semiannually. For each such investment, the Company has provided the spread over LIBOR or Prime and the current contractual interest rate in effect at December 31, 2020. Certain investments are subject to a LIBOR or Prime interest rate floor, or rate cap.

(c) This is an international company.

(d) All or a portion of this commitment was unfunded as of December 31, 2020. As such, interest is earned only on the funded portion of this commitment. Principal reflects the commitment outstanding.

(e) This position was on non-accrual status as of December 31, 2020, meaning that the Company has ceased accruing interest income on the position.

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Portfolio Company ^(a)	Spread Above Index ^(b)	Interest Rate ^(b)	Maturity	Principal	Fair Value
Non-Controlled/Non-Affiliate Company Investments					
Senior Secured Loans					
Aerospace & Defense					
Bromford Industries Limited ^(e)	L+5.25%	7.14%	11/5/2025	2,800	\$ 2,772
Bromford Industries Limited ^(e)	L+5.25%	7.14%	11/5/2025	1,867	1,848
IMIA Holdings, Inc.	L+4.50%	6.44%	10/28/2024	4,277	4,277
IMIA Holdings, Inc. (Revolver) ^(c)	L+4.50%	6.44%	10/28/2024	680	—
MAG Aerospace Industries, Inc.	L+4.75%	6.55%	6/6/2025	3,251	3,234
Novaria Holdings, LLC	L+4.75%	6.55%	12/19/2024	4,290	4,288
Trident Maritime SH, Inc.	L+5.50%	7.30%	6/4/2024	4,435	4,404
Trident Maritime SH, Inc. (Revolver) ^(c)	L+5.50%	7.30%	6/4/2024	340	—
				21,940	20,823
Automotive					
Innovative Aftermarkets Systems	L+5.50%	7.30%	1/25/2021	1,893	1,891
Wheel Pros, LLC	L+4.75%	6.55%	4/4/2025	4,933	4,875
				6,826	6,766
Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate					
Avison Young (USA), Inc. ^(e)	L+5.00%	6.94%	1/30/2026	4,950	4,874
Lightbox Intermediate, L.P.	L+5.00%	6.74%	5/11/2026	4,975	4,913
Minotaur Acquisition, Inc.	L+5.00%	6.80%	3/27/2026	2,978	2,940
Nuvei Technologies Corp. ^(e)	L+5.00%	6.80%	9/26/2025	4,657	4,692
Zenith Merger Sub, Inc.	L+5.25%	7.19%	12/13/2024	4,700	4,700
Zenith Merger Sub, Inc. (Delayed Draw) ^(c)	L+5.25%	7.19%	12/13/2024	265	66
				22,525	22,185
Beverage, Food & Tobacco					
CBC Restaurant Corp.	L+6.50%	8.30%	11/10/2022	2,537	2,502
SW Ingredients Holdings, LLC	L+4.00%	6.21%	7/3/2025	3,694	3,688
US Salt, LLC	L+4.75%	6.55%	1/16/2026	2,729	2,743
				8,960	8,933
Capital Equipment					
Analogic Corporation	L+6.00%	7.80%	6/24/2024	4,874	4,854
				4,874	4,854
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber					
Polymer Solutions Group	L+6.75%	8.45%	6/30/2021	1,271	1,271
				1,271	1,271
Construction & Building					
ISC Purchaser, LLC	L+5.00%	6.94%	7/11/2025	4,988	4,988
The Cook & Boardman Group, LLC	L+5.75%	7.67%	10/20/2025	2,970	2,866
				7,958	7,854
Consumer Goods: Durable					
International Textile Group, Inc.	L+5.00%	6.69%	5/1/2024	1,805	1,498
				1,805	1,498
Consumer Goods: Non-Durable					
PH Beauty Holdings III, Inc.	L+5.00%	6.80%	9/26/2025	2,468	2,356
				2,468	2,356
Containers, Packaging & Glass					
Liqui-Box Holdings, Inc. ^(d)	L+4.50%	6.30%	6/3/2026	4,333	4,241
Polychem Acquisition, LLC	L+5.00%	6.95%	3/17/2025	2,978	2,978
Port Townsend Holdings Company, Inc.	L+4.75%	6.55%	4/3/2024	4,838	4,777
PVHC Holding Corp.	L+4.75%	6.69%	8/5/2024	3,283	2,947
PVHC Holding Corp. (Delayed Draw) ^(c)	L+4.75%	6.69%	8/5/2024	425	—
				15,857	14,943
Energy: Oil & Gas					
Drilling Info Holdings, Inc.	L+4.25%	6.05%	7/30/2025	4,609	4,586
Offen, Inc.	L+5.00%	6.94%	6/22/2026	2,436	2,436
Offen, Inc. (Delayed Draw) ^(c)	L+5.00%	6.94%	6/22/2026	885	—
				7,930	7,022
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals					
LSCS Holdings, Inc.	L+4.25%	6.19%	3/17/2025	2,322	2,299
LSCS Holdings, Inc.	L+4.25%	6.19%	3/17/2025	599	593
P&L Developments, LLC	L+7.50%	9.50%	6/28/2024	2,993	2,978
Radiology Partners, Inc.	L+4.75%	6.62%	7/9/2025	4,938	4,970
Solara Medical Supplies, LLC	L+6.00%	7.94%	2/27/2024	5,515	5,515

Solara Medical Supplies, LLC	L+6.00%	7.94%	2/27/2024	1,068	1,068
Solara Medical Supplies, LLC (Revolver) ^(c)	L+6.00%	7.94%	2/27/2024	714	—
				<u>18,149</u>	<u>17,423</u>
High Tech Industries					
AQA Acquisition Holding, Inc.	L+4.25%	6.19%	5/24/2023	3,291	3,275
Corel, Inc. ^(e)	L+5.00%	6.91%	7/2/2026	4,000	3,875
Gigamon, Inc.	L+4.25%	6.04%	12/27/2024	2,940	2,914
LW Buyer, LLC	L+5.00%	6.80%	12/30/2024	4,975	4,938
Perforce Software, Inc.	L+4.50%	6.30%	7/1/2026	3,325	3,331
TGG TS Acquisition Company	L+6.50%	8.24%	12/12/2025	4,058	4,037
				<u>22,589</u>	<u>22,370</u>
Hotels, Gaming & Leisure					
Excel Fitness Holdings, Inc.	L+5.25%	7.05%	10/7/2025	4,250	4,255
North Haven Spartan US Holdco, LLC	L+5.00%	6.89%	6/6/2025	2,344	2,343
Tait, LLC	L+4.50%	6.61%	3/28/2025	4,210	4,210
Tait, LLC (Revolver) ^(c)	L+4.50%	6.61%	3/28/2025	769	—
				<u>11,573</u>	<u>10,808</u>
Media: Advertising, Printing & Publishing					
Cadent, LLC	L+5.25%	7.05%	9/11/2023	4,938	4,925
Cadent, LLC (Revolver) ^(c)	L+5.25%	7.05%	9/11/2023	167	—
Digital Room Holdings, Inc.	L+5.00%	6.80%	5/21/2026	4,406	4,186
Monotype Imaging Holdings Corp. ^(d)	L+5.50%	7.30%	10/9/2026	5,000	4,825
				<u>14,511</u>	<u>13,936</u>
Media: Diversified & Production					
Research Now Group, Inc. and Survey Sampling International, LLC	L+5.50%	7.41%	12/20/2024	6,860	6,869
Stats Intermediate Holding, LLC	L+5.25%	7.30%	7/10/2026	5,000	4,894
				<u>11,860</u>	<u>11,763</u>
Services: Business					
AQ Carver Buyer, Inc. ^(d)	L+5.00%	6.80%	9/24/2025	5,000	4,925
CHA Holdings, Inc.	L+4.50%	6.44%	4/10/2025	2,023	2,020
CHA Holdings, Inc.	L+4.50%	6.44%	4/10/2025	426	426
Eliassen Group, LLC	L+4.50%	6.30%	11/5/2024	3,032	3,022
Engage2Excel, Inc.	L+6.50%	8.71%	3/7/2023	4,298	4,181
Engage2Excel, Inc.	L+6.50%	8.42%	3/7/2023	775	754
Engage2Excel, Inc. (Delayed Draw) ^(c)	L+6.50%	8.42%	3/7/2023	500	—
Engage2Excel, Inc. (Revolver) ^(c)	P+5.50%	10.25%	3/7/2023	545	354
GI Revelation Acquisition, LLC	L+5.00%	6.80%	4/16/2025	1,379	1,305
Orbit Purchaser, LLC	L+4.50%	6.45%	10/21/2024	2,481	2,479
Orbit Purchaser, LLC	L+4.50%	6.45%	10/21/2024	1,916	1,914
Orbit Purchaser, LLC	L+4.50%	6.45%	10/21/2024	560	560
Output Services Group, Inc.	L+4.50%	6.30%	3/27/2024	4,916	4,166
SIRVA Worldwide, Inc.	L+5.50%	7.30%	8/4/2025	1,950	1,931
Teneo Holdings, LLC	L+5.25%	6.99%	7/11/2025	4,988	4,757
The Kleinfelder Group, Inc.	L+4.75%	6.37%	11/29/2024	2,475	2,474
				<u>37,264</u>	<u>35,268</u>
Services: Consumer					
Cambium Learning Group, Inc.	L+4.50%	6.30%	12/18/2025	4,950	4,801
LegalZoom.com, Inc.	L+4.50%	6.30%	11/21/2024	2,722	2,747
				<u>7,672</u>	<u>7,548</u>
Telecommunications					
Intermedia Holdings, Inc.	L+6.00%	7.80%	7/21/2025	1,815	1,820
Mavenir Systems, Inc.	L+6.00%	7.91%	5/8/2025	3,940	3,920
				<u>5,755</u>	<u>5,740</u>
Transportation: Cargo					
GlobalTranz Enterprises, LLC	L+5.00%	6.79%	5/15/2026	3,295	3,032
				<u>3,295</u>	<u>3,032</u>
Utilities: Oil & Gas					
NGS US Finco, LLC	L+4.25%	6.05%	10/1/2025	1,733	1,733
				<u>1,733</u>	<u>1,733</u>
Wholesale					
BMC Acquisition, Inc.	L+5.25%	7.17%	12/30/2024	4,900	4,888
Halo Buyer, Inc.	L+4.50%	6.30%	6/30/2025	4,925	4,827
PT Intermediate Holdings III, LLC	L+5.50%	7.44%	10/15/2025	2,000	1,995
				<u>11,825</u>	<u>11,710</u>
TOTAL INVESTMENTS				\$	239,836

(a) All investments are U.S. companies unless otherwise noted.

(b) The majority of the investments bear interest at a rate that may be determined by reference to the London Interbank Offered Rate (“LIBOR” or “L”) or Prime Rate (“Prime” or “P”) which reset daily, monthly, quarterly, or semiannually. For each such investment, the Company has provided the spread

over LIBOR or Prime and the current contractual interest rate in effect at December 31, 2019. Certain investments are subject to a LIBOR or Prime interest rate floor, or rate cap.

- (c) All or a portion of this commitment was unfunded as of December 31, 2019. As such, interest is earned only on the funded portion of this commitment. Principal reflects the commitment outstanding.
- (d) Investment position or portion thereof unsettled as of December 31, 2019.
- (e) This is an international company.

Below is certain summarized financial information for SLF as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 and for the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018:

	<u>December 31, 2020</u>	<u>December 31, 2019</u>
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 205,695	\$ 239,836
Cash	351	446
Restricted cash	2,948	4,226
Interest receivable	629	920
Other assets	43	41
Total assets	<u>209,666</u>	<u>245,469</u>
Liabilities		
Revolving credit facility	131,497	147,232
Less: Unamortized deferred financing costs	(969)	(1,407)
Total debt, less unamortized deferred financing costs	<u>130,528</u>	<u>145,825</u>
Payable for open trades	—	13,940
Interest payable	294	533
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	277	346
Total liabilities	<u>131,099</u>	<u>160,644</u>
Members' capital	<u>78,567</u>	<u>84,825</u>
Total liabilities and members' capital	<u>\$ 209,666</u>	<u>\$ 245,469</u>

	For the years ended December 31,		
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Investment income:			
Interest income	\$ 15,578	\$ 16,294	\$ 7,288
Total investment income	<u>15,578</u>	<u>16,294</u>	<u>7,288</u>
Expenses:			
Interest and other debt financing expenses	5,227	7,056	2,849
Organizational costs	—	—	11
Professional fees	666	718	312
Total expenses	<u>5,893</u>	<u>7,774</u>	<u>3,172</u>
Net investment income (loss)	<u>9,685</u>	<u>8,520</u>	<u>4,116</u>
Net gain (loss):			
Net realized gain (loss)	(1,713)	7	7
Net change in unrealized gain (loss)	(5,429)	(781)	(85)
Net gain (loss)	<u>(7,142)</u>	<u>(774)</u>	<u>(78)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in members' capital	<u>\$ 2,543</u>	<u>\$ 7,746</u>	<u>\$ 4,038</u>

Note 4. Fair Value Measurements

Investments

The Company values all investments in accordance with ASC Topic 820. ASC Topic 820 requires enhanced disclosures about assets and liabilities that are measured and reported at fair value. As defined in ASC Topic 820, fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Where available, fair value is based on observable market prices or parameters, or derived from such prices or parameters. Where observable prices or inputs are not available, valuation models are applied. These valuation models involve some level of management estimation and judgment, the degree of which is dependent on the price transparency for the assets or liabilities or market and the assets' or liabilities' complexity.

ASC Topic 820 establishes a hierarchal disclosure framework which prioritizes and ranks the level of market price observability of inputs used in measuring investments at fair value. Market price observability is affected by a number of factors, including the type of investment and the characteristics specific to the investment. Investments with readily available active quoted prices or for which fair value can be measured from actively quoted prices generally will have a higher degree of market price observability and a lesser degree of judgment used in measuring fair value.

Based on the observability of the inputs used in the valuation techniques, the Company is required to provide disclosures on fair value measurements according to the fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy ranks the observability of the inputs used to determine fair values. Investments carried at fair value are classified and disclosed in one of the following three categories:

- Level 1 — Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the measurement date.
- Level 2 — Valuations based on inputs other than quoted prices in active markets, including quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, which are either directly or indirectly observable.
- Level 3 — Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement. This includes situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the assets or liabilities. The inputs into the determination of fair value are based upon the best information available and may require significant management judgment or estimation.

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an asset's or liability's categorization within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Company's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, and considers factors specific to the asset or liability. All investments, with the exception of investments measured at fair value using net asset value ("NAV"), as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 were categorized as Level 3 investments.

With respect to investments for which market quotations are not readily available, the Company's Board undertakes a multi-step valuation process each quarter, as described below:

- the quarterly valuation process begins with each portfolio company or investment being initially evaluated and rated by the investment professionals of MC Advisors responsible for the credit monitoring of the portfolio investment;
- the Board engages one or more independent valuation firm(s) to conduct independent appraisals of a selection of investments for which market quotations are not readily available. The Company will consult with independent valuation firm(s) relative to each portfolio company at least once in every calendar year, but the independent appraisals are generally received quarterly for each investment;
- to the extent an independent valuation firm is not engaged to conduct an investment appraisal on an investment for which market quotations are not readily available, the investment will be valued by the MC Advisors investment professional responsible for the credit monitoring;
- preliminary valuation conclusions are then documented and discussed with the investment committee of MC Advisors;
- the audit committee of the Board reviews the preliminary valuations of MC Advisors and of the independent valuation firm(s) and MC Advisors adjusts or further supplements the valuation recommendations to reflect any comments provided by the audit committee; and
- the Board discusses these valuations and determines the fair value of each investment in the portfolio in good faith, based on the input of MC Advisors, the independent valuation firm(s) and the audit committee.

The accompanying consolidated schedules of investments held by the Company consist primarily of private debt instruments ("Level 3 debt"). The Company generally uses the income approach to determine fair value for Level 3 debt where market quotations are not readily available, as long as it is appropriate. If there is deterioration in credit quality or a debt investment is in workout status, the Company may consider other factors in determining the fair value, including the value attributable to the debt investment from the enterprise value of the portfolio company or the proceeds that would be received in a liquidation analysis. This liquidation analysis may include probability weighting of alternative outcomes. The Company generally considers its Level 3 debt to be performing if the borrower is not in default, the borrower is remitting payments in a timely manner; the loan is in covenant compliance or is otherwise not deemed to be impaired. In determining the fair value of the performing Level 3 debt, the Company considers fluctuations in current interest rates, the trends in yields of debt instruments with similar credit ratings, financial condition of the borrower, economic conditions and other relevant factors, both qualitative and quantitative. In the event that a Level 3 debt instrument is not performing, as defined above, the Company will evaluate the value of the collateral utilizing the same framework described above for a performing loan to determine the value of the Level 3 debt instrument.

Under the income approach, discounted cash flow models are utilized to determine the present value of the future cash flow streams of its debt investments, based on future interest and principal payments as set forth in the associated loan agreements. In determining fair value under the income approach, the Company also considers the following factors: applicable market yields and leverage levels, credit quality, prepayment penalties, the nature and realizable value of any collateral, the portfolio company's ability to make payments, and changes in the interest rate environment and the credit markets that generally may affect the price at which similar investments may be made.

Under the market approach, the enterprise value methodology is typically utilized to determine the fair value of an investment. There is no one methodology to estimate enterprise value and, in fact, for any one portfolio company, enterprise value is generally best expressed as a range of values, from which the Company derives a single estimate of enterprise value. In estimating the enterprise value of a portfolio company, the Company analyzes various factors consistent with industry practice, including but not limited to original transaction multiples, the portfolio company's historical and projected financial results, applicable market trading and transaction comparables, applicable market yields and leverage levels, the nature and realizable value of any collateral, the markets in which the portfolio company does business, and comparisons of financial ratios of peer companies that are public. Typically, the enterprise values of private companies are based on multiples of earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA"), cash flows, net income, revenues, or in limited cases, book value.

In addition, for certain debt investments, the Company may base its valuation on indicative bid and ask prices provided by an independent third-party pricing service. Bid prices reflect the highest price that the Company and others may be willing to pay. Ask prices represent the lowest price that the Company and others may be willing to accept. The Company generally uses the midpoint of the bid/ask range as its best estimate of fair value of such investment.

As of December 31, 2020, the Board determined, in good faith, the fair value of the Company's portfolio investments in accordance with GAAP and the Company's valuation procedures based on the facts and circumstances known by the Company at that time, or reasonably expected to be known at that time. Due to the overall volatility that the COVID-19 pandemic has caused, any valuations conducted in the future in conformity with GAAP could result in a lower fair value of the Company's portfolio. The potential impact of COVID-19 on the Company's results going forward will depend to a large extent on future developments or new information that may emerge regarding the full duration and severity of COVID-19, including the actions taken by governments and other entities to contain COVID-19 or treat its impact, all of which are beyond the Company's control. Accordingly, the Company cannot predict the extent to which its financial condition and results of operations will be affected at this time.

Foreign Currency Forward Contracts

The valuation for the Company's foreign currency forward contracts is based on the difference between the exchange rate associated with the forward contract and the exchange rate at the current period end. Foreign currency forward contracts are categorized as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

Fair Value Disclosures

The following tables present fair value measurements of investments and foreign currency forward contracts, by major class according to the fair value hierarchy:

December 31, 2020	Fair Value Measurements			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Senior secured loans	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 405,224	\$ 405,224
Unitranche secured loans	—	—	64,040	64,040
Junior secured loans	—	—	14,592	14,592
Equity securities	—	—	23,899	23,899
Investments measured at NAV ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	39,284
Total investments	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 507,755	\$ 547,039
Foreign currency forward contracts asset (liability)	\$ —	\$ (113)	\$ —	\$ (113)

December 31, 2019	Fair Value Measurements			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Senior secured loans	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 475,157	\$ 475,157
Unitranche secured loans	—	—	76,247	76,247
Junior secured loans	—	—	13,676	13,676
Equity securities	—	—	8,739	8,739
Investments measured at NAV ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	42,412
Total investments	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 573,819	\$ 616,231
Foreign currency forward contracts asset (liability)	\$ —	\$ (59)	\$ —	\$ (59)

(1) Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented on the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities.

(2) Represents the Company's investment in LLC equity interests in SLF. The fair value of this investment has been determined using the NAV of the Company's ownership interest in SLF's members' capital.

Senior secured loans, unitranche secured loans and junior secured loans are collateralized by tangible and intangible assets of the borrowers. These investments include loans to entities that have some level of challenge in obtaining financing from other, more conventional institutions, such as a bank. Interest rates on these loans are either fixed or floating, and are based on current market conditions and credit ratings of the borrower. Excluding loans on non-accrual, the contractual interest rates on the loans ranged from 6.00% to 18.00% at December 31, 2020 and 7.30% to 16.30% at December 31, 2019. The maturity dates on the loans outstanding at December 31, 2020 range between February 2021 and December 2026.

The following tables provide a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances for investments at fair value that use Level 3 inputs for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019:

	Investments				
	Senior secured loans	Unitranche secured loans	Junior secured loans	Equity securities	Total investments
Balance as of December 31, 2019	\$ 475,157	\$ 76,247	\$ 13,676	\$ 8,739	\$ 573,819
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	2,341	89	—	121	2,551
Net change in unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(17,782)	(11,535)	953	933	(27,431)
Purchases of investments and other adjustments to cost ⁽¹⁾	139,835	6,342	4,050	3,160	153,387
Proceeds from principal payments and sales of investments ⁽²⁾	(175,627)	(14,312)	(4,472)	(160)	(194,571)
Reclassifications ⁽³⁾	(18,700)	7,209	385	11,106	—
Balance as of December 31, 2020	<u>\$ 405,224</u>	<u>\$ 64,040</u>	<u>\$ 14,592</u>	<u>\$ 23,899</u>	<u>\$ 507,755</u>

	Investments				
	Senior secured loans	Unitranche secured loans	Junior secured loans	Equity securities	Total investments
Balance as of December 31, 2018	\$ 439,068	\$ 58,852	\$ 21,154	\$ 6,913	\$ 525,987
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	46	188	—	(1,167)	(933)
Net change in unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(6,272)	(1,015)	(934)	391	(7,830)
Purchases of investments and other adjustments to cost ⁽¹⁾	218,836	2,613	13	1,213	222,675
Proceeds from principal payments and sales of investments ⁽²⁾	(153,399)	(7,513)	(5,099)	(69)	(166,080)
Reclassifications ⁽³⁾	(23,122)	23,122	(1,458)	1,458	—
Balance as December 31, 2019	<u>\$ 475,157</u>	<u>\$ 76,247</u>	<u>\$ 13,676</u>	<u>\$ 8,739</u>	<u>\$ 573,819</u>

(1) Includes purchases of new investments, effects of refinancing and restructurings, premium and discount accretion and amortization and PIK interest.

(2) Represents net proceeds from investments sold and principal paydowns received.

(3) Represents non-cash reclassification of investment type due to a restructuring.

The total net change in unrealized gain (loss) on investments included on the consolidated statements of operations for the year ended December 31, 2020, attributable to Level 3 investments still held at December 31, 2020 was (\$16,603). The total net change in unrealized gain (loss) on investments included on the consolidated statements of operations for the year ended December 31, 2019, attributable to Level 3 investments still held at December 31, 2019 was (\$6,977). Reclassifications impacting Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy are reported as transfers in or out of Level 3 as of the beginning of the period in which the reclassifications occur. There were no transfers among Levels 1, 2 and 3 during the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

Significant Unobservable Inputs

ASC Topic 820 requires disclosure of quantitative information about the significant unobservable inputs used in the valuation of assets and liabilities classified as Level 3 within the fair value hierarchy. Disclosure of this information is not required in circumstances where a valuation (unadjusted) is obtained from a third-party pricing service and the information regarding the unobservable inputs is not reasonably available to the Company and as such, the disclosures provided below exclude those investments valued in that manner. The tables below are not intended to be all-inclusive, but rather to provide information on significant unobservable inputs and valuation techniques used by the Company.

The valuation techniques and significant unobservable inputs used in recurring Level 3 fair value measurements of assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2020 were as follows:

	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input	Weighted Average Mean	Range	
					Minimum	Maximum
Assets:						
Senior secured loans	\$ 271,926	Discounted cash flow	EBITDA multiples	7.5x	2.8x	16.6x
			Market yields	9.5%	6.2%	18.8%
Senior secured loans	74,479	Discounted cash flow	Revenue multiples	4.8x	0.5x	10.5x
			Market yields	9.2%	6.1%	18.5%
Senior secured loans	24,271	Enterprise value	Book value multiples	2.0x	2.0x	2.0x
Senior secured loans	15,515	Enterprise value	Revenue multiples	2.0x	0.7x	2.4x
			Probability weighting of alternative outcomes	63.2%	1.1%	100.0%
Senior secured loans	6,944	Enterprise value	EBITDA multiples	8.0x	8.0x	8.0x
Unitranche loans	52,476	Discounted cash flow	EBITDA multiples	9.7x	8.0x	12.5x
			Market yields	9.3%	7.5%	12.8%
Unitranche loans	9,800	Discounted cash flow	Revenue multiples	0.7x	0.7x	0.7x
			Market yields	10.7%	10.5%	11.0%
Unitranche loans	1,764	Enterprise value	Revenue multiples	0.7x	0.7x	0.7x

Junior secured loans	3,886	Discounted cash flow	Market yields	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Junior secured loans	762	Liquidation	Probability weighting of alternative outcomes	91.5%	91.5%	91.5%
Equity securities	10,865	Enterprise value	EBITDA multiples	7.6x	2.8x	15.3x
Equity securities	6,771	Enterprise value	Revenue multiples	1.3x	0.5x	11.0x
Equity securities	5,117	Liquidation	Probability weighting of alternative outcomes	54.6%	54.6%	54.6%
Equity securities	87	Option pricing model	Volatility	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%
Total Level 3 Assets	<u>\$ 492,188</u> ⁽¹⁾					

(1) Excludes loans of \$15,567 at fair value where valuation (unadjusted) is obtained from a third-party pricing service for which such disclosure is not required.

The valuation techniques and significant unobservable inputs used in recurring Level 3 fair value measurements of assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2019 were as follows:

	Fair Value	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input	Weighted Average Mean	Range	
					Minimum	Maximum
Assets:						
Senior secured loans	\$ 287,776	Discounted cash flow	EBITDA multiples	7.0x	4.0x	14.0x
			Market yields	10.0%	6.5%	17.5%
Senior secured loans	94,468	Discounted cash flow	Revenue multiples	5.7x	0.7x	11.8x
			Market yields	8.2%	6.5%	15.8%
Senior secured loans	31,720	Liquidation	Probability weighting of alternative outcomes	147.4%	9.8%	175.5%
Senior secured loans	17,616	Enterprise value	Book value multiples	1.6x	1.6x	1.6x
Senior secured loans	20,742	Enterprise value	EBITDA multiples	6.6x	4.8x	8.5x
Senior secured loans	9,164	Enterprise value	Revenue multiples	0.4x	0.2x	0.7x
Unitranche secured loans	49,943	Discounted cash flow	EBITDA multiples	8.6x	7.8x	10.5x
			Market yields	9.0%	7.4%	10.8%
Unitranche secured loans	13,961	Discounted cash flow	Revenue multiples	2.3x	0.6x	3.6x
			Market yields	10.9%	10.7%	11.5%
Unitranche secured loans	12,343	Enterprise value	Revenue multiples	0.6x	0.6x	0.6x
Junior secured loans	774	Liquidation	Probability weighting of alternative outcomes	52.4%	52.4%	52.4%
Equity securities	5,435	Liquidation	Probability weighting of alternative outcomes	52.7%	21.8%	54.6%
Equity securities	2,375	Enterprise value	EBITDA multiples	6.7x	4.0x	10.5x
Equity securities	877	Enterprise value	Revenue multiples	4.4x	1.5x	11.8x
Total Level 3 Assets	\$ 547,194⁽¹⁾					

(1) Excludes loans of \$26,625 at fair value where valuation (unadjusted) is obtained from a third-party pricing service for which such disclosure is not required.

The significant unobservable input used in the income approach of fair value measurement of the Company's investments is the discount rate used to discount the estimated future cash flows expected to be received from the underlying investment, which include both future principal and interest payments. Increases (decreases) in the discount rate would result in a decrease (increase) in the fair value estimate of the investment. Included in the consideration and selection of discount rates are the following factors: risk of default, rating of the investment and comparable investments, and call provisions.

The significant unobservable inputs used in the market approach of fair value measurement of the Company's investments are the market multiples of EBITDA or revenue of the comparable guideline public companies. The Company selects a population of public companies for each investment with similar operations and attributes of the portfolio company. Using these guideline public companies' data, a range of multiples of enterprise value to EBITDA or revenue is calculated. The Company selects percentages from the range of multiples for purposes of determining the portfolio company's estimated enterprise value based on said multiple and generally the latest twelve months EBITDA or revenue of the portfolio company (or other meaningful measure). Increases (decreases) in the multiple will result in an increase (decrease) in enterprise value, resulting in an increase (decrease) in the fair value estimate of the investment.

Other Financial Assets and Liabilities

ASC Topic 820 requires disclosure of the fair value of financial instruments for which it is practical to estimate such value. The Company believes that the carrying amounts of its other financial instruments such as cash, receivables and payables approximate the fair value of such items due to the short maturity of such instruments. Fair value of the Company's revolving credit facility is estimated by discounting remaining payments using applicable market rates or market quotes for similar instruments at the measurement date, if applicable. As of both December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Company believes that the carrying value of its revolving credit facility approximates fair value. As of December 31, 2020, the senior unsecured notes ("2023 Notes") were trading on The Nasdaq Global Select Market for \$25.20 per unit at par value. The par value at underwriting for the 2023 Notes was \$25.00 per unit. Based on this Level 1 input, the fair value of the \$109,000 in principal outstanding 2023 Notes was \$109,872. As of December 31, 2019, the 2023 Notes were trading on The Nasdaq Global Select Market for \$25.70 per unit at par value. Based on this Level 1 input, the fair value of the \$109,000 in principal outstanding 2023 Notes was \$112,052. SBA debentures are carried at cost and with their longer maturity dates, fair value is estimated by discounting remaining payments using current market rates for similar instruments and considering such factors as the legal maturity date and the ability of market participants to prepay the debentures. As of both December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Company believes that the carrying value of the SBA debentures approximates fair value.

Note 5. Transactions with Affiliated Companies

An affiliated company is a company in which the Company has an ownership interest of 5% or more of its voting securities. A controlled affiliate company is a company in which the Company has an ownership interest of more than 25% of its voting securities. Please see the Company's consolidated schedule of investments for the type of investment, principal amount, interest rate including the spread, and the maturity date. Transactions related to the Company's investments with affiliates for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 were as follows:

Portfolio Company	Fair value at December 31, 2019	Transfers in (out)	Purchases (cost)	Sales and paydowns (cost)	PIK interest (cost)	Discount accretion	Net realized gain (loss)	Net unrealized gain (loss)	Fair value at December 31, 2020
Non-controlled affiliate company investment:									
American Community Homes, Inc.	\$ 6,764	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (523)	\$ 1,095	\$ 8	\$ —	\$ 2,057	\$ 9,401
American Community Homes, Inc.	4,289	—	—	(345)	985	5	—	1,305	6,239
American Community Homes, Inc.	512	—	—	(46)	203	1	—	155	825
American Community Homes, Inc.	410	—	—	(31)	65	2	—	124	570
American Community Homes, Inc.	230	—	—	(19)	54	—	—	70	335
American Community Homes, Inc.	1,472	—	—	(126)	299	—	—	1,270	2,915
American Community Homes, Inc.	2,760	—	—	(232)	508	—	—	843	3,879
American Community Homes, Inc.	11	—	—	(1)	5	—	—	3	18
American Community Homes, Inc.	1,168	—	—	(1,117)	20	—	—	18	89
American Community Homes, Inc. (Revolver)	—	—	2,500	(2,538)	38	—	—	—	—
American Community Homes, Inc. (warrant to purchase up to 22.3% of the equity)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>17,616</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>(4,978)</u>	<u>3,272</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>5,845</u>	<u>24,271</u>
Ascent Midco, LLC	—	—	6,860	(70)	—	24	—	183	6,997
Ascent Midco, LLC (Delayed Draw)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ascent Midco, LLC (Revolver)	—	—	734	(734)	—	—	—	—	—
Ascent Midco, LLC (2,032,258 Class A units)	—	—	2,032	—	—	—	—	984	3,016
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>9,626</u>	<u>(804)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,167</u>	<u>10,013</u>
Curion Holdings, LLC	3,279	—	—	—	—	—	—	(120)	3,159
Curion Holdings, LLC (Revolver)	441	—	385	—	—	—	—	(6)	820
Curion Holdings, LLC (Junior secured loan)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Curion Holdings, LLC (Junior secured loan)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Curion Holdings, LLC (58,779 shares of common stock)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>3,720</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(126)</u>	<u>3,979</u>
Familia Dental Group Holdings, LLC (1,052 Class A units) ⁽¹⁾	—	3,407	—	—	—	—	—	(289)	3,118
	<u>—</u>	<u>3,407</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(289)</u>	<u>3,118</u>
HFZ Capital Group, LLC ⁽²⁾	—	13,025	—	—	—	—	—	81	13,106
HFZ Capital Group, LLC ⁽²⁾	—	4,680	—	—	—	—	—	29	4,709
MC Asset Management (Corporate), LLC (15.9% of interests) ⁽²⁾	—	793	—	—	—	—	—	(8)	785
MC Asset Management (Industrial), LLC ⁽²⁾	—	10,632	—	—	—	2	—	945	11,579
	<u>—</u>	<u>29,130</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,047</u>	<u>30,179</u>
Incipio, LLC	12,343	—	—	—	128	—	—	(10,707)	1,764
Incipio, LLC	3,750	—	—	—	463	—	—	14	4,227
Incipio, LLC	1,606	—	—	—	197	—	—	2	1,805
Incipio, LLC	686	—	—	—	74	—	—	1	761
Incipio, LLC	—	—	1,404	—	126	—	—	(11)	1,519
Incipio, LLC (Delayed Draw)	—	—	1,458	—	40	—	—	(10)	1,488
Incipio, LLC (Junior secured loan)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Incipio, LLC (Junior secured loan)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Incipio, LLC (1,774 shares of Series C common units)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>18,385</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2,862</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,028</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(10,711)</u>	<u>11,564</u>
Luxury Optical Holdings Co. ⁽³⁾	3,457	(2,371)	—	—	—	3	—	341	1,430
Luxury Optical Holdings Co. (Delayed Draw)	620	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	624
Luxury Optical Holdings Co. (Revolver) ⁽³⁾	159	(109)	—	—	—	—	—	16	66
Luxury Optical Holdings Co. (90 preferred units) ⁽³⁾	—	2,480	—	—	—	—	—	(4)	2,476
Luxury Optical Holdings Co. (86 shares of common stock)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>4,236</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>357</u>	<u>4,596</u>
Mnine Holdings, Inc. ⁽⁴⁾	—	10,321	—	—	1,161	21	—	853	12,356
Mnine Holdings, Inc. (6,400 Class B units) ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>—</u>	<u>10,321</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,161</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>853</u>	<u>12,356</u>
NECB Collections, LLC (Revolver)	1,148	—	112	—	52	—	—	(478)	834
NECB Collections, LLC (20.8% of units)	318	—	—	—	—	—	—	(318)	—
	<u>1,466</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(796)</u>	<u>834</u>
SHI Holdings, Inc.	2,459	—	—	—	—	—	—	(2,271)	188
SHI Holdings, Inc. (Revolver)	3,601	—	345	—	—	—	—	(3,649)	297
SHI Holdings, Inc. (24 shares of common stock)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>6,060</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(5,920)</u>	<u>485</u>
Summit Container Corporation	2,971	—	—	—	—	—	—	233	3,204
Summit Container Corporation (Revolver)	5,406	—	33,558	(37,376)	—	—	—	66	1,654
Summit Container Corporation (warrant to purchase up to 19.5% of the equity)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	139	139
	<u>8,377</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>33,558</u>	<u>(37,376)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>438</u>	<u>4,997</u>
TJ Management HoldCo, LLC (Revolver) ⁽⁵⁾	—	—	127	(127)	—	—	—	—	—
TJ Management HoldCo, LLC (16 shares of common stock) ⁽⁵⁾	—	2,222	—	—	—	—	—	1,101	3,323
	<u>—</u>	<u>2,222</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>(127)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,101</u>	<u>3,323</u>
Total non-controlled affiliate company investments	\$ 59,860	\$ 45,080	\$ 49,515	\$ (43,285)	\$ 5,513	\$ 66	\$ —	\$ (7,034)	\$ 109,715
Controlled affiliate company investments:									
MRCC Senior Loan Fund I, LLC	\$ 42,412	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (3,128)	\$ 39,284
	<u>42,412</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(3,128)</u>	<u>39,284</u>
Total controlled affiliate company investments	\$ 42,412	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (3,128)	\$ 39,284

Portfolio Company	Fair value at December 31, 2018	Transfers in (out)	Purchases (cost)	Sales and paydowns (cost)	PIK interest (cost)	Discount accretion	Net realized gain (loss)	Net unrealized gain (loss)	Fair value at December 31, 2019
Non-controlled affiliate company investments:									
American Community Homes, Inc.	\$ 6,596	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,033	\$ 18	\$ —	\$ (883)	\$ 6,764
American Community Homes, Inc.	3,997	—	—	—	874	9	—	(591)	4,289
American Community Homes, Inc.	499	—	—	—	78	2	—	(67)	512
American Community Homes, Inc.	400	—	—	—	63	2	—	(55)	410
American Community Homes, Inc.	215	—	—	—	47	1	—	(33)	230
American Community Homes, Inc.	1,446	—	—	—	212	—	—	(186)	1,472
American Community Homes, Inc.	—	—	3,333	—	270	—	—	(843)	2,760
American Community Homes, Inc.	—	—	1,111	(1,111)	14	—	—	(3)	11
American Community Homes, Inc.	—	—	1,186	—	—	—	—	(18)	1,168
American Community Homes, Inc. (warrant to purchase up to 22.3% of the equity)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>13,153</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>5,630</u>	<u>(1,111)</u>	<u>2,591</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(2,679)</u>	<u>17,616</u>
Curion Holdings, LLC	3,592	—	—	—	273	4	—	(590)	3,279
Curion Holdings, LLC (Revolver)	244	—	184	—	17	—	—	(4)	441
Curion Holdings, LLC (Junior secured loan)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Curion Holdings, LLC (Junior secured loan)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Curion Holdings, LLC (58,779 shares of common stock)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>3,836</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>290</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(594)</u>	<u>3,720</u>
Incipio, LLC	12,830	—	—	—	770	30	—	(1,287)	12,343
Incipio, LLC	3,573	—	—	—	202	—	—	(25)	3,750
Incipio, LLC	1,518	—	—	—	86	—	—	2	1,606
Incipio, LLC	—	—	656	—	36	—	—	(6)	686
Incipio, LLC (Junior secured loan)	1,260	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1,260)	—
Incipio, LLC (Junior secured loan)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Incipio, LLC (1,774 shares of Series C common units)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>19,181</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>656</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,094</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(2,576)</u>	<u>18,385</u>
Luxury Optical Holdings Co.	4,334	—	—	—	255	10	—	(1,142)	3,457
Luxury Optical Holdings Co. (Delayed Draw)	622	—	—	—	—	—	—	(2)	620
Luxury Optical Holdings Co. (Revolver)	200	—	—	—	11	—	—	(52)	159
Luxury Optical Holdings Co. (86 shares of common stock)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>5,156</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>266</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(1,196)</u>	<u>4,236</u>
Millennial Brands LLC (10 preferred units)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(967)	967	—
Millennial Brands LLC (75,502 common units)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(967)	967	—
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
NECB Collections, LLC (Revolver) ⁽⁶⁾	—	—	1,148	—	—	—	—	—	1,148
NECB Collections, LLC (20.8% of units) ⁽⁶⁾	—	1,458	—	—	—	—	—	(1,140)	318
	<u>—</u>	<u>1,458</u>	<u>1,148</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(1,140)</u>	<u>1,466</u>
SHI Holdings, Inc.	2,598	—	—	(14)	315	4	—	(444)	2,459
SHI Holdings, Inc. (Revolver)	3,342	—	464	—	438	(1)	—	(642)	3,601
SHI Holdings, Inc. (24 shares of common stock)	307	—	—	—	—	—	—	(307)	—
	<u>6,247</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>464</u>	<u>(14)</u>	<u>753</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(1,393)</u>	<u>6,060</u>
Summit Container Corporation	3,034	—	—	—	—	—	—	(63)	2,971
Summit Container Corporation (Revolver)	6,660	—	32,602	(33,841)	—	—	—	(15)	5,406
Summit Container Corporation (warrant to purchase up to 19.5% of the equity)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>9,694</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>32,602</u>	<u>(33,841)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(78)</u>	<u>8,377</u>
Total non-controlled affiliate company investments	\$ 57,267	\$ 1,458	\$ 40,684	\$ (34,966)	\$ 4,994	\$ 79	\$ (967)	\$ (8,689)	\$ 59,860
Controlled affiliate company investments:									
MRCC Senior Loan Fund I, LLC	\$ 27,634	\$ —	\$ 14,950	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (172)	\$ 42,412
	<u>27,634</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>14,950</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(172)</u>	<u>42,412</u>
Total controlled affiliate company investments	\$ 27,634	\$ —	\$ 14,950	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (172)	\$ 42,412

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- (1) The Company restructured its investment in Familia Dental Group Holdings, LLC (“Familia”) during the three months ended December 31, 2020. As a part of the restructuring, the Company obtained a 9.9% equity stake in Familia in exchange for a \$3,606 reduction of a secured loan position. For the purpose of this schedule, transfers in represent the fair value at September 30, 2020.
 - (2) The Company restructured its investments in HFZ Capital Group LLC (“HFZ”) and HFZ Member RB portfolio, LLC (“Member RB”) during the three months ended December 31, 2020. As part of the restructuring of HFZ, the Company obtained a 15.9% equity interest in MC Asset Management (Corporate), LLC (“Corporate”). As part of the Member RB restructuring, the Company exchanged its loan in Member RB for a promissory note in MC Asset Management (Industrial), LLC (“Industrial”). Corporate owns 100% of the equity of Industrial. In conjunction with these restructurings, the Company participated \$4,758 of principal of its loan to HFZ as an equity contribution to Industrial. This participation did not qualify for sale accounting under ASC Topic 860 – *Transfers and Servicing* because the sale did not meet the definition of a “participating interest”, as defined in the guidance, in order for sale treatment to be allowed. As a result, the Company continues to reflect its full investment in HFZ but has split the loan into two investments. For the purpose of this schedule, transfers in represent the fair value at September 30, 2020.
 - (3) The Company restructured its investment in Luxury Optical Holdings Co. (“LOH”) during the three months ended December 31, 2020. As a part of the restructuring, the Company obtained 9.1% of the preferred units of LOH in exchange for a \$3,632 reduction of the secured loan positions. For the purpose of this schedule, transfers in (out) represent the fair value at September 30, 2020. The Company also increased its delayed draw commitment to LOH. The Company continues to have a 9.6% equity stake in the common stock.
 - (4) The Company restructured its investment in Mnine Holdings, Inc. (“Mnine”) during the three months ended June 30, 2020. As a part of the restructuring, the Company also received 5.3% of the equity of Mnine. For the purpose of this schedule, transfers in represent the fair value at March 31, 2020.
 - (5) During the three months ended September 30, 2020, the senior secured lender group of Toojay’s Management, LLC (“Toojay’s OldCo”) established TJ Management HoldCo, LLC (“Toojay’s NewCo”) in order to acquire certain of the assets of Toojay’s OldCo as part of a bankruptcy restructuring. The Company owns 15.9% of the equity in Toojay’s NewCo. Toojay’s NewCo credit bid a portion of the senior secured debt in Toojay’s OldCo to acquire certain assets of Toojay’s OldCo which constitute the ongoing operations of the portfolio company. The Company’s portion of this credit bid was \$2,386, and as such the Company’s outstanding senior secured debt investment in Toojay’s OldCo was reduced by the amount of the credit bid and the Company’s cost basis of its new equity investment in Toojay’s NewCo was increased by the amount of the credit bid. For the purpose of this schedule, transfers in represent the fair value at June 30, 2020 of the senior secured debt investment that was exchanged in the credit bid. The Company also provided a follow-on revolver commitment to Toojay’s NewCo.
 - (6) During the three months ended June 30, 2019, the Company participated in a credit bid to acquire the assets of NECB Collections (“NECB”), which was a subsidiary of Education Corporation of America (“ECA”). As a result, the Company obtained a 20.8% equity stake in NECB in exchange for a \$1,458 reduction of secured loan position in ECA. The Company also provided a follow-on revolver commitment to NECB.

For the years ended December 31,

Portfolio Company	2020			2019		
	Interest Income	Dividend Income	Fee Income	Interest Income	Dividend Income	Fee Income
Non-controlled affiliate company investments:						
American Community Homes, Inc.	\$ 1,103	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,044	\$ —	\$ —
American Community Homes, Inc.	990	—	—	880	—	—
American Community Homes, Inc.	203	—	—	80	—	—
American Community Homes, Inc.	67	—	—	64	—	—
American Community Homes, Inc.	54	—	—	48	—	—
American Community Homes, Inc.	299	—	—	190	—	—
American Community Homes, Inc.	497	—	—	284	—	—
American Community Homes, Inc.	6	—	—	14	—	—
American Community Homes, Inc.	19	—	—	1	—	—
American Community Homes, Inc. (Revolver)	219	—	—	n/a	n/a	n/a
American Community Homes, Inc. (Warrant)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>3,457</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2,605</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Ascent Midco, LLC	456	—	—	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ascent Midco, LLC (Delayed Draw)	14	—	—	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ascent Midco, LLC (Revolver)	20	—	—	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ascent Midco, LLC (Class A units)	—	147	—	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<u>490</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>
Curion Holdings, LLC	—	—	—	286	—	—
Curion Holdings, LLC (Revolver)	—	—	—	20	—	—
Curion Holdings, LLC (Junior secured loan)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Curion Holdings, LLC (Junior secured loan)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Curion Holdings, LLC (Common units)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>306</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Familia Dental Group Holdings, LLC (Class A units)	—	—	—	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>
HFZ Capital Group, LLC	613	—	—	n/a	n/a	n/a
HFZ Capital Group, LLC	31	—	—	n/a	n/a	n/a
MC Asset Management (Corporate), LLC (LLC interest)	—	—	—	n/a	n/a	n/a
MC Asset Management (Industrial), LLC	98	—	—	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<u>742</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>
Incipio, LLC	(309)	—	—	1,554	—	—
Incipio, LLC	403	—	—	400	—	—
Incipio, LLC	170	—	—	170	—	—
Incipio, LLC	71	—	—	51	—	—
Incipio, LLC	138	—	—	—	—	—
Incipio, LLC (Delayed Draw)	49	—	—	—	—	—
Incipio, LLC (Junior secured loan)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Incipio, LLC (Junior secured loan)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Incipio, LLC (Common units)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>522</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2,175</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Luxury Optical Holdings Co.	4	—	—	259	—	—
Luxury Optical Holdings Co. (Delayed Draw)	80	—	—	86	—	—
Luxury Optical Holdings Co. (Revolver)	—	—	—	12	—	—
Luxury Optical Holdings Co. (Preferred units)	—	—	—	n/a	n/a	n/a
Luxury Optical Holdings Co. (Common stock)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>84</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>357</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Millennial Brands LLC (Preferred units)	n/a	n/a	n/a	—	—	—
Millennial Brands LLC (Common units)	n/a	n/a	n/a	—	—	—
	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Mnine Holdings, Inc.	966	—	—	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mnine Holdings, Inc. (Common units)	—	—	—	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<u>966</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>
NECB Collections, LLC (Revolver)	77	—	—	47	—	—
NECB Collections, LLC (LLC units)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>77</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
SHI Holdings, Inc.	(2)	—	—	347	—	—
SHI Holdings, Inc. (Revolver)	(3)	—	—	480	—	—
SHI Holdings, Inc. (Common stock)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>(5)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>827</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Summit Container Corporation	304	—	—	339	—	—
Summit Container Corporation (Revolver)	304	—	—	569	—	—
Summit Container Corporation (Warrant)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>608</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>908</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
TJ Management HoldCo, LLC (Revolver)	5	—	—	n/a	n/a	n/a
TJ Management HoldCo, LLC (Common stock)	—	—	—	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<u>5</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>
Total non-controlled affiliate company investments	\$ 6,946	\$ 147	\$ —	\$ 7,225	\$ —	\$ —
Controlled affiliate company investments:						
MRCC Senior Loan Fund I, LLC	\$ —	\$ 4,400	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4,045	\$ —
	—	4,400	—	—	4,045	—
Total controlled affiliate company investments	\$ —	\$ 4,400	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4,045	\$ —

Note 6. Transactions with Related Parties

The Company has entered into an investment advisory agreement with MC Advisors (the “Investment Advisory Agreement”), under which MC Advisors, subject to the overall supervision of the Board, provides investment advisory services to the Company. The Company pays MC Advisors a fee for its services under the Investment Advisory Agreement consisting of two components - a base management fee and an incentive fee. The cost of both the base management fee and the incentive fee are borne by the Company’s stockholders, unless such fees are waived by MC Advisors.

On November 4, 2019, the Board approved a change to the Investment Advisory Agreement to amend the base management fee structure. Effective July 1, 2019, the base management fee is calculated initially at an annual rate equal to 1.75% of average invested assets (calculated as total assets excluding cash, which includes assets financed using leverage); provided, however, the base management fee is calculated at an annual rate equal to 1.00% of the Company’s average invested assets (calculated as total assets excluding cash, which includes assets financed using leverage) that exceeds the product of (i) 200% and (ii) the Company’s average net assets. For the avoidance of doubt, the 200% is calculated in accordance with the asset coverage limitation as defined in the 1940 Act to give effect to the Company’s exemptive relief with respect to MRCC SBIC’s SBA debentures. This change has the effect of reducing the Company’s base management fee rate on assets in excess of regulatory leverage of 1:1 debt to equity to 1.00% per annum. The base management fee is payable quarterly in arrears.

Prior to July 1, 2019, the base management fee was calculated at an annual rate equal to 1.75% of average invested assets (calculated as total assets excluding cash, which included assets financed using leverage) and was payable quarterly in arrears.

Base management fees for the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018 were \$9,807, \$10,780 and \$8,879, respectively. MC Advisors elected to voluntarily waive \$430 of such base management fees for the year ended December 31, 2020.

The incentive fee consists of two parts. The first part is calculated and payable quarterly in arrears and equals 20% of “pre-incentive fee net investment income” for the immediately preceding quarter, subject to a 2% (8% annualized) preferred return, or “hurdle,” and a “catch up” feature. The foregoing incentive fee is subject to a total return requirement, which provides that no incentive fee in respect of pre-incentive fee net investment income will be payable except to the extent that 20% of the cumulative net increase in net assets resulting from operations over the then current and 11 preceding calendar quarters exceeds the cumulative incentive fees accrued and/or paid for the 11 preceding calendar quarters (the “Incentive Fee Limitation”). Therefore, any ordinary income incentive fee that is payable in a calendar quarter will be limited to the lesser of (1) 20% of the amount by which pre-incentive fee net investment income for such calendar quarter exceeds the 2% hurdle, subject to the “catch-up” provision, and (2) (x) 20% of the cumulative net increase in net assets resulting from operations for the then current and 11 preceding calendar quarters minus (y) the cumulative incentive fees accrued and/or paid for the 11 preceding calendar quarters. For the foregoing purpose, the “cumulative net increase in net assets resulting from operations” is the sum of pre-incentive fee net investment income, realized gains and losses and unrealized gains and losses for the then current and 11 preceding calendar quarters. The second part of the incentive fee is determined and payable in arrears as of the end of each fiscal year in an amount equal to 20% of realized capital gains, if any, on a cumulative basis from inception through the end of the year, computed net of all realized capital losses on a cumulative basis and unrealized depreciation, less the aggregate amount of any previously paid capital gain incentive fees.

The composition of the Company’s incentive fees was as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,		
	2020	2019	2018
Part one incentive fees ⁽¹⁾	\$ 5,724	\$ 6,692	\$ 6,730
Part two incentive fees ⁽²⁾	—	—	—
Incentive Fee Limitation	(5,012)	(1,081)	(4,979)
Incentive fees, excluding the impact of the incentive fee waiver	712	5,611	1,751
Incentive fee waiver ⁽³⁾	(712)	(1,182)	—
Total incentive fees, net of incentive fee waiver	\$ —	\$ 4,429	\$ 1,751

(1) Based on pre-incentive fee net investment income.

(2) Based upon net realized and unrealized gains and losses, or capital gains. The Company accrues, but does not pay, a capital gains incentive fee in connection with any unrealized capital appreciation, as appropriate. If, on a cumulative basis, the sum of net realized gain (loss) plus net unrealized gain (loss) decreases during a period, the Company will reverse any excess capital gains incentive fee previously accrued such that the amount of capital gains incentive fee accrued is no more than 20% of the sum of net realized gain (loss) plus net unrealized gain (loss).

(3) Represents part one incentive fees waived by MC Advisors.

The Company has entered into an administration agreement with MC Management (the “Administration Agreement”), under which the Company reimburses MC Management, subject to the review and approval of the Board, for its allocable portion of overhead and other expenses, including the costs of furnishing the Company with office facilities and equipment and providing clerical, bookkeeping, record-keeping and other administrative services at such facilities, and the Company’s allocable portion of the cost of the chief financial officer and chief compliance officer and their respective staffs. To the extent that MC Management outsources any of its functions, the Company will pay the fees associated with such functions on a direct basis, without incremental profit to MC Management. For the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, the Company incurred \$3,312, \$3,509 and \$3,430, respectively, in administrative expenses (included within Professional fees, Administrative service fees and General and administrative expenses on the consolidated statements of operations) under the Administration Agreement, of which \$1,300, \$1,309 and \$1,327, respectively, was related to MC Management overhead and salary allocation and paid directly to MC Management. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, \$327 and \$322, respectively, of expenses were due to MC Management under this agreement and are included in accounts payable and accrued expenses on the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities.

The Company has entered into a license agreement with Monroe Capital LLC under which Monroe Capital LLC has agreed to grant the Company a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the name “Monroe Capital” for specified purposes in its business. Under this agreement, the Company has the right to use the “Monroe Capital” name at no cost, subject to certain conditions, for so long as MC Advisors or one of its affiliates remains its investment adviser. Other than with respect to this limited license, the Company has no legal right to the “Monroe Capital” name or logo.

Note 7. Borrowings

In accordance with the 1940 Act, the Company is permitted to borrow amounts such that its asset coverage ratio, as defined in the 1940 Act, is at least 150% after such borrowing. As of December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the Company’s asset coverage ratio based on aggregate borrowings outstanding was 200% and 183%, respectively.

Revolving Credit Facility: The Company has a \$255,000 revolving credit facility with ING Capital LLC, as agent. The revolving credit facility has an accordion feature which permits the Company, under certain circumstances to increase the size of the facility up to \$400,000 (subject to maintaining 150% asset coverage, as defined by the 1940 Act). The revolving credit facility is secured by a lien on all of the Company’s assets, including cash on hand, but excluding the assets of the Company’s wholly-owned subsidiary, MRCC SBIC. The Company may make draws under the revolving credit facility to make or purchase additional investments through March 1, 2023 and for general working capital purposes until March 1, 2024, the maturity date of the revolving credit facility.

On May 21, 2020, the Company amended its revolving credit facility (the “Amended Credit Agreement”) with ING Capital LLC, as agent. The amendment provided certain relief during a temporary COVID-19 relief period of up to 9 months, including expanded borrowing base capacity, flexibility within the asset coverage ratio definition to utilize an expanded base of assets to determine compliance and flexibility to utilize SEC COVID-19 relief for the calculation thereof. The Amended Credit Agreement also set out certain temporary restrictions during the COVID-19 relief period, including limiting additional indebtedness and additional investments, setting additional parameters which may cap the total amount of cash dividends payable and requiring certain mandatory prepayments after the receipt of proceeds from the issuances of equity or debt. During the three months ended September 30, 2020, the Company exited the COVID-19 relief period.

Additionally, the Amended Credit Agreement provided for certain permanent amendments, including elimination of the liquidity covenant, reduction of the net worth requirement from \$125,000 to \$110,000, and lowering the minimum consolidated total net assets from at least equal to \$175,000 plus 65% of the net proceeds from sales of the Company’s equity securities to at least equal to \$150,000 plus 65% of the net proceeds from sales of the Company’s equity securities. As conditions of the Amended Credit Agreement, the Company agreed to certain pricing considerations, including an increase in the interest rate margins (a) for LIBOR loans (which may be one-, three- or six-month, at the Company’s option), from 2.375% to 2.625% and (b) for alternate base rate loans, from 1.375% to 1.625%. The other significant terms of the credit facility remained unchanged. The Company incurred expenses of \$1,180 in conjunction with the amendment which have been capitalized within unamortized deferred financing costs and are amortized into interest expense over the estimated average life of the borrowings.

The Company’s ability to borrow under the revolving credit facility is subject to availability under the borrowing base, which permits the Company to borrow up to 72.5% of the fair market value of its portfolio company investments depending on the type of investment the Company holds and whether the investment is quoted. The Company’s ability to borrow is also subject to certain concentration limits, and continued compliance with the representations, warranties and covenants given by the Company under the facility. The revolving credit facility contains certain financial and restrictive covenants, including, but not limited to, the Company’s maintenance of: (1) minimum consolidated total net assets at least equal to \$150,000 plus 65% of the net proceeds to the Company from sales of its equity securities after March 1, 2019; (2) a ratio of total assets (less total liabilities other than indebtedness) to total indebtedness of not less than 1.5 to 1; and (3) a senior debt coverage ratio of at least 2 to 1. The revolving credit facility also requires the Company to undertake customary indemnification obligations with respect to ING Capital LLC and other members of the lending group and to reimburse the lenders for expenses associated with entering into the credit facility. The revolving credit facility also has customary provisions regarding events of default, including events of default for nonpayment, change in control transactions at both Monroe Capital Corporation and MC Advisors, failure to comply with financial and negative covenants, and failure to maintain the Company’s relationship with MC Advisors. If the Company incurs an event of default under the revolving credit facility and fails to remedy such default under any applicable grace period, if any, then the entire revolving credit facility could become immediately due and payable, which would materially and adversely affect the Company’s liquidity, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

The Company’s revolving credit facility also imposes certain conditions that may limit the amount of the Company’s distributions to stockholders. Distributions payable in the Company’s common stock under the DRIP are not limited by the revolving credit facility. Distributions in cash or property other than common stock are generally limited to 115% of the amount of distributions required to maintain the Company’s status as a RIC.

As of December 31, 2020, the Company had U.S. dollar borrowings of \$104,550 and non-U.S. dollar borrowings denominated in Great Britain pounds of £16,100 (\$22,009 in U.S. dollars) under the revolving credit facility. As of December 31, 2019, the Company had U.S. dollar borrowings of \$158,950 and non-U.S. dollar borrowings denominated in Great Britain pounds of £16,100 (\$21,344 in U.S. dollars) under the revolving credit facility. The borrowings denominated in Great Britain pounds may be positively or negatively affected by movements in the rate of exchange between the U.S. dollar and the Great Britain pound. These movements are beyond the control of the Company and cannot be predicted. The borrowings denominated in Great Britain pounds are translated into U.S. dollars based on the spot rate at each balance sheet date. The impact resulting from changes in foreign currency borrowings is included in net change in unrealized gain (loss) on foreign currency and other transactions on the Company’s consolidated statements of operations and totaled (\$665), (\$821) and \$1,023 for the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

Borrowings under the revolving credit facility bear interest, at the Company's election, at an annual rate of LIBOR (one-month, three-month or six-month at the Company's discretion based on the term of the borrowing) plus 2.625% or at a daily rate equal to 1.625% per annum plus the greater of the prime interest rate, the federal funds rate plus 0.5% or LIBOR plus 1.0%, with a LIBOR floor of 0.5%. In addition to the stated interest rate on borrowings under the revolving credit facility, the Company is required to pay a commitment fee and certain conditional fees based on usage of the expanded borrowing base and usage of the asset coverage ratio flexibility. A commitment fee of 0.5% per annum on any unused portion of the revolving credit facility if the unused portion of the facility is less than 35% of the then available maximum borrowing or a commitment fee of 1.0% per annum on any unused portion of the revolving credit facility if the unused portion of the facility is greater than or equal to 35% of the then available maximum borrowing. As of December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the outstanding borrowings were accruing at a weighted average interest rate of 3.2% and 4.0%, respectively.

2023 Notes: As of December 31, 2020, the Company had \$109,000 in aggregate principal amount of senior unsecured notes outstanding that mature on October 31, 2023. Interest on the 2023 Notes is paid quarterly on January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31, at an annual rate of 5.75%. The Company may redeem the 2023 Notes in whole or in part at any time or from time to time on or after October 31, 2020. The 2023 Notes are general, unsecured obligations and rank equal in right of payment with all of the Company's existing and future unsecured indebtedness. The 2023 Notes were listed on The Nasdaq Global Select Market under the trading symbol MRCCL. See Note 14 for additional information.

SBA Debentures: On February 28, 2014, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, MRCC SBIC received a license from the SBA to operate as a SBIC under Section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended. MRCC SBIC commenced operations on September 16, 2013.

The SBIC license allows MRCC SBIC to obtain leverage by issuing SBA debentures, subject to the issuance of a leverage commitment by the SBA and other customary procedures. SBA debentures are non-recourse, interest only debentures with interest payable semi-annually and have a 10-year maturity. The principal amount of SBA debentures is not required to be paid prior to maturity but may be prepaid at any time without penalty. The interest rate of SBA debentures is fixed on a semi-annual basis (pooling date) at a market-driven spread over U.S. Treasury Notes with 10-year maturities. The SBA, as a creditor, has a superior claim to MRCC SBIC's assets over the Company's stockholders in the event the Company liquidates MRCC SBIC, or the SBA exercises its remedies upon an event of default. As of December 31, 2020, MRCC SBIC had \$25,657 in cash and \$131,167 in investments at fair value. As of December 31, 2019, MRCC SBIC had \$27,409 in cash and \$133,982 in investments at fair value.

As of both December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, MRCC SBIC had \$57,624 in leverageable capital and the following SBA debentures outstanding:

Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Amount
September 2024	3.4%	\$ 12,920
March 2025	3.3%	14,800
March 2025	2.9%	7,080
September 2025	3.6%	5,200
March 2027	3.5%	20,000
September 2027	3.2%	32,100
March 2028	3.9%	18,520
September 2028	4.2%	4,380
Total		\$ 115,000

See Note 14 for additional information about the SBA debentures.

SBA regulations currently limit the amount that an individual SBIC may borrow to a maximum of \$175,000 when it has at least \$87,500 in regulatory capital, receives a leverage commitment from the SBA and has been through an audit examination by the SBA subsequent to licensing. The SBA also limits a related group of SBICs (commonly referred to as a "family of funds") to a maximum of \$350,000 in total borrowings.

The Company has been granted exemptive relief from the SEC for permission to exclude the debt of MRCC SBIC guaranteed by the SBA from the asset coverage test under the 1940 Act. The receipt of this exemption for this SBA debt increases flexibility under the asset coverage test.

Components of interest expense: The components of the Company's interest expense and other debt financing expenses, average outstanding balances and average stated interest rates (i.e. the rate in effect plus spread) were as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,		
	2020	2019	2018
Interest expense – revolving credit facility	\$ 5,594	\$ 8,710	\$ 5,845
Interest expense – 2023 Notes	6,270	5,756	1,201
Interest expense – SBA debentures	3,944	3,933	3,814
Amortization of deferred financing costs	2,181	1,869	1,410
Total interest and other debt financing expenses	\$ 17,989	\$ 20,268	\$ 12,270
Average debt outstanding	370,904	397,503	243,929
Average stated interest rate	4.2%	4.5%	4.4%

Note 8. Derivative Instruments

The Company enters into foreign currency forward contracts from time to time to help mitigate the impact that an adverse change in foreign exchange rates would have on future interest cash flows from the Company's investments denominated in foreign currencies. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the counterparty to these foreign currency forward contracts was Bannockburn Global Forex, LLC. Net unrealized gain or loss on foreign currency forward contracts are included in net change in unrealized gain (loss) on foreign currency forward contracts and net realized gain or loss on forward currency forward contracts are included in net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency forward contracts on the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

Certain information related to the Company's foreign currency forward contracts is presented below as of December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

As of December 31, 2020						
	Notional Amount to be Sold	Settlement Date	Gross Amount of Unrealized Gain	Gross Amount of Unrealized Loss	Balance Sheet location of Net Amounts	
Foreign currency forward contract	£ 87	1/4/2021	\$ —	\$ (12)	Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward contracts	
Foreign currency forward contract	£ 206	3/3/2021	—	(18)	Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward contracts	
Foreign currency forward contract	£ 26	3/3/2021	—	(2)	Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward contracts	
Foreign currency forward contract	£ 84	4/2/2021	—	(12)	Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward contracts	
Foreign currency forward contract	£ 212	6/1/2021	—	(19)	Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward contracts	
Foreign currency forward contract	£ 26	6/1/2021	—	(2)	Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward contracts	
Foreign currency forward contract	£ 83	7/2/2021	—	(11)	Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward contracts	
Foreign currency forward contract	£ 83	10/4/2021	—	(11)	Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward contracts	
Foreign currency forward contract	£ 82	1/3/2022	—	(11)	Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward contracts	
Foreign currency forward contract	£ 79	4/4/2022	—	(11)	Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward contracts	
Foreign currency forward contract	£ 29	5/6/2022	—	(4)	Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward contracts	
Total	£ 997		\$ —	\$ (113)		

As of December 31, 2019						
	Notional Amount to be Sold	Settlement Date	Gross Amount of Unrealized Gain	Gross Amount of Unrealized Loss	Balance Sheet location of Net Amounts	
Foreign currency forward contract	£ 104	1/2/2020	\$ —	\$ (5)	Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward contracts	
Foreign currency forward contract	£ 231	2/28/2020	—	(10)	Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward contracts	
Foreign currency forward contract	£ 27	3/2/2020	—	(1)	Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward contracts	
Foreign currency forward contract	£ 103	4/1/2020	—	(5)	Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward contracts	
Foreign currency forward contract	£ 102	5/5/2020	—	(4)	Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward contracts	
Foreign currency forward contract	£ 230	5/29/2020	—	(10)	Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward contracts	
Foreign currency forward contract	£ 27	6/1/2020	—	(1)	Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward contracts	
Foreign currency forward contract	£ 230	8/28/2020	—	(10)	Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward contracts	
Foreign currency forward contract	£ 28	9/3/2020	—	(2)	Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward contracts	
Foreign currency forward contract	£ 229	11/30/2020	—	(10)	Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward contracts	
Foreign currency forward contract	£ 26	12/2/2020	—	(1)	Unrealized loss on foreign currency forward contracts	
Total	£ 1,337		\$ —	\$ (59)		

For the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, the Company recognized net change in unrealized gain (loss) on foreign currency forward contracts of (\$54), (\$75) and \$16, respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, the Company recognized net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency forward contracts of (\$16), \$12 and (\$3), respectively.

Note 9. Income Taxes

The Company has elected to be treated as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code. As a RIC, the Company is not taxed on any investment company taxable income or capital gains which it distributes to stockholders. The Company intends to distribute all of its investment company taxable income and capital gains annually. Accordingly, no provision for federal income tax has been made in the consolidated financial statements.

Dividends from net investment income and distributions from net realized capital gains are determined in accordance with U.S. federal tax regulations, which may differ from amounts in accordance with U.S. GAAP and those differences could be material. These book-to-tax differences are either temporary or permanent in nature. Reclassifications due to permanent book-to-tax differences have no impact on net assets.

The following permanent differences were reclassified for tax purposes:

	For the years ended December 31,		
	2020	2019	2018
Increase (decrease) in capital in excess of par value	\$ (447)	\$ (61)	\$ 67
Increase (decrease) in accumulated undistributed (overdistributed) earnings	447	61	(67)

Taxable income generally differs from net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations for financial reporting purposes due to temporary and permanent differences in the recognition of income and expenses and generally excludes unrealized gain (loss) on investments as investment gains and losses are not included in taxable income until they are realized.

Capital losses in excess of capital gains earned in a tax year may generally be carried forward and used to offset capital gains, subject to certain limitations. Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, capital losses incurred after September 30, 2011 are not subject to expiration and retain their character as either short-term or long-term capital losses. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Company had short-term capital loss carryforwards of \$1,155 and \$1,155, respectively. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Company had long-term capital loss carryforwards of \$18,644 and \$21,195, respectively.

The following table reconciles net increase in net assets resulting from operations to taxable income:

	For the years ended December 31,		
	2020	2019	2018
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 1,646	\$ 19,214	\$ 5,848
Net change in unrealized (gain) loss	31,263	8,895	(3,978)
Other realized gain (loss) for tax but not book	30	105	8,853
Other income (loss) for tax but not book	200	171	(3,394)
Other deductions for book in excess of deductions for tax	—	—	—
Expenses not currently deductible	370	10	11
Net capital loss carryforward	(2,551)	817	21,161
Total taxable income	\$ 30,958	\$ 29,212	\$ 28,501

For income tax purposes, distributions paid to stockholders are reported as ordinary income, return of capital, long term capital gains or a combination thereof. The following table provides the tax character of distributions paid:

	For the years ended December 31,		
	2020	2019	2018
Ordinary income	\$ 23,064	\$ 28,624	\$ 28,483
Long-term capital gains	—	—	—
Total	\$ 23,064	\$ 28,624	\$ 28,483

The Company's consolidated Taxable Subsidiaries are subject to U.S. federal and state income taxes. For the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018, the Company recorded a net tax expense of approximately \$2, \$7 and zero, respectively, for these Taxable Subsidiaries.

As of December 31, 2020, the estimated cost basis of investment for U.S. federal income tax purposes was \$601,462, resulting in estimated net unrealized loss of \$54,423, comprised of estimated gross unrealized gains and losses of \$10,812 and \$65,235, respectively. As of December 31, 2019, the estimated cost basis of investment for U.S. federal income tax purposes was \$634,704, resulting in estimated net unrealized loss of \$18,473, comprised of estimated gross unrealized gains and losses of \$14,770 and \$33,243, respectively.

Note 10. Distributions

The Company's distributions are recorded on the record date. The following table summarizes distributions declared during the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018:

Date Declared	Record Date	Payment Date	Amount Per Share	Cash Distribution	DRIP Shares Issued	DRIP Shares Value	DRIP Shares Repurchased in the Open Market	Cost of DRIP Shares Repurchased
Year ended December 31, 2020:								
March 3, 2020	March 16, 2020	March 31, 2020	\$ 0.35	\$ 7,155	—	\$ —	55,938	\$ 374
May 8, 2020	June 15, 2020	June 30, 2020	0.25	5,257	—	—	40,612	283
September 4, 2020	September 16, 2020	September 30, 2020	0.25	5,326	—	—	44,246	305
December 4, 2020	December 16, 2020	December 31, 2020	0.25	5,326	—	—	45,667	365
Total distributions declared			\$ 1.10	\$ 23,064	—	\$ —	186,463	\$ 1,327
Year ended December 31, 2019:								
March 5, 2019	March 15, 2019	March 29, 2019	\$ 0.35	\$ 7,156	—	\$ —	27,498	\$ 342
May 31, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 28, 2019	0.35	7,156	—	—	30,802	363
September 3, 2019	September 16, 2019	September 30, 2019	0.35	7,156	—	—	33,674	355
December 2, 2019	December 16, 2019	December 31, 2019	0.35	7,156	—	—	31,662	349
Total distributions declared			\$ 1.40	\$ 28,624	—	\$ —	123,636	\$ 1,409
Year ended December 31, 2018:								
March 1, 2018	March 16, 2018	March 30, 2018	\$ 0.35	\$ 7,084	—	\$ —	23,908	\$ 301
June 1, 2018	June 15, 2018	June 29, 2018	0.35	6,786	22,308	301	—	—
August 31, 2018	September 14, 2018	September 28, 2018	0.35	7,156	—	—	24,946	338
November 30, 2018	December 14, 2018	December 28, 2018	0.35	7,156	—	—	35,006	337
Total distributions declared			\$ 1.40	\$ 28,182	22,308	\$ 301	83,860	\$ 976

None of the distributions declared during the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019 and 2018 represented a return of capital for tax purposes.

Note 11. Stock Issuances and Repurchases

Stock Issuances: On May 12, 2017, the Company entered into at the market (“ATM”) equity distribution agreements with each of FBR Capital Markets & Co. (“FBR”) and JMP Securities LLC (“JMP”) (the “ATM Program”) through which we could sell, by means of ATM offerings, from time to time, up to \$50,000 of our common stock. On May 8, 2020, the Company entered into an amendment to the ATM Program to extend its term. All other material terms of the ATM Program remain unchanged. During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company sold 182,299 shares at an average price of \$13.82 per share for gross proceeds of \$2,519 under the ATM Program. Aggregate underwriter’s discounts and commissions were \$38 and offering costs were \$79, resulting in net proceeds of approximately \$2,402. There were no stock issuances during the year ended December 31, 2019. During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company sold 858,976 shares at an average price of \$7.78 per share for gross proceeds of \$6,684 under the ATM program. Aggregate underwriter’s discounts and commissions were \$100 and offering costs were \$89, resulting in net proceeds of approximately \$6,495.

Note 12. Commitments and Contingencies

Commitments: As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Company had \$52,252 and \$44,208, respectively, in outstanding commitments to fund investments under undrawn revolvers, capital expenditure loans, delayed draw commitments and subscription agreements (excluding SLF). As described in Note 3, the Company had unfunded commitments of \$7,850 to SLF as of both December 31, 2020 and 2019, that may be contributed primarily for the purpose of funding new investments approved by the SLF investment committee. Drawdowns of the commitments to SLF require authorization from one of the Company’s representatives on SLF’s board of managers. Management believes that the Company’s available cash balances and/or ability to draw on the revolving credit facility provide sufficient funds to cover its unfunded commitments as of December 31, 2020.

Indemnifications: In the normal course of business, the Company enters into contracts and agreements that contain a variety of representations and warranties that provide general indemnifications. The Company’s maximum exposure under these agreements is unknown, as these involve future claims that may be made against the Company but that have not occurred. The Company expects the risk of any future obligations under these indemnifications to be remote.

Concentration of credit and counterparty risk: Credit risk arises primarily from the potential inability of counterparties to perform in accordance with the terms of the contract. In the event that the counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparties or issuers of the instruments. It is the Company’s policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

Market risk: The Company’s investments and borrowings are subject to market risk. Market risk is the potential for changes in the value due to market changes. Market risk is directly impacted by the volatility and liquidity in the markets in which the investments and borrowings are traded.

Legal proceedings: In the normal course of business, the Company may be subject to legal and regulatory proceedings that are generally incidental to its ongoing operations. While there can be no assurance of the ultimate disposition of any such proceedings, the Company is not currently aware of any such proceedings or disposition that would have a material adverse effect on the Company’s consolidated financial statements.

Note 13. Financial Highlights

The financial highlights for the Company are as follows:

	For the years ended December 31,				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Per share data:					
Net asset value at beginning of year	\$ 12.20	\$ 12.66	\$ 13.77	\$ 14.52	\$ 14.19
Net investment income ⁽¹⁾	1.45	1.42	1.57	1.40	1.55
Net gain (loss) ⁽¹⁾	(1.37)	(0.48)	(1.28)	(0.75)	0.13
Net increase in net assets from operations ⁽¹⁾	0.08	0.94	0.29	0.65	1.68
Stockholder distributions – income	(1.10)	(1.40)	(1.40)	(1.37)	(1.40)
Stockholder distributions – capital gains	—	—	—	(0.03)	—
Effect of share issuance above (below) NAV ⁽²⁾	(0.18)	—	—	—	0.05
Net asset value at end of year	\$ 11.00	\$ 12.20	\$ 12.66	\$ 13.77	\$ 14.52
Net assets at end of year	\$ 234,434	\$ 249,357	\$ 258,767	\$ 278,699	\$ 240,850
Shares outstanding at end of year	21,303,540	20,444,564	20,444,564	20,239,957	16,581,869
Per share market value at end of year	\$ 8.03	\$ 10.86	\$ 9.60	\$ 13.75	\$ 15.38
Total return based on market value ⁽³⁾	(13.86)%	27.68%	(21.74)%	(1.82)%	28.95%
Total return based on average net asset value ⁽⁴⁾	0.72%	7.53%	2.17%	4.58%	11.70%
Ratio/Supplemental data:					
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets ⁽⁵⁾	13.32%	11.38%	11.85%	9.80%	10.81%
Ratio of total expenses, net of base management fee and incentive fee waivers, to average net assets ⁽⁵⁾	13.68%	15.35%	9.84%	9.46%	10.81%
Portfolio turnover	25.24%	27.18%	31.53%	39.39%	22.41%

(1) Calculated using the weighted average shares outstanding during the years presented.

(2) Includes the effect of share issuances above (below) net asset value and the impact of different share amounts used in calculating per share data as a result of calculating certain per share data based on weighted average shares outstanding during the year and certain per share data based on shares outstanding as of a period end or transaction date.

(3) Total return based on market value is calculated assuming a purchase of common shares at the market value on the first day and a sale at the market value on the last day of the periods reported. Distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of this calculation to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Company's DRIP. Total return based on market value does not reflect brokerage commissions.

(4) Total return based on average net asset value is calculated by dividing the net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations by the average net asset value.

(5) The following is a schedule of supplemental ratios for the years presented.

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Ratio of total investment income to average net assets	27.00%	26.73%	21.69%	19.26%	21.62%
Ratio of interest and other debt financing expenses to average net assets	7.89%	7.95%	4.56%	3.13%	3.26%
Ratio of total expenses (without base management fee waiver and incentive fees) to average net assets	13.86%	13.61%	9.19%	7.43%	8.17%
Ratio of incentive fees, net of incentive fee waiver, to average net assets ⁽⁶⁾	0.00%	1.74%	0.65%	2.03%	2.64%

(6) The ratio of waived incentive fees to average net assets was 0.31%, 0.46%, zero, 0.12% and 0.13% for the years ended December 31, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Note 14. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through March 2, 2021, the date on which the consolidated financial statements were issued.

On January 15, 2021, the Company entered into an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") by and among the Company, MC Advisors, MC Management and Raymond James & Associates, Inc., as representative of the several underwriters, in connection with the issuance and sale (the "Offering") of \$130,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.75% Notes due 2026 (the "2026 Notes"). The Offering closed on January 25, 2021. In connection with the closing of the Offering, the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), entered into a Second Supplemental Indenture (the "Second Supplemental Indenture") to the Indenture, dated September 12, 2018, between the Company and the Trustee (together with the Second Supplemental Indenture, the "Indenture"). The Second Supplemental Indenture relates to the Company's issuance, offer and sale of the 2026 Notes.

The 2026 Notes are due February 15, 2026. The 2026 Notes may be redeemed in whole or in part at any time or from time to time at the Company's option, at a redemption price (as determined by the Company) equal to the greater of the following amounts, plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the redemption date: (1) 100% of the principal amount of the 2026 Notes to be redeemed or (2) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest (exclusive of accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption) on the 2026 Notes to be redeemed, discounted to the redemption date on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) using the applicable Treasury Rate (as defined in the Second Supplemental Indenture) plus 50 basis points; provided, however, that if the Company redeems any Notes on or after November 15, 2025 (the date falling three months prior to the maturity date of the 2026 Notes), the redemption price for the 2026 Notes will be equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2026 Notes to be redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to, but excluding, the date of redemption.

The Indenture contains certain covenants, including covenants requiring the Company to comply with Section 18(a)(1)(A) as modified by Section 61(a)(2) of the 1940 Act, or any successor provisions, to comply with Section 18(a)(1)(B) as modified by Section 61(a)(2) of the 1940 Act, or any successor

provisions, whether or not the Company continues to be subject to such provisions of the 1940 Act, but giving effect, in either case, to any exemptive relief granted to the Company by the SEC and certain other exceptions, and to provide financial information to the holders of the 2026 Notes and the Trustee if the Company should no longer be subject to the reporting requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These covenants are subject to important limitations and exceptions that are set forth in the Indenture.

On January 19, 2021, the Company announced that it would redeem all of its outstanding 2023 Notes on February 18, 2021 (the “Redemption Date”). The redemption price for the 2023 Notes equals 100% of the \$109,000 aggregate principal amount of the 2023 Notes being redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest otherwise payable for the current quarterly interest period accrued to, and including, the Redemption Date. The 2023 Notes were delisted from the Nasdaq Global Select Market in conjunction with the redemption.

On March 1, 2021, the Company made a repayment of \$28,100 in SBA debentures using the restricted cash at MRCC SBIC.

On March 2, 2021, the Board declared a quarterly distribution of \$0.25 per share payable on March 31, 2021 to holders of record on March 16, 2021.

Note 15. Selected Quarterly Financial Data (unaudited)

	For the quarter ended			
	December 31, 2020	September 30, 2020	June 30, 2020	March 31, 2020
Total investment income	\$ 12,552	\$ 13,385	\$ 20,642	\$ 15,002
Net investment income	\$ 5,326	\$ 5,644	\$ 12,636	\$ 6,782
Net gain (loss)	\$ 3,751	\$ 9,541	\$ 1,598	\$ (43,632)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 9,077	\$ 15,185	\$ 14,234	\$ (36,850)
Net investment income per share – basic and diluted	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.33
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations per share – basic and diluted	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.69	\$ (1.81)
Net asset value per share at period end	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.83	\$ 10.37	\$ 10.04

	For the quarter ended			
	December 31, 2019	September 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	March 31, 2019
Total investment income	\$ 17,985	\$ 17,330	\$ 16,719	\$ 16,159
Net investment income	\$ 7,649	\$ 7,238	\$ 7,073	\$ 7,074
Net gain (loss)	\$ (3,521)	\$ (3,585)	\$ (3,081)	\$ 367
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 4,128	\$ 3,653	\$ 3,992	\$ 7,441
Net investment income per share – basic and diluted	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.35
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations per share – basic and diluted	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.36
Net asset value per share at period end	\$ 12.20	\$ 12.34	\$ 12.52	\$ 12.67

	For the quarter ended			
	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018
Total investment income	\$ 14,835	\$ 13,779	\$ 14,820	\$ 14,950
Net investment income	\$ 7,803	\$ 7,726	\$ 7,906	\$ 8,465
Net gain (loss)	\$ (6,632)	\$ (8,719)	\$ (3,626)	\$ (7,075)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 1,171	\$ (993)	\$ 4,280	\$ 1,390
Net investment income per share – basic and diluted	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.42
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations per share – basic and diluted	\$ 0.06	\$ (0.05)	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.07
Net asset value per share at period end	\$ 12.66	\$ 12.95	\$ 13.35	\$ 13.49

(a)(3) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description of Document
3.1	Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Monroe Capital Corporation (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit (a)(1) of the Registrant's Pre-Effective Amendment No. 8 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-172601) filed on October 18, 2012)
3.2	Bylaws of Monroe Capital Corporation (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit (b)(1) of the Registrant's Pre-Effective Amendment No. 8 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-172601) filed on October 18, 2012)
4.1	Form of Stock Certificate of Monroe Capital Corporation (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit (d) of the Registrant's Pre-Effective Amendment No. 8 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-172601) filed on October 18, 2012)
4.2	Indenture by and between the Registrant and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit (d)(7) of the Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 6 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-216665) filed on September 12, 2018)
4.3	First Supplemental Indenture by and between the Registrant and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit (d)(8) of the Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 6 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-216665) filed on September 12, 2018)
4.4	Form of Global Note with respect to the 5.75% Notes due 2023 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit (d)(8) of the Registrant's Post-Effective Amendment No. 6 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-216665) filed on September 12, 2018, and Exhibit A therein)
4.5	Second Supplemental Indenture by and between the Registrant and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 814-00866) filed on January 25, 2021)
4.6	Form of Global Note with respect to the 4.75% Notes due 2026 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 814-00866) filed on January 25, 2021, and Exhibit A therein)
4.7	Description of Securities (filed herewith)
10.1	Dividend Reinvestment Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit (e) of the Registrant's Pre-Effective Amendment No. 8 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-172601) filed on October 18, 2012)
10.2	Amended and Restated Investment Advisory and Management Agreement between Registrant and MC Advisors (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 814-00866) filed on November 6, 2019)
10.3	Form of Custodian Agreement (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit (j) of the Registrant's Pre-Effective Amendment No. 8 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-172601) filed on October 18, 2012)
10.4	Administration Agreement between Registrant and MC Management (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit (k)(1) of the Registrant's Pre-Effective Amendment No. 8 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-172601) filed on October 18, 2012)
10.5	License Agreement between the Registrant and Monroe Capital, LLC (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit (k)(2) of the Registrant's Pre-Effective Amendment No. 8 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-172601) filed on October 18, 2012)
10.6	MRCC Senior Loan Fund I, LLC Limited Liability Company Agreement dated October 31, 2017, by and between the Registrant and NLV Financial Corporation (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 814-00866) filed on November 1, 2017)
10.7	Second Amended and Restated Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement among the Registrant as borrower, the Lenders party thereto and ING Capital LLC, as Administrative Agent, dated March 1, 2019 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 814-00866) filed on March 5, 2019)
10.8	Amendment No. 1 to Second Amended and Restated Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement among the Registrant, as borrower, the Lenders party thereto, and ING Capital LLC, as Administrative Agent, dated March 20, 2019 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of the Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 814-00866) filed on March 20, 2019)
10.9	Amendment No. 2 to Second Amended and Restated Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement among the Registrant, as borrower, the Lenders party thereto, and ING Capital LLC, as Administrative Agent, dated September 27, 2019 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 814-00866) filed on October 2, 2019)
10.10	Amendment No. 3 and Limited Waiver to Second Amended and Restated Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement among the Registrant, as borrower, the Lenders party thereto, and ING Capital LLC, as Administrative Agent, dated May 21, 2020 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 814-00866) filed on May 22, 2020)
21.1	List of Subsidiaries (filed herewith)
23.1	Consent of RSM US LLP (filed herewith)
31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith)
31.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith)
32.1	Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith)
99.1	Report of RSM US LLP on Senior Securities Table (filed herewith)

ITEM 16. FORM 10-K SUMMARY

None.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Annual Report on Form 10-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 2, 2021

Monroe Capital Corporation (Registrant)

By /s/ Theodore L. Koenig
Theodore L. Koenig
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director
(Principal Executive Officer)

By /s/ Aaron D. Peck
Aaron D. Peck
Chief Financial Officer, Chief Investment Officer and Director
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ Theodore L. Koenig</u> Theodore L. Koenig	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director <i>(Principal Executive Officer)</i>	March 2, 2021
<u>/s/ Aaron D. Peck</u> Aaron D. Peck	Chief Financial Officer, Chief Investment Officer and Director <i>(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)</i>	March 2, 2021
<u>/s/ Thomas J. Allison</u> Thomas J. Allison	Director	March 2, 2021
<u>/s/ Jeffrey A. Golman</u> Jeffrey A. Golman	Director	March 2, 2021
<u>/s/ Jorde M. Nathan</u> Jorde M. Nathan	Director	March 2, 2021
<u>/s/ Robert S. Rubin</u> Robert S. Rubin	Director	March 2, 2021
<u>/s/ Jeffrey D. Steele</u> Jeffrey D. Steele	Director	March 2, 2021

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

A. Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

As of December 31, 2020, the authorized capital stock of Monroe Capital Corporation (the “Company,” “we,” “our” or “us”) consisted of 100,000,000 shares of stock, par value \$0.001 per share, and no shares of preferred stock. Our common stock is listed on The Nasdaq Global Select Market under the ticker symbol “MRCC.” There are no outstanding options or warrants to purchase our stock. No stock has been authorized for issuance under any equity compensation plan. Under Maryland law, our stockholders generally are not personally liable for our debts or obligations.

Under our charter, our board of directors is authorized to classify and reclassify any unissued shares of stock into other classes or series of stock and authorize the issuance of the shares of stock without obtaining stockholder approval. As permitted by the Maryland General Corporation Law, our charter provides that the board of directors, without any action by our stockholders, may amend the charter from time to time to increase or decrease the aggregate number of shares of stock or the number of shares of stock of any class or series that we have authority to issue.

All shares of our common stock have equal rights as to earnings, assets, voting, and dividends and other distributions and, when they are issued, will be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable. Distributions may be paid to the holders of our common stock if, as and when authorized by our board of directors and declared by us out of funds legally available therefor. Shares of our common stock have no preemptive, exchange, conversion or redemption rights and are freely transferable, except where their transfer is restricted by federal and state securities laws or by contract. In the event of our liquidation, dissolution or winding up, each share of our common stock would be entitled to share ratably in all of our assets that are legally available for distribution after we pay all debts and other liabilities and subject to any preferential rights of holders of our preferred stock, if any preferred stock is outstanding at such time. Each share of our common stock is entitled to one vote on all matters submitted to a vote of stockholders, including the election of directors. Except as provided with respect to any other class or series of stock, the holders of our common stock possess exclusive voting power.

Certain Provisions of the Maryland General Corporation Law and Our Charter and Bylaws

The Maryland General Corporation Law and our charter and bylaws contain provisions that could make it more difficult for a potential acquirer to acquire us by means of a tender offer, proxy contest or otherwise. These provisions are expected to discourage certain coercive takeover practices and inadequate takeover bids and to encourage persons seeking to acquire control of us to negotiate first with our board of directors. We believe that the benefits of these provisions outweigh the potential disadvantages of discouraging any such acquisition proposals because, among other things, the negotiation of such proposals may improve their terms.

Classified Board of Directors

Our board of directors is divided into three classes of directors serving staggered three-year terms. Directors of each class are elected to serve for three-year terms and until their successors are duly elected and qualify and each year one class of directors is elected by the stockholders. A classified board may render a change in control of us or removal of our incumbent management more difficult. We believe, however, that the longer time required to elect a majority of a classified board of directors will help to ensure the continuity and stability of our management and policies.

Election of Directors

Our charter and bylaws provide that the affirmative vote of the holders of a plurality of the outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote in the election of directors cast at a meeting of stockholders duly called and at which a quorum is present will be required to elect a director. There is no cumulative voting in the election of directors. Pursuant to our charter, our board of directors may amend the bylaws to alter the vote required to elect directors.

Number of Directors; Vacancies; Removal

Our charter provides that the number of directors will be set by the board of directors in accordance with our bylaws. Our bylaws provide that a majority of our entire board of directors may at any time increase or decrease the number of directors. However, unless our bylaws are amended, the number of directors may never be less than one or more than twelve. Our charter provides that, at such time as we have at least three independent directors and our common stock is registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), we elect to be subject to the provision of Subtitle 8 of Title 3 of the Maryland General Corporation Law regarding the filling of vacancies on the board of directors. Accordingly, at such time, except as may be provided by the board of directors in setting the terms of any class or series of preferred stock, any and all vacancies on the board of directors may be filled only by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors in office, even if the remaining directors do not constitute a quorum, and any director elected to fill a vacancy will serve for the remainder of the full term of the directorship in which the vacancy occurred and until a successor is elected and qualifies, subject to any applicable requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”).

Our charter provides that a director may be removed only for cause, as defined in our charter, and then only by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the votes entitled to be cast in the election of directors.

Action by Stockholders

Under the Maryland General Corporation Law, stockholder action can be taken only at an annual or special meeting of stockholders or by unanimous written consent in lieu of a meeting (unless the charter provides for stockholder action by less than unanimous written consent, which our charter does not). These provisions, combined with the requirements of our bylaws regarding the calling of a stockholder-requested special meeting of stockholders discussed below, may have the effect of delaying consideration of a stockholder proposal until the next annual meeting.

Advance Notice Provisions for Stockholder Nominations and Stockholder Proposals

Our bylaws provide that with respect to an annual meeting of stockholders, nominations of persons for election to the board of directors and the proposal of business to be considered by stockholders may be made only (1) pursuant to our notice of the meeting, (2) by the board of directors or (3) by a stockholder who is entitled to vote at the meeting and who has complied with the advance notice procedures of our bylaws. With respect to special meetings of stockholders, only the business specified in our notice of the meeting may be brought before the meeting. Nominations of persons for election to the board of directors at a special meeting may be made only (1) pursuant to our notice of the meeting, (2) by the board of directors or (3) provided that the board of directors has determined that directors will be elected at the meeting, by a stockholder who is entitled to vote at the meeting and who has complied with the advance notice provisions of the bylaws.

The purpose of requiring stockholders to give us advance notice of nominations and other business is to afford our board of directors a meaningful opportunity to consider the qualifications of the proposed nominees and the advisability of any other proposed business and, to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by our board of directors, to inform stockholders and make recommendations about such qualifications or business, as well as to provide a more orderly procedure for conducting meetings of stockholders. Although our bylaws do not give our board of directors any power to disapprove stockholder nominations for the election of directors or proposals recommending certain action, they may have the effect of precluding a contest for the election of directors or the consideration of stockholder proposals if proper procedures are not followed and of discouraging or deterring a third-party from conducting a solicitation of proxies to elect its own slate of directors or to approve its own proposal without regard to whether consideration of such nominees or proposals might be harmful or beneficial to us and our stockholders.

Calling of Special Meetings of Stockholders

Our bylaws provide that special meetings of stockholders may be called by our board of directors and certain of our officers. Additionally, our bylaws provide that, subject to the satisfaction of certain procedural and informational requirements by the stockholders requesting the meeting, a special meeting of stockholders will be called by the secretary of the corporation upon the written request of stockholders entitled to cast not less than a majority of all the votes entitled to be cast at such meeting.

Approval of Extraordinary Corporate Action; Amendment of Charter and Bylaws

Under Maryland law, a Maryland corporation generally cannot dissolve, amend its charter, merge, sell all or substantially all of its assets, engage in a share exchange or engage in similar transactions outside the ordinary course of business, unless approved by the affirmative vote of stockholders entitled to cast at least two-thirds of the votes entitled to be cast on the matter. However, a Maryland corporation may provide in its charter for approval of these matters by a lesser percentage, but not less than a majority of all of the votes entitled to be cast on the matter. Our charter generally provides for approval of charter amendments and extraordinary transactions by the stockholders entitled to cast at least a majority of the votes entitled to be cast on the matter. Our charter also provides that certain charter amendments, any proposal for our conversion, whether by charter amendment, merger or otherwise, from a closed-end company to an open-end company and any proposal for our liquidation or dissolution requires the approval of the stockholders entitled to cast at least 80% of the votes entitled to be cast on such matter. However, if such amendment or proposal is approved by 75% or more of our continuing directors (in addition to approval by our board of directors), such amendment or proposal may be approved by a majority of the votes entitled to be cast on such a matter. The “continuing directors” are defined in our charter as (1) our current directors, (2) those directors whose nomination for election by the stockholders or whose election by the directors to fill vacancies is approved by a majority of our current directors then on the board of directors or (3) any successor directors whose nomination for election by the stockholders or whose election by the directors to fill vacancies is approved by a majority of continuing directors or the successor continuing directors then in office.

Our charter and bylaws provide that the board of directors will have the exclusive power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal any provision of our bylaws and to make new bylaws.

No Appraisal Rights

Except with respect to appraisal rights arising in connection with the Maryland Control Share Acquisition Act discussed below, as permitted by the Maryland General Corporation Law, our charter provides that stockholders will not be entitled to exercise appraisal rights unless a majority of the board of directors shall determine such rights apply.

Control Share Acquisitions

The Maryland General Corporation Law provides that control shares of a Maryland corporation acquired in a control share acquisition have no voting rights except to the extent approved by a vote of two-thirds of the votes entitled to be cast on the matter (the “Control Share Acquisition Act”). Shares owned by the acquiror, by officers or by directors who are employees of the corporation are excluded from shares entitled to vote on the matter. Control shares are voting shares of stock which, if aggregated with all other shares of stock owned by the acquiror or in respect of which the acquiror is able to exercise or direct the exercise of voting power (except solely by virtue of a revocable proxy), would entitle the acquiror to exercise voting power in electing directors within one of the following ranges of voting power:

- one-tenth or more but less than one-third;
- one-third or more but less than a majority; or
- a majority or more of all voting power.

The requisite stockholder approval must be obtained each time an acquiror crosses one of the thresholds of voting power set forth above. Control shares do not include shares the acquiring person is then entitled to vote as a result of having previously obtained stockholder approval. A control share acquisition means the acquisition of control shares, subject to certain exceptions.

A person who has made or proposes to make a control share acquisition may compel the board of directors of the corporation to call a special meeting of stockholders to be held within 50 days of demand to consider the voting rights of the shares. The right to compel the calling of a special meeting is subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, including an undertaking to pay the expenses of the meeting. If no request for a meeting is made, the corporation may itself present the question at any stockholders meeting.

If voting rights are not approved at the meeting or if the acquiring person does not deliver an acquiring person statement as required by the statute, then the corporation may redeem for fair value any or all of the control shares, except those for which voting rights have previously been approved. The right of the corporation to redeem control shares is subject to certain conditions and limitations, including, as provided in our bylaws compliance with the 1940 Act. Fair value is determined, without regard to the absence of voting rights for the control shares, as of the date of the last control share acquisition by the acquirer or of any meeting of stockholders at which the voting rights of the shares are considered and not approved. If voting rights for control shares are approved at a stockholder meeting and the acquirer becomes entitled to vote a majority of the shares entitled to vote, all other stockholders may exercise appraisal rights. The fair value of the shares as determined for purposes of appraisal rights may not be less than the highest price per share paid by the acquirer in the control share acquisition.

The Control Share Acquisition Act does not apply (a) to shares acquired in a merger, consolidation or share exchange if the corporation is a party to the transaction or (b) to acquisitions approved or exempted by the charter or bylaws of the corporation. Our bylaws contain a provision exempting from the Control Share Acquisition Act any and all acquisitions by any person of our shares of stock. There can be no assurance that such provision will not be amended or eliminated at any time in the future. However, we will amend our bylaws to be subject to the Control Share Acquisition Act only if the board of directors determines that it would be in our best interests and if the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) staff does not object to our determination that our being subject to the Control Share Acquisition Act does not conflict with the 1940 Act.

Business Combinations

Under Maryland law, “business combinations” between a corporation and an interested stockholder or an affiliate of an interested stockholder are prohibited for five years after the most recent date on which the interested stockholder becomes an interested stockholder (the “Business Combination Act”). These business combinations include a merger, consolidation, share exchange or, in circumstances specified in the statute, an asset transfer or issuance or reclassification of equity securities. An interested stockholder is defined as:

- any person who beneficially owns 10% or more of the voting power of the corporation’s outstanding voting stock; or
- an affiliate or associate of the corporation who, at any time within the two-year period prior to the date in question, was the beneficial owner of 10% or more of the voting power of the then outstanding voting stock of the corporation.

A person is not an interested stockholder under this statute if the board of directors approved in advance the transaction by which the stockholder otherwise would have become an interested stockholder. However, in approving a transaction, the board of directors may provide that its approval is subject to compliance, at or after the time of approval, with any terms and conditions determined by the board.

After the five-year prohibition, any business combination between the corporation and an interested stockholder generally must be recommended by the board of directors of the corporation and approved by the affirmative vote of at least:

- 80% of the votes entitled to be cast by holders of outstanding shares of voting stock of the corporation; and
 - two-thirds of the votes entitled to be cast by holders of voting stock of the corporation other than shares held by the interested stockholder with whom or with whose affiliate the business combination is to be effected or held by an affiliate or associate of the interested stockholder.
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These super-majority vote requirements do not apply if the corporation's common stockholders receive a minimum price, as defined under Maryland law, for their shares in the form of cash or other consideration in the same form as previously paid by the interested stockholder for its shares.

The statute permits various exemptions from its provisions, including business combinations that are exempted by the board of directors before the time that the interested stockholder becomes an interested stockholder. Our board of directors has adopted a resolution that any business combination between us and any other person is exempted from the provisions of the Business Combination Act, provided that the business combination is first approved by the board of directors, including a majority of the directors who are not interested persons as defined in the 1940 Act. This resolution may be altered or repealed in whole or in part at any time. However, our board of directors will adopt resolutions so as to make us subject to the provisions of the Business Combination Act only if the board of directors determines that it would be in our best interests and if the SEC staff does not object to our determination that our being subject to the Business Combination Act does not conflict with the 1940 Act. If this resolution is repealed, or the board of directors does not otherwise approve a business combination, the statute may discourage others from trying to acquire control of us and increase the difficulty of consummating any offer.

Conflict with the 1940 Act

Our bylaws provide that, if and to the extent that any provision of the Maryland General Corporation Law, including the Control Share Acquisition Act (if we amend our bylaws to be subject to such Act) and the Business Combination Act, or any provision of our charter or bylaws conflicts with any provision of the 1940 Act, the applicable provision of the 1940 Act will control.

B. Debt Securities – 5.75% Notes due 2023

As of December 31, 2020, we had \$109.0 million in aggregate principal amount of 5.75% Notes due 2023 (the "2023 Notes") outstanding. The 2023 Notes had a maturity date of October 31, 2023. Interest on the 2023 Notes was paid quarterly on January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31, at an annual rate of 5.75%. The 2023 Notes were issued in denominations of \$25 and integral multiples of \$25 in excess thereof. The 2023 Notes were not subject to any sinking fund and holders of the 2023 Notes did not have the option to have the 2023 Notes repaid prior to the stated maturity date. The 2023 Notes were listed on The Nasdaq Global Select Market under the trading symbol "MRCCL." On January 19, 2021, we announced that we would redeem all of the outstanding 2023 Notes on February 18, 2021 (the "Redemption Date"). The redemption price for the 2023 Notes equals 100% of the \$109,000 aggregate principal amount of the 2023 Notes being redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest otherwise payable for the current quarterly interest period accrued to, and including, the Redemption Date. The 2023 Notes were delisted from the Nasdaq Global Select Market.

The 2023 Notes were issued under that certain indenture, dated September 12, 2018 (the "Base Indenture"), by and between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association (the "Trustee"), as supplemented by the first supplemental indenture dated as of September 12, 2018 (the "First Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Base Indenture, the "Indenture"), between the Company and the Trustee. The Indenture provides that debt securities may be issued under the Indenture from time to time in one or more series. The Indenture and the 2023 Notes are governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York. The Indenture does not limit the amount of debt securities that we may issue under that Indenture. We may, without the consent of the holders of the debt securities of any series, issue additional debt securities ranking equally with, and otherwise similar in all respects to, the debt securities of the series (except for the public offering price and the issue date) so that those additional debt securities will be consolidated and form a single series with the debt securities of the series previously offered and sold.

The 2023 Notes are the Company's direct unsecured obligations and rank:

- *pari passu* with our existing and future unsecured, unsubordinated indebtedness;
- senior to any of our future indebtedness that expressly provides it is subordinated to the 2023 Notes;
- effectively subordinated to all of our existing and future secured indebtedness (including indebtedness that is initially unsecured to which we subsequently grant security), to the extent of the value of the assets securing such indebtedness, including, without limitation, borrowings under our revolving credit facility; and
- structurally subordinated to all existing and future indebtedness and other obligations of any of our subsidiaries, including Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC, LP and any other future Small Business Investment Company subsidiary of the Company.

We may redeem the 2023 Notes in whole or in part at any time or from time to time on or after October 31, 2020. See "— Optional Redemption" for more information.

As required by federal law for all bonds and notes of companies that are publicly offered in the United States, 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 a holder's behalf, and is subject to and governed by the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended. The Trustee with respect to the 2023 Notes has two main roles. First, the Trustee can enforce holders' rights against us if we default. See "— Events of Default" for more information regarding limitations on the extent to which the Trustee acts on holders' behalf. Second, the Trustee performs certain administrative duties for us, such as sending interest and principal payments to holders.

General

For purposes of this description, any reference to the payment of principal of, or premium or interest, if any, on, the 2023 Notes will include additional amounts if required by the terms of the 2023 Notes.

The Indenture does not limit the amount of debt (including secured debt) that may be issued by us or our subsidiaries under the Indenture or otherwise, but does contain a covenant regarding our asset coverage that would have to be satisfied at the time of our incurrence of additional indebtedness. See “— Covenants” and “— Events of Default.” Other than as described under “— Covenants” below, the Indenture does not restrict us from paying dividends or issuing or repurchasing our other securities. Other than restrictions described under “— Merger or Consolidation” below, the Indenture does not contain any covenants or other provisions designed to afford holders of the 2023 Notes protection in the event of a highly leveraged transaction involving us or if our credit rating declines as the result of a takeover, recapitalization, highly leveraged transaction or similar restructuring involving us that could adversely affect a holder’s investment in the 2023 Notes.

We have the ability to issue indenture securities with terms different from the 2023 Notes and, without the consent of the holders of the 2023 Notes, to reopen the 2023 Notes and issue additional 2023 Notes.

Covenants

In addition to any other covenants described in this description, as well as standard covenants relating to payment of principal and interest, maintaining an office where payments may be made or securities can be surrendered for payment and related matters, the following covenants apply to the 2023 Notes:

- We agree that for the period of time during which the 2023 Notes are outstanding, we will not violate Section 18(a)(1)(A) as modified by such provisions of Section 61(a) of the 1940 Act as may be applicable to us from time to time or any successor provisions, whether or not we continue to be subject to such provisions of the 1940 Act, but giving effect, in either case, to any exemptive relief granted to us by the SEC. Currently, these provisions generally prohibit us from incurring additional borrowings, including through the issuance of additional debt securities, unless our asset coverage, as defined in the 1940 Act, equals at least 150% after such borrowings, excluding the SBA debentures in accordance with SEC exemptive relief granted October 2, 2014.
 - We agree that for the period of time during which 2023 Notes are outstanding, we will not declare any dividend (except a dividend payable in stock of the issuer), or declare any other distribution, upon a class of our capital stock, or purchase any such capital stock, unless, in every such case, at the time of the declaration of any such dividend or distribution, or at the time of any such purchase, we have an asset coverage (as defined in the 1940 Act, except to the extent modified by this covenant) of at least the threshold specified in Section 18(a)(1)(B) as modified by such provisions of Section 61(a) of the 1940 Act as may be applicable to us from time to time or any successor provisions thereto of the 1940 Act, as such obligation may be amended or superseded, after deducting the amount of such dividend, distribution or purchase price, as the case may be, and in each case giving effect to (i) any exemptive relief granted to us by the SEC, and (ii) any SEC no-action relief granted by the SEC to another business development company (“BDC”) (or to us if we determine to seek such similar no-action or other relief) permitting the BDC to declare any cash dividend or distribution notwithstanding the prohibition contained in Section 18(a)(1)(B) as modified by such provisions of Section 61(a) of the 1940 Act as may be applicable to us from time to time, as such obligation may be amended or superseded, in order to maintain such BDC’s status as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Code. For the purposes of determining “asset coverage” as used above, any and all of our indebtedness, including any outstanding borrowings under our revolving credit facility and any successor or additional credit facility, shall be deemed a senior security of us.
 - If, at any time, we are not subject to the reporting requirements of Sections 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act to file any periodic reports with the SEC, we agree to furnish to holders of the 2023 Notes and the Trustee, for the period of time during which the 2023 Notes are outstanding, our audited annual consolidated financial statements, within 90 days of our fiscal year end, and unaudited interim consolidated financial statements, within 45 days of our fiscal quarter end (other than our fourth fiscal quarter). All such financial statements will be prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with applicable U.S. GAAP.
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Optional Redemption

The 2023 Notes may be redeemed in whole or in part at any time or from time to time at our option on or after October 31, 2020, upon not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days written notice by mail prior to the date fixed for redemption thereof, at a redemption price of 100% of the outstanding principal amount of the 2023 Notes to be redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest payments otherwise payable thereon for the then-current quarterly interest period accrued to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption.

Holders may be prevented from exchanging or transferring the 2023 Notes when they are subject to redemption. In case any 2023 Notes are to be redeemed in part only, the redemption notice will provide that, upon surrender of such 2023 Note, the holder will receive, without a charge, a new 2023 Note or 2023 Notes of authorized denominations representing the principal amount of the holder's remaining unredeemed 2023 Notes. Any exercise of our option to redeem the 2023 Notes will be done in compliance with the 1940 Act, to the extent applicable.

If we redeem only some of the 2023 Notes, the Trustee or, with respect to global securities, the Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), will determine the method for selection of the particular 2023 Notes to be redeemed, in accordance with the Indenture and the 1940 Act, to the extent applicable, and in accordance with the rules of any national securities exchange or quotation system on which the 2023 Notes are listed. Unless we default in payment of the redemption price, on and after the date of redemption, interest will cease to accrue on the 2023 Notes called for redemption.

Global Securities

As noted above, the 2023 Notes were issued as registered securities in book-entry form only. A global security represents one or any other number of individual debt securities. Generally, all debt securities represented by the same global securities will have the same terms.

Each 2023 Note issued in book-entry form will be represented by a global security that we deposit with and register in the name of DTC or its nominee. A global security may not be transferred to or registered in the name of anyone other than the depository or its nominee, unless special termination situations arise. As a result of these arrangements, the depository, or its nominee, will be the sole registered owner and holder of all the 2023 Notes represented by a global security, and investors will be permitted to own only beneficial interests in a global security. Beneficial interests must be held by means of an account with a broker, bank or other financial institution that in turn has an account with the depository or with another institution that has an account with the depository. Thus, an investor whose security is represented by a global security will not be a holder of the debt security, but only an indirect holder of a beneficial interest in the global security. For more information about these arrangements, see "— Book-Entry Procedures" below.

Termination of a Global Security

If a global security is terminated for any reason, interests in it will be exchanged for certificates in non-book-entry form (certificated securities). After that exchange, the choice of whether to hold the certificated 2023 Notes directly or in street name will be up to the investor. Investors must consult their own banks or brokers to find out how to have their interests in a global security transferred on termination to their own names, so that they will be holders.

Conversion and Exchange

The 2023 Notes are not convertible into or exchangeable for other securities.

Payment

We will pay interest to the person listed in the Trustee's records as the owner of the 2023 Notes 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 2023 Note 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 2023 Notes must work out between themselves the appropriate purchase price. The most common manner is to adjust the sales price of the 2023 Notes 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 the 2023 Notes so long as they are represented by 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, as described under "— Book-Entry Procedures" below.

Payments on Certificated Securities

In the event the 2023 Notes become represented by certificated securities, we will make payments on the 2023 Notes as follows. We will pay interest that is due on an interest payment date to the holder of the 2023 Notes as shown on the Trustee's records as of the close of business on the regular record date. We will make all payments of principal and premium, if any, by check at the office of the Trustee in St. Paul, Minnesota and/or at other offices that may be specified in the Indenture or a notice to holders against surrender of the 2023 Note.

Alternatively, if the holder asks us to do so, we will pay any amount that becomes due on the 2023 Note by wire transfer of immediately available funds to an account at a bank in the United States, on the due date. To request payment by wire, the holder must give the Trustee or other paying agent appropriate transfer instructions at least 15 business days before the requested wire payment is due. In the case of any interest payment due on an interest payment date, the instructions must be given by the person who is the holder on the relevant regular record date. Any wire instructions, once properly given, will remain in effect unless and until new instructions are given in the manner described above.

Payment When Offices Are Closed

If any payment is due on the 2023 Notes 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. Such payment will not result in a default under the 2023 Notes 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.

Events of Default

Investors will have rights if an Event of Default, as defined below, occurs with respect to the 2023 Notes and the Event of Default is not cured, as described later in this subsection.

The term "Event of Default" with respect to the 2023 Notes means any of the following:

- we do not pay the principal of any 2023 Note when due and payable at maturity;
 - we do not pay interest on any 2023 Note when due and payable, and such default is not cured within 30 days of its due date;
 - we remain in breach of any other covenant in respect of the 2023 Notes 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 25.0% of the principal amount of the outstanding 2023 Notes);
 - 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; or
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- on the last business day of each of twenty-four consecutive calendar months, the 2023 Notes have an asset coverage (as such term is defined in the 1940 Act) of less than 100.0%, giving effect to any exemptive relief granted to us by the SEC.

An Event of Default for the 2023 Notes may, but 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 the 2023 Notes of any default, except in the payment of principal or interest, if it in good faith considers the withholding of notice to be in the best interests of the holders.

Remedies if an Event of Default Occurs

If an Event of Default has occurred and has not been cured, the Trustee or the holders of not less than 25.0% in principal amount of the 2023 Notes may declare the entire principal amount of all the 2023 Notes to be due and immediately payable, but this does not entitle any holder of 2023 Notes to any redemption payout or redemption premium. This is called a declaration of acceleration of maturity. In certain circumstances, a declaration of acceleration of maturity may be canceled by the holders of a majority in principal amount of the 2023 Notes if (1) we have deposited with the Trustee all amounts due and owing with respect to the 2023 Notes (other than principal or any payment that has become due solely by reason of such acceleration) and certain other amounts, and (2) any other 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 protection reasonably satisfactory to it from expenses and liability (called an “indemnity”). If indemnity reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee is provided, the holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding 2023 Notes 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 a holder of 2023 Notes is allowed to bypass the Trustee and bring a lawsuit or other formal legal action or take other steps to enforce the holder’s rights or protect the holder’s interests relating to the 2023 Notes, the following must occur:

- the holder must give the Trustee written notice that an Event of Default has occurred and remains uncured;
- the holders of at least 25.0% in principal amount of all outstanding 2023 Notes must make a written request that the Trustee take action because of the default and must offer the Trustee indemnity, security, or both reasonably satisfactory to it 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/or security; and
- the holders of a majority in principal amount of the 2023 Notes must not have given the Trustee a direction inconsistent with the above notice during that 60-day period.

However, the holder is entitled at any time to bring a lawsuit for the payment of money due on the holder’s 2023 Notes on or after the due date.

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 the Trustee a written statement of certain of our officers certifying that to their knowledge we are in compliance with the Indenture and the 2023 Notes, or else specifying any default.

Waiver of Default

The holders of a majority in principal amount of the 2023 Notes may waive any past defaults other than a default:

- in the payment of principal (or premium, if any) or interest; or
- in respect of a covenant that cannot be modified or amended without the consent of each holder of the 2023 Notes.

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 convey or transfer our assets substantially as an entirety, the resulting entity must agree to be legally responsible for our obligations under the 2023 Notes;
- the merger or sale of assets must not cause a default on the 2023 Notes 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 notice of default or our default having to exist for a specified period of time were disregarded; and
- we must deliver certain certificates and documents to the Trustee.

Modification or Waiver

There are three types of changes we can make to the Indenture and the 2023 Notes issued thereunder.

Changes Requiring the Holder’s Approval

First, there are changes that we cannot make to the 2023 Notes without approval from each affected holder. The following is a list of those types of changes:

- change the stated maturity of the principal of (or premium, if any, on) or any installment of principal of or interest on the 2023 Notes;
 - reduce any amounts due on the 2023 Notes or reduce the rate of interest on the 2023 Notes;
 - reduce the amount of principal payable upon acceleration of the maturity of a 2023 Note following a default;
 - adversely affect any right of repayment at the holder’s option;
 - change the place or currency of payment on a 2023 Note;
 - impair the holder’s right to sue for payment;
 - reduce the percentage of holders of the 2023 Notes whose consent is needed to modify or amend the Indenture; and
 - reduce the percentage of holders of the 2023 Notes 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 2023 Notes required to satisfy quorum or voting requirements at a meeting of holders of the 2023 Notes.
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Changes Not Requiring Approval

The second type of change does not require any vote by the holders of the 2023 Notes. This type is limited to clarifications and certain other changes that would not adversely affect holders of the 2023 Notes in any material respect.

Changes Requiring Majority Approval

Any other change to the Indenture and the 2023 Notes would require the following approval:

- if the change affects only the 2023 Notes, it must be approved by the holders of a majority in principal amount of the 2023 Notes; and
- 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 all of the series of debt securities issued under an indenture, voting together as one class for this purpose, may waive our compliance with some of our covenants in that indenture. 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 the Holder’s Approval.”

Further Details Concerning Voting

When taking a vote, we will use the following rules to decide how much principal to attribute to the 2023 Notes:

The 2023 Notes 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 or any affiliate of ours own any 2023 Notes. The 2023 Notes will also not be eligible to vote if they have been fully defeased as described under “ — Defeasance — Full Defeasance” below.

We will generally be entitled to set any day as a record date for the purpose of determining the holders of the 2023 Notes that are entitled to vote or take other action under the Indenture. However, the record date may not be earlier than 30 days before the date of the first solicitation of holders to vote on or take such action and not later than the date such solicitation is completed. If we set a record date for a vote or other action to be taken by holders of the 2023 Notes, that vote or action may be taken only by persons who are holders of the 2023 Notes on the record date and must be taken within eleven months following the record date.

Satisfaction and Discharge

The Indenture will be discharged and will cease to be of further effect with respect to the 2023 Notes when:

- (1) Either
 - (a) all the 2023 Notes that have been authenticated have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation; or
 - (b) all the 2023 Notes that have not been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation:
 - (i) have become due and payable, or
 - (ii) will become due and payable at their stated maturity within one year, or
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(iii) are to be called for redemption within one year,

and we, in the case of (i), (ii) or (iii) above, have irrevocably deposited or caused to be deposited with the Trustee as trust funds in trust solely for the benefit of the holders of the 2023 Notes, in amounts as will be sufficient, to pay and discharge the entire indebtedness (including all principal, premium, if any, and interest) on such 2023 Notes delivered to the Trustee for cancellation (in the case of 2023 Notes that have become due and payable on or prior to the date of such deposit) or to the stated maturity or redemption date, as the case may be;

- (2) we have paid or caused to be paid all other sums payable by us under the Indenture with respect to the 2023 Notes; and
- (3) we have delivered to the Trustee an officers' certificate and legal opinion, each stating that all conditions precedent provided for in the Indenture relating to the satisfaction and discharge of the Indenture and the 2023 Notes have been complied with.

Defeasance

The following provisions will be applicable to the 2023 Notes. "Defeasance" means that, by depositing with a trustee an amount of cash and/or government securities sufficient to pay all principal and interest, if any, on the 2023 Notes when due and satisfying any additional conditions noted below, we will be deemed to have been discharged from our obligations under the 2023 Notes. In the event of a "covenant defeasance," upon depositing such funds and satisfying similar conditions discussed below we would be released from certain covenants under the Indenture relating to the 2023 Notes.

Covenant Defeasance

Under current U.S. federal income 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 2023 Notes were issued. This is called "covenant defeasance." In that event, the holder of 2023 Notes 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 2023 Notes of the holders. In order to achieve covenant defeasance, the following must occur:

- since the 2023 Notes are denominated in U.S. dollars, we must deposit in trust for the benefit of all holders of the 2023 Notes a combination of cash and U.S. government or U.S. government agency notes or bonds that will generate enough cash to make interest, principal and any other payments on the 2023 Notes on their various due dates;
- 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 holders to be taxed on the 2023 Notes any differently than if we did not make the deposit and just repaid the 2023 Notes ourselves at maturity;
- we must deliver to the Trustee a legal opinion of our counsel stating that the above deposit does not require registration by us under the 1940 Act, and a legal opinion 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; and
- no default or Event of Default with respect to the 2023 Notes shall have occurred and be continuing and no defaults or events of default related to bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization shall occur during the period ending on the 91st day after the date of such deposit.

If we accomplish covenant defeasance, a holder can still look to us for repayment of the 2023 Notes if there were a shortfall in the trust deposit or the Trustee is prevented from making payment. For example, if one of the remaining Events of Default occurred (such as our bankruptcy) and the 2023 Notes became immediately due and payable, there might be a shortfall. Depending on the event causing the default, a holder may not be able to obtain payment of the shortfall.

Full Defeasance

If there is a change in U.S. federal income tax law, as described below, we can legally release ourselves from all payment and other obligations on the 2023 Notes (called “full defeasance”) if we put in place the following other arrangements for holders to be repaid:

- since the 2023 Notes are denominated in U.S. dollars, we must deposit in trust for the benefit of all holders of the 2023 Notes a combination of cash and U.S. government or U.S. government agency notes or bonds that will generate enough cash to make interest, principal and any other payments on the 2023 Notes on their various due dates;
- 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 Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) ruling that allows us to make the above deposit without causing a holder to be taxed on the 2023 Notes any differently than if we did not make the deposit;
- we must deliver to the Trustee a legal opinion of our counsel stating that the above deposit does not require registration by us under the 1940 Act, and a legal opinion 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; and
- no default or Event of Default with respect to the 2023 Notes 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.

If we ever did accomplish full defeasance, as described above, a holder would have to rely solely on the trust deposit for repayment of the 2023 Notes. A holder 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.

Form, Exchange and Transfer of Certificated Registered Securities

If registered 2023 Notes 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 denominations of \$25 and amounts that are multiples of \$25.

Holders may exchange their certificated securities for 2023 Notes of smaller denominations or combined into fewer 2023 Notes of larger denominations, as long as the total principal amount is not changed and as long as the denomination is equal to or greater than \$25.

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 2023 Notes in the names of holders transferring 2023 Notes. 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. The transfer or exchange will be made only if our transfer agent is satisfied with the holder’s proof of legal ownership.

We may appoint additional transfer agents or cancel the appointment of any particular transfer agent. We may also approve a change in the office through which any transfer agent acts.

If any certificated securities of 2023 Notes are redeemable and we redeem less than all the 2023 Notes, we may block the transfer or exchange of those 2023 Notes selected for redemption 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 may also refuse to register transfers or exchanges of any certificated 2023 Notes selected for redemption, except that we will continue to permit transfers and exchanges of the unredeemed portion of any 2023 Note that will be partially redeemed.

If registered 2023 Notes are issued in book-entry form, only the depository will be entitled to transfer and exchange the 2023 Notes as described in this subsection, since it will be the sole holder of the 2023 Notes.

Resignation of Trustee

The Trustee may resign or be removed with respect to the 2023 Notes provided that a successor trustee is appointed to act with respect to the 2023 Notes. 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.

The Trustee under the Indenture

U.S. Bank National Association serves as the trustee, paying agent, and security registrar under the Indenture. Separately, our securities are held by U.S. Bank National Association pursuant to a custody agreement.

Book-Entry Procedures

The 2023 Notes will be represented by global securities that will be deposited and registered in the name of DTC or its nominee. This means that, except in limited circumstances, a holder will not receive certificates for the 2023 Notes. Beneficial interests in the 2023 Notes will be represented through book-entry accounts of financial institutions acting on behalf of beneficial owners as direct and indirect participants in DTC. Investors may elect to hold interests in the 2023 Notes through either DTC, if they are a participant, or indirectly through organizations that are participants in DTC.

The 2023 Notes 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 each issuance of the 2023 Notes, in the aggregate principal amount thereof, and will be deposited with DTC. Interests in the 2023 Notes will trade in DTC's Same Day Funds Settlement System, and any permitted secondary market trading activity in such 2023 Notes will, therefore, be required by DTC to be settled in immediately available funds. None of the Company, the Trustee or the paying agent will have any responsibility for the performance by DTC or its participants or indirect participants of their respective obligations under the rules and procedures governing their operations.

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 ("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 ("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 (“Indirect Participants”). DTC has a Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services rating of AA+. 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 the 2023 Notes under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the 2023 Notes 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 2023 Notes 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 the 2023 Notes, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the 2023 Notes is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all 2023 Notes 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 the 2023 Notes with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not affect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the 2023 Notes; DTC’s records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts the 2023 Notes 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 2023 Notes 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 2023 Notes 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 2023 Notes 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.

SUBSIDIARIES OF MONROE CAPITAL CORPORATION

Name	Jurisdiction
Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC, LP	Delaware
MCC SBIC GP, LLC	Delaware
MRCC Holding Company I, LLC	Delaware
MRCC Holding Company II, LLC	Delaware
MRCC Holding Company III, LLC	Delaware
MRCC Holding Company IV, LLC	Delaware
MRCC Holding Company V, LLC	Delaware
MRCC Holding Company VI, LLC	Delaware
MRCC Holding Company VII, LLC	Delaware
MRCC Holding Company VIII, LLC	Delaware
MRCC Holding Company IX, LLC	Delaware
MRCC Holding Company X, LLC	Delaware
MRCC Holding Company XI, LLC	Delaware
MRCC Holding Company XII, LLC	Delaware
MRCC Holding Company XIII, LLC	Delaware
MRCC Holding Company XIV, LLC	Delaware
MRCC Holding Company XV, LLC	Delaware

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement on Form N-2 of Monroe Capital Corporation and Subsidiaries (the Company) of our report dated March 2, 2021, relating to the consolidated financial statements, appearing in the Form 10-K of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2020. We also consent to the incorporation by reference in such Registration Statement of our report dated March 2, 2021, relating to the senior securities table, appearing as Exhibit 99.1 in the Form 10-K of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2020.

We also consent to the reference to our firm under the headings "Senior Securities" in the Form 10-K and "Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm" in such Registration Statement on Form N-2.

/s/ RSM US LLP

Chicago, Illinois
March 2, 2021

**CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS ADOPTED
PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Theodore L. Koenig, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Monroe Capital Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: March 2, 2021

/s/ Theodore L. Koenig

Theodore L. Koenig

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director

(Principal Executive Officer)

Monroe Capital Corporation

**CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS ADOPTED
PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Aaron D. Peck, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Monroe Capital Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: March 2, 2021

/s/ Aaron D. Peck

Aaron D. Peck

Chief Financial Officer, Chief Investment Officer and Director

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Monroe Capital Corporation

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

In connection with the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Monroe Capital Corporation (the “Company”) for the annual period ended December 31, 2020, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the “Report”), I, Theodore L. Koenig, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, and I, Aaron D. Peck, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, each certify, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to our knowledge:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: March 2, 2021

/s/ Theodore L. Koenig

Theodore L. Koenig
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director
(Principal Executive Officer)
Monroe Capital Corporation

/s/ Aaron D. Peck

Aaron D. Peck
Chief Financial Officer, Chief Investment Officer and Director
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)
Monroe Capital Corporation

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Board of Directors and Stockholders
Monroe Capital Corporation and Subsidiaries

Our audit of the consolidated financial statements referred to in our report dated March 2, 2021, (appearing in the accompanying Form 10-K) also included an audit of the senior securities table of Monroe Capital Corporation and Subsidiaries (the Company) appearing in Part II, Item 7 in this Form 10-K. This table is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion based on our audits of the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the senior securities table, when considered in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly in all material respects the information set forth therein.

/s/ RSM US LLP

Chicago, Illinois
March 2, 2021