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## Monroe Capital Corporation BDC Announces Strong Second Quarter Financial Results

CHICAGO, Aug. 08, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Monroe Capital Corporation (Nasdaq:MRCC) ("Monroe") today announced its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2016.

Except where the context suggests otherwise, the terms "Monroe," "we," "us," "our," and "Company" refer to Monroe Capital Corporation.

### Second Quarter 2016 Financial Highlights

- | Net investment income of \$5.8 million, or \$0.44 per share
- | Adjusted Net Investment Income (a non-GAAP measure described below) of \$5.7 million, or \$0.43 per share
- | Net increase in net assets resulting from operations of \$5.3 million, or \$0.41 per share
- | Net asset value ("NAV") of \$188.7 million, or \$14.50 per share
- | Paid quarterly dividend of \$0.35 per share on June 30, 2016
- | Received approval from the SBA for \$75.0 million in additional SBA-guaranteed debentures

Chief Executive Officer Theodore L. Koenig commented, "We are pleased to report another quarter of strong earnings for the second quarter of 2016, with Adjusted Net Investment Income of \$0.43 per share, well in excess of our dividend of \$0.35 per share. We are also pleased to continue to provide our stockholders strong quarterly results, with significant dividend coverage and an increase in our per share NAV. Subsequent to quarter end, we completed a public offering of approximately 3.6 million shares of our stock (inclusive of the over-allotment option), generating gross proceeds of \$55.3 million. This capital raise, which was accretive to our per share NAV, combined with our recent approval for \$75.0 million in additional SBA-guaranteed debentures, will allow us to profitably grow our portfolio and continue to create long term value for our shareholders."

Monroe Capital Corporation is the business development company affiliate of the award winning private debt investment firm and lender, Monroe Capital LLC.

### Selected Financial Highlights

(in thousands, except per share data)

	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>March 31, 2016</u>
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
<b>Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities data:</b>		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 342,808	\$ 343,468
Total assets	\$ 359,050	\$ 366,538
Net asset value	\$ 188,650	\$ 187,926
Net asset value per share	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.45

	<u>For the quarter ended</u>	
	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>March 31, 2016</u>
	(unaudited)	
<b>Consolidated Statements of Operations data:</b>		
Net investment income	\$ 5,759	\$ 5,787
Adjusted net investment income (1)	\$ 5,663	\$ 6,109
Net gain (loss) on investments and secured borrowings	\$ (482)	\$ 2,157
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 5,277	\$ 7,944

<b>Per share data:</b>		
Net investment income	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.44
Adjusted net investment income (1)	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.47
Net gain (loss) on investments and secured borrowings	\$ (0.04)	\$ 0.17
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.61

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(1) See *Non-GAAP Financial Measure — Adjusted Net Investment Income* below for a detailed description of this non-GAAP measure and a reconciliation from net investment income to Adjusted Net Investment Income. The Company uses this non-GAAP financial measure internally in analyzing financial results and believes that this non-GAAP financial measure is useful to investors as an additional tool to evaluate ongoing results and trends for the Company.

## Portfolio Review

The Company had debt and equity investments in 55 portfolio companies, with a total fair value of \$342.8 million, as of June 30, 2016 as compared to debt and equity investments in 53 portfolio companies, with a total fair value of \$343.5 million, as of March 31, 2016. The Company's portfolio consists primarily of first lien loans, representing 74.3% of the portfolio as of June 30, 2016 and 75.1% of the portfolio as of March 31, 2016. As of June 30, 2016, the weighted average contractual yield on the Company's investments was 9.8% and the effective yield was 9.8% as compared to the weighted average contractual yield of 9.9% and effective yield of 10.0% as of March 31, 2016. Portfolio yield is calculated only on the portion of the portfolio that has a contractual coupon and therefore does not account for dividends on equity investments (other than preferred equity).

## Financial Review

Net investment income for the quarter ended June 30, 2016 totaled \$5.8 million, or \$0.44 per share, consistent with the \$5.8 million, or \$0.44 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 2016. Adjusted Net Investment Income was \$5.7 million, or \$0.43 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 2016, compared to \$6.1 million, or \$0.47 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 2016. While dividend income from one of the Company's LLC equity investments declined during the period, this decline was partially offset by an increase in interest income and a decline in incentive fees. The Company believes that Adjusted Net Investment Income is a consistent measure of the Company's earnings — see *Non-GAAP Financial Measure — Adjusted Net Investment Income* discussion below.

Net gain (loss) on investments and secured borrowings was (\$0.5) million for the quarter ended June 30, 2016, compared to \$2.2 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2016. The net loss on investments and secured borrowings during the quarter ended June 30, 2016 was primarily the result of net unrealized mark-to-market losses on investments in the portfolio during the quarter, as compared to net mark-to-market gains on investments in the portfolio and a realized gain on a warrant position during the prior quarter.

Net increase in net assets resulting from operations was \$5.3 million, or \$0.41 per share, for the quarter ended June 30, 2016, compared to \$7.9 million, or \$0.61 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 2016. As net investment income remained flat as compared to the prior quarter, this decrease is primarily the result of net unrealized mark-to-market losses on investments during the quarter, as compared to net mark-to-market and realized gains on the portfolio during the prior quarter. The Company's NAV increased on a per share basis to \$14.50 per share at June 30, 2016 from \$14.45 per share at March 31, 2016.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

At June 30, 2016, the Company had \$5.5 million in cash, \$8.1 million in restricted cash at Monroe Capital Corporation SBIC LP ("MRCC SBIC," the Company's wholly-owned SBIC subsidiary), \$127.2 million of total debt outstanding on its revolving credit facility and \$40.0 million in outstanding Small Business Administration ("SBA") debentures. As of June 30, 2016, the Company had \$32.8 million available for additional borrowings on its revolving credit facility and \$75.0 million in available SBA-guaranteed debentures.

## SBIC Subsidiary

As of June 30, 2016, MRCC SBIC had \$20.0 million in regulatory capital and leveragable capital and cash and investments at fair value of \$8.1 million and \$55.4 million, respectively. Additionally, MRCC SBIC had \$40.0 million in SBA-guaranteed debentures outstanding.

The SBA historically limited a related group of SBIC's, referred to as a "family of funds," to a maximum of \$225.0 million in total borrowings. On December 18, 2015, this limitation was raised to \$350.0 million in total borrowings. As the Company has other affiliated SBICs already in operation, MRCC SBIC was historically limited to a maximum of \$40.0 million in borrowings. The Company began the process to take advantage of the upside in the SBA family of funds limitation by submitting a commitment application to the SBA and on April 13, 2016 MRCC SBIC was approved by the SBA for \$75.0 million in additional SBA-guaranteed debentures. In order for MRCC SBIC to gain access to the entirety of the \$75.0 million in SBA-guaranteed debentures, the Company would be required to contribute to MRCC SBIC an additional \$37.5 million in leveragable and regulatory capital. These additional SBA-guaranteed debentures will allow MRCC to continue to grow its

investment portfolio, even in a period where raising equity capital in the public markets is difficult. The SBA-guaranteed debentures are long-term, fixed rate financing with the advantage of being excluded from the Company's 200% asset coverage test under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

### Non-GAAP Financial Measure — Adjusted Net Investment Income

On a supplemental basis, the Company discloses Adjusted Net Investment Income (including on a per share basis) which is a financial measure that is calculated and presented on a basis of methodology other than in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles of the United States of America ("non-GAAP"). Adjusted Net Investment Income represents net investment income, excluding the net capital gains incentive fee and excise taxes. The Company uses this non-GAAP financial measure internally in analyzing financial results and believes that this non-GAAP financial measure is useful to investors as an additional tool to evaluate ongoing results and trends for the Company. The management agreement with the Company's advisor provides that a capital gains incentive fee is determined and paid annually with respect to realized capital gains (but not unrealized capital gains) to the extent such realized capital gains exceed realized and unrealized capital losses for such year. Management believes that Adjusted Net Investment Income is a useful indicator of operations exclusive of any net capital gains incentive fee as net investment income does not include gains associated with the capital gains incentive fee.

The following table provides a reconciliation from net investment income (the most comparable GAAP measure) to Adjusted Net Investment Income for the periods presented:

	For the quarter ended					
	June 30, 2016		March 31, 2016			
	Amount	Per Share	Amount	Per Share	Amount	
	(in thousands, except per share data)					
Net investment income	\$ 5,759	\$ 0.44	\$ 5,787	\$ 0.44		
Net capital gains incentive fee	(96)	(0.01)	235	0.02		
Excise taxes	-	-	87	0.01		
Adjusted Net Investment Income	<u>\$ 5,663</u>	<u>\$ 0.43</u>	<u>\$ 6,109</u>	<u>\$ 0.47</u>		

Adjusted Net Investment Income may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies, as it is a non-GAAP financial measure that is not based on a comprehensive set of accounting rules or principles and therefore may be defined differently by other companies. In addition, Adjusted Net Investment Income should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for, or superior to, financial measures determined in accordance with GAAP.

### Second Quarter 2016 Financial Results Conference Call

The Company will host a webcast and conference call to discuss these operating and financial results on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 12:00 pm ET. The webcast will be hosted on a webcast link located in the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at <http://ir.monroebdc.com/events.cfm>. To participate in the conference call, please dial (877) 312-8807 approximately 10 minutes prior to the call. Please reference conference ID #56303244.

For those unable to listen to the live broadcast, the webcast will be available for replay on the Company's website approximately two hours after the event.

For a more detailed discussion of the financial and other information included in this press release, please also refer to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2016 to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ([www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)) on August 8, 2016.

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

	June 30, 2016	March 31, 2016
	(unaudited)	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investments, at fair value:		
Non-controlled/non-affiliate company investments	\$ 293,578	\$ 295,576

Non-controlled affiliate company investments	41,880	40,454
Controlled affiliate company investments	7,350	7,438
Total investments, at fair value (amortized cost of: \$343,454 and \$343,573, respectively)	342,808	343,468
Cash	5,483	5,770
Restricted cash	8,139	14,745
Interest receivable	2,041	1,876
Other assets	579	679
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>359,050</b>	<b>366,538</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Debt:		
Revolving credit facility	127,200	134,700
SBA debentures payable	40,000	40,000
Total debt	167,200	174,700
Less: Unamortized deferred financing costs	(4,037)	(3,387)
Total debt less unamortized deferred financing costs	163,163	171,313
Secured borrowings, at fair value (proceeds of: \$2,258 and \$2,335, respectively)	2,112	2,248
Interest payable	534	241
Management fees payable	1,504	1,500
Incentive fees payable	1,554	1,740
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,533	1,535
Directors fee payable	-	35
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>170,400</b>	<b>178,612</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>\$ 188,650</b>	<b>\$ 187,926</b>

#### ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS

Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 100,000 shares authorized, 13,008, and 13,008 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	\$ 13	\$ 13
Capital in excess of par value	184,419	184,419
Undistributed net investment income (accumulated distributions in excess of net investment income)	4,719	3,513
Accumulated net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and secured borrowings	(501)	(19)
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$ 188,650</b>	<b>\$ 187,926</b>
<b>Net asset value per share</b>	<b>\$ 14.50</b>	<b>\$ 14.45</b>

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

	For the quarter ended	
	June 30, 2016	March 31, 2016
	(unaudited)	
<b>Investment income:</b>		
Interest income:		
Non-controlled/non-affiliate company investments	\$ 8,965	\$ 8,604
Non-controlled affiliate company investments	1,092	1,073
Controlled affiliate company investments	10	-
Total interest income	10,067	9,677
Dividend income:		
Non-controlled/non-affiliate company investments	250	250
Non-controlled affiliate company investments	801	1,612
Total dividend income	1,051	1,862
<b>Total investment income</b>	<b>11,118</b>	<b>11,539</b>

**Operating expenses:**

Interest and other debt financing expenses	1,773	1,691
Base management fees	1,504	1,500
Incentive fees	1,319	1,740
Professional fees	238	207
Administrative service fees	304	328
General and administrative expenses	182	251
Directors fees	39	35
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u>5,359</u>	<u>5,752</u>
<b>Net investment income</b>	<u>5,759</u>	<u>5,787</u>

**Net gain (loss) on investments and secured borrowings:**

Net realized gain (loss) on investments:		
Non-controlled/non-affiliate company investments	-	587
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	-	587
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments:		
Non-controlled/non-affiliate company investments	(261)	(859)
Non-controlled affiliate company investments	1,368	1,828
Controlled affiliate company investments	(1,648)	573
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(541)	1,542
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation on secured borrowings	59	28
<b>Net gain (loss) on investments and secured borrowings</b>	<u>(482)</u>	<u>2,157</u>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations</b>	<u>\$ 5,277</u>	<u>\$ 7,944</u>

**Per common share data:**

Net investment income per share - basic and diluted	<u>\$ 0.44</u>	<u>\$ 0.44</u>
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations per share - basic and diluted	<u>\$ 0.41</u>	<u>\$ 0.61</u>
Weighted average common shares outstanding - basic and diluted	<u>13,008</u>	<u>13,008</u>

**Additional Supplemental Information:**

The composition of the Company's investment income was as follows (dollars in thousands):

	For the quarter ended	
	June 30, 2016	March 31, 2016
Interest income	\$ 8,930	\$ 8,604
Dividend income	1,051	1,862
Fee income	516	331
Prepayment gain (loss)	232	377
Accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums	389	365
Total investment income	<u>\$ 11,118</u>	<u>\$ 11,539</u>

The composition of the Company's interest expense and other debt financing expenses was as follows (dollars in thousands):

	For the quarter ended	
	June 30, 2016	March 31, 2016
Interest expense - revolving credit facility	\$ 1,188	\$ 1,128
Interest expense - SBA debentures	326	326

Amortization of deferred financing costs	199	182
Interest expense - secured borrowings	35	37
Other	25	18
Total interest and other debt financing expenses	<u>\$ 1,773</u>	<u>\$ 1,691</u>

#### **ABOUT MONROE CAPITAL CORPORATION**

Monroe Capital Corporation is a publicly-traded specialty finance company that principally invests in senior, unitranche and junior secured debt and, to a lesser extent, unsecured debt and equity investments in middle-market companies. The Company's investment objective is to maximize the total return to its stockholders in the form of current income and capital appreciation. The Company's investment activities are managed by its investment adviser, Monroe Capital BDC Advisors, LLC, which is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, and an affiliate of Monroe Capital LLC. To learn more about Monroe Capital Corporation, visit [www.monroebdc.com](http://www.monroebdc.com).

#### **ABOUT MONROE CAPITAL LLC**

Monroe Capital LLC is a provider of senior and junior debt and equity co-investments to middle-market companies in the U.S. and Canada. Investment types include unitranche financings, cash flow and enterprise value based loans, acquisition facilities, mezzanine debt, second lien or last-out loans and equity co-investments. Monroe Capital LLC prides itself on its flexible investment approach and its ability to close and fund transactions quickly. Monroe Capital LLC is committed to being a value-added and user-friendly partner to owners, senior management and private equity sponsors. Monroe has been recognized by Global M&A Network as the 2015, 2014 and 2013 Small Middle Markets Lender of the Year; Private Debt Investor as the 2015 Lower-Mid Market Lender of the Year, 2014 Senior Lender of the Year, and the 2013 Unitranche Lender of the Year; and the U.S. Small Business Administration as the 2015 Small Business Investment Company of the Year. To learn more about Monroe Capital LLC, visit [www.monroecap.com](http://www.monroecap.com).

#### **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This press release may contain certain forward-looking statements. Any such statements, other than statements of historical fact, are likely to be affected by other unknowable future events and conditions, including elements of the future that are or are not under the Company's control, and that the Company may or may not have considered; accordingly, such statements cannot be guarantees or assurances of any aspect of future performance. Actual developments and results are highly likely to vary materially from these estimates and projections of the future. Such statements speak only as of the time when made, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update any such statement now or in the future.

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