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Q4 2024 Quarterly Highlights

Fourth Quarter Results

- **Net investment income was \$0.47 per common share**, consistent with the prior quarter
- **NAV per share was \$16.80** as of 12/31/24, compared to NAV per share of \$16.85 as of 9/30/24
- **We declared a base dividend of \$0.40 plus a \$0.05 supplemental dividend for IQ25**, equating to an annualized dividend yield of 10.7% on our NAV as of 12/31/24

Portfolio & Investment Activity

- As of 12/31/24, **total fair value of the portfolio was \$1.8 billion** across 135 portfolio companies with a weighted average yield of 11.7%⁽¹⁾
- **Net investment activity was \$97.2 million during the quarter**, driven by new investment fundings of \$186.0 million with a weighted average yield of 10.6%. Total repayments and sales during the quarter were \$88.7 million with a weighted average yield of 11.2%
- As of 12/31/24, non-accrual investments represented 1.0% and 0.6% of the total portfolio based on amortized cost and fair value, respectively, compared to 1.2% and 0.6%, respectively, as of 9/30/24

Liquidity & Capital Activity

- In December, **we repaid the \$190 million principal amount of 4.50% and 4.75% unsecured notes**
- **Net financial leverage⁽²⁾ increased to 1.01x** as of 12/31/24, within our target range of 0.90x to 1.25x. Statutory leverage increased to 1.20x
- **Total liquidity as of 12/31/24 was \$565.7 million** in cash and undrawn debt capacity, an increase from \$354.8 million as of 9/30/24, driven by the unsecured noted activity during the period
- We continue to progress on the previously announced merger with CSL III with **an expected close following the stockholder meeting scheduled March 26, 2025**

Note: Per share amounts within this presentation apply to common shares of the Company unless otherwise noted.

(1) On income producing investments at amortized cost. (2) Reflects cumulative convertible preferred securities as equity, net of excess cash held at period end, which was \$61.5 million as of December 31, 2024.

Quarterly Operating Results Detail

<i>(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)</i>	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024
SUMMARY INCOME STATEMENT					
Total investment income	\$ 62,685	\$ 62,007	\$ 58,264	\$ 55,965	\$ 56,354
Total expenses ⁽¹⁾	(34,445)	(34,433)	(32,266)	(31,956)	(32,183)
Net Investment Income⁽¹⁾	\$ 28,240	\$ 27,574	\$ 25,998	\$ 24,009	\$ 24,171
Acceleration of debt issuance costs, net of incentive fee impact	—	—	—	1,011	—
Adjusted Net Investment Income⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$ 28,240	\$ 27,574	\$ 25,998	\$ 25,020	\$ 24,171
Net realized and change in unrealized gains (losses)	478	815	(8,127)	(5,273)	(3,689)
Net Income (Loss)⁽¹⁾	\$ 28,718	\$ 28,389	\$ 17,871	\$ 18,736	\$ 20,482
Acceleration of debt issuance costs, net of incentive fee impact	—	—	—	1,011	—
Adjusted Net Income⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$ 28,718	\$ 28,389	\$ 17,871	\$ 19,747	\$ 20,482
SUMMARY PER SHARE METRICS					
Net Investment Income per Common Share⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.47
Acceleration of debt issuance costs, net of incentive fee impact	—	—	—	0.02	—
Adjusted Net Investment Income per Common Share⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.47
Net Income (Loss) per Common Share⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.57	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.40
Acceleration of debt issuance costs, net of incentive fee impact	—	—	—	0.02	—
Adjusted Net Income per Common Share⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$ 0.57	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.40
Weighted average shares of common stock outstanding	50,795	50,795	50,795	50,839	50,896

Please refer to the Company's Form 10-K for more information.

(1) Inclusive of the preferred stock dividend. (2) See appendix for a description of non-GAAP measures.

Quarterly Financial Condition Detail

<i>(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)</i>	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024
SUMMARY BALANCE SHEET					
Total investments, at fair value	\$ 1,841,881	\$ 1,784,893	\$ 1,726,050	\$ 1,709,537	\$ 1,803,543
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	60,447	69,921	92,222	68,669	56,575
Other assets	40,250	40,257	48,358	38,721	65,875
Total Assets	\$ 1,942,578	\$ 1,895,071	\$ 1,866,876	\$ 1,816,927	\$ 1,925,993
Debt and secured borrowings ⁽¹⁾	980,183	930,182	906,088	848,508	960,949
Accrued expenses and liabilities	49,583	48,069	49,971	61,815	59,840
Preferred stock	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Total Liabilities and Preferred Stock	\$ 1,079,766	\$ 1,028,251	\$ 1,006,059	\$ 960,323	\$ 1,070,789
Net Assets	\$ 912,812	\$ 916,820	\$ 910,817	\$ 906,604	\$ 905,204
Preferred stock	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)
Net Assets less preferred stock	\$ 862,812	\$ 866,820	\$ 860,817	\$ 856,604	\$ 855,204
Common shares outstanding at end of period	50,795	50,795	50,795	50,848	50,906
Net Asset Value available to Common	\$ 16.99	\$ 17.07	\$ 16.95	\$ 16.85	\$ 16.80
LEVERAGE					
Net Financial Leverage⁽²⁾	1.03x	0.96x	0.91x	0.90x	1.01x
Statutory Debt to Equity⁽³⁾	1.20x	1.14x	1.12x	1.05x	1.20x
TOTAL INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO BY ASSET TYPE ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾					
First lien debt	71.3%	70.9%	70.9%	72.2%	73.4%
Second lien debt	10.2%	9.3%	8.5%	7.1%	6.4%
Equity	5.0%	5.9%	6.2%	6.4%	6.5%
Investment funds	13.5%	13.9%	14.4%	14.3%	13.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Investment funds - First lien debt held	97.5%	98.4%	98.7%	98.7%	98.6%
Senior secured exposure ⁽⁶⁾	94.6%	94.8%	94.0%	93.7%	93.5%

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(1) Inclusive of deferred financing costs and the effective interest rate swap hedge. (2) Reflects cumulative convertible preferred securities as equity, net of excess cash held at period end, which was \$61.5 million as of December 31, 2024. (3) Reflects cumulative convertible preferred securities as debt. These securities are considered "senior securities" for the purposes of calculating asset coverage pursuant to the Investment Company Act. (4) At quarter end. (5) As a percentage of fair value. (6) Represents CGBD's exposure to the respective underlying portfolio companies, including CGBD's proportionate share of the portfolio companies held in the Investment Funds.

Origination Activity Detail

<i>(Dollar amounts in thousands and based on par)</i>	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024
NEW INVESTMENT FUNDINGS BY ASSET TYPE ⁽¹⁾					
First lien debt	\$ 75,004	\$ 71,581	\$ 77,431	\$ 140,202	\$ 179,855
Second lien debt	578	406	5,915	847	2,152
Equity ⁽²⁾	1,349	22,892	1,445	2,364	3,957
Total	\$ 76,931	\$ 94,879	\$ 84,791	\$ 143,413	\$ 185,964
Weighted Average Yield at Amortized Cost	12.8%	12.5%	12.7%	10.7%	10.6%
SALES & REPAYMENTS BY ASSET TYPE ⁽¹⁾					
First lien debt	\$ (35,292)	\$ (140,103)	\$ (107,869)	\$ (143,684)	\$ (87,220)
Second lien debt	(50,588)	(25,146)	(21,454)	(25,091)	—
Equity ⁽²⁾	(11,034)	(8,196)	(6,610)	(2,407)	(1,522)
Total	\$ (96,914)	\$ (173,445)	\$ (135,933)	\$ (171,182)	\$ (88,742)
Weighted Average Yield at Amortized Cost	13.5%	13.7%	12.7%	12.4%	11.2%
Net Investment Activity	\$ (19,983)	\$ (78,566)	\$ (51,142)	\$ (27,769)	\$ 97,222
Weighted Average Yield on Debt Investments at Amortized Cost⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	12.8 %	12.7 %	12.6 %	11.9 %	11.2%
Weighted Average Yield on Income Producing Investments at Amortized Cost⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	12.7 %	12.6 %	12.7 %	11.9 %	11.7%

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(1) Excludes activity related to the Investment Funds. (2) Based on cost/proceeds of equity activity. (3) Weighted average yields exclude investments on non-accrual status. Weighted average yields of income producing investments include Middle Market Credit Fund and Middle Market Credit Fund II (the "Investment Funds"), as well as income producing equity investments. (4) At period end.

Portfolio Highlights

Total investments at fair value (\$mm)	\$1,804
Weighted Average Yield on Income Producing Investments at Amortized Cost ⁽¹⁾	11.7%
Number of investments	189
Number of portfolio companies	135
Average exposure by portfolio company ⁽²⁾	0.7%
Non-accrual investments ⁽²⁾	0.6%

Floating Rate
99.6%

Senior Secured Exposure⁽³⁾
93%

Company EBITDA⁽⁴⁾
(Median)
\$88mm

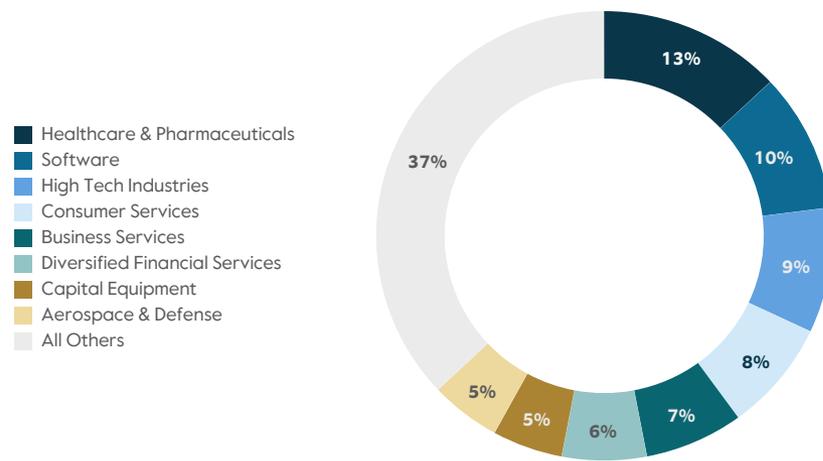
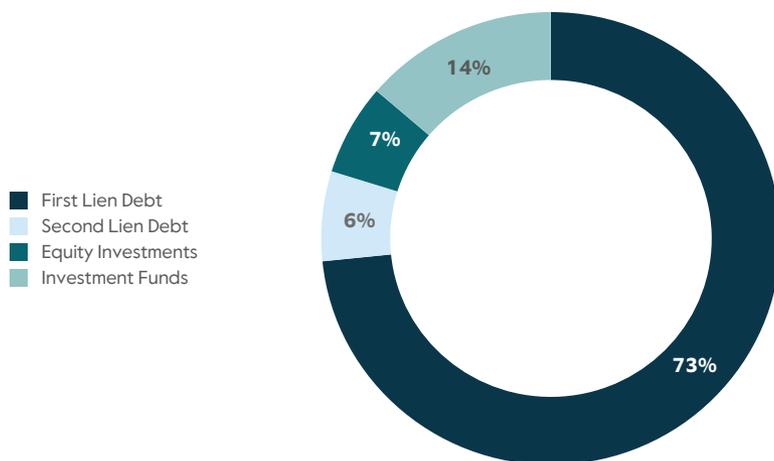
Sponsored
92%

Key Statistics

Asset Mix⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾

Portfolio

Industry Exposure⁽²⁾⁽³⁾



Note: Information presented is as of December 31, 2024 (1) Weighted average yields exclude investments placed on non-accrual status. Weighted average yields of income producing investments include Credit Fund and Credit Fund II, as well as income producing equity investments. (2) As a percentage of fair value. (3) Represents CGBD's exposure to the respective underlying portfolio companies, including CGBD's proportionate share of the portfolio companies held in the Investment Funds. (4) Excludes equity positions, loans on non-accrual, unfunded commitments, and certain asset-backed, asset-based, and recurring revenue loans. (5) Total may not sum due to rounding

Overview of Investment Funds

- In Q1 2025, we completed a purchase of the third party membership interest in Credit Fund II for cash and now own 100% of the entity

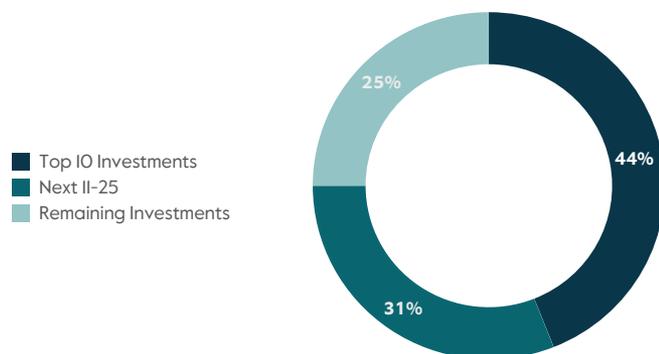
Key Statistics – Middle Market Credit Fund	
CGBD Investment at cost (\$mm)	\$193
CGBD ownership	50.0 %
Yield of debt investments at cost ⁽¹⁾	10.3 %
Leverage	0.6x
Effective cost of debt	SOFR + 2.70%
Annualized dividend yield to CGBD	11.4 %

Key Statistics – Middle Market Credit Fund II	
CGBD Investment at cost (\$mm)	\$78
CGBD ownership	84.1 %
Yield of debt investments at cost ⁽¹⁾	10.6 %
Leverage	1.4x
Effective cost of debt	SOFR + 2.88%
Annualized dividend yield to CGBD ⁽²⁾	20.9 %

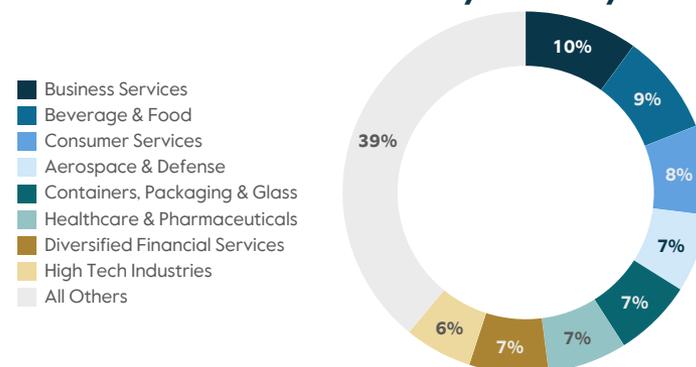
Combined Investment Funds Portfolio

Portfolio	Portfolio Companies	Asset Yield	Floating Rate	First Lien	CGBD Dividend Yield	% of CGBD Portfolio
\$721mm	52	10.4%	100.0%	98.6%	14.1%	13.7%

Diversification by Borrower



Diversification by Industry



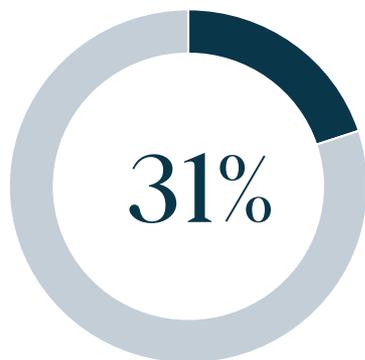
Note: Information presented is as of December 31, 2024 (1) Weighted average yields at cost of the debt investments include the effect of accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums and are based on interest rates as of period end. Weighted average yields exclude investments placed on non-accrual status. Actual yields earned over the life of each investment could differ materially from the yields presented above. (2) The Q4 2024 dividend declared included undistributed income that was previously retained by Credit Fund II.

Funding and Capital Management Overview

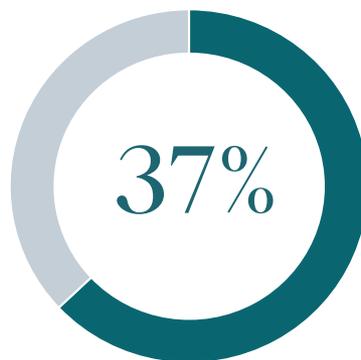
Overview of Balance Sheet Financing Facilities

As of December 31, 2024	Commitment	Outstanding	Maturity Date	Pricing ⁽¹⁾
Credit facility	\$790	\$213	8/31/2028 ⁽²⁾	SOFR + 1.88%
2015-IN debt ⁽³⁾	\$380	\$380	7/1/2036	SOFR + 1.94%
2028 senior notes	\$85	\$85	12/01/2028	SOFR + 3.14% ⁽⁴⁾
2030 senior notes	\$300	\$300	2/18/2030	SOFR + 3.23% ⁽⁵⁾
Total / Weighted Average⁽⁶⁾	\$1,555	\$978	7.1 years	6.71%

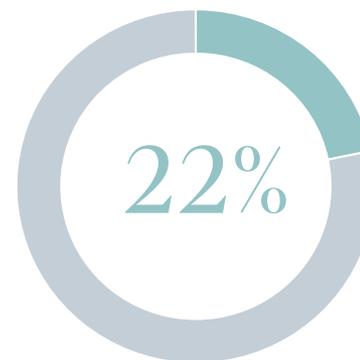
% of Utilized Balance Sheet
Leverage Fixed⁽⁷⁾



% of Committed Balance Sheet
Leverage Available



% of Utilized Balance Sheet
Leverage With Mark-To-Market⁽⁸⁾



(1) SOFR borrowings are subject to an additional spread adjustment. (2) \$135,000 of the \$790,000 in commitments will mature on May 25, 2027. (3) Amounts exclude \$30 million of Class C-R Notes retained by the Company. (4) Represents the floating interest rate paid by the Company as part of the interest rate swap agreement. The interest rate of the 2028 senior notes is 8.20%. (5) Represents the floating interest rate paid by the Company as part of the interest rate swap agreement, commencing on the effective date of August 18, 2025. The interest rate of the 2030 senior notes is 6.75%. For purposes of the calculations, the fixed rate of 6.75% was used. (6) Weighted average maturity and pricing amounts are calculated based on amount outstanding. (7) Senior notes with interest rate swap agreements in effect are considered floating rate for purposes of this calculation. (8) Represents the Credit Facility.

Net Asset Value Per Share Bridge

Q4 2024



FY 2024



Note: The net asset value per share and dividends declared per share are based on the shares outstanding at each respective quarter-end. Net investment income per share and net change in realized and unrealized gain (loss) per share are based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding for the period. Net investment income is also net of the preferred dividend. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

Risk Rating Distribution

- As of December 31, 2024, three borrowers were on non-accrual status, representing 0.6% of total investments at fair value and 1.0% at amortized cost, compared to 0.6% and 1.2%, respectively, in the prior period

PORTFOLIO RISK RATINGS				
<i>(Dollar amounts in thousands)</i>				
Internal Risk Rating	September 30, 2024		December 31, 2024	
	Fair Value	% of Fair Value	Fair Value	% of Fair Value
1	\$381	0.0%	\$380	0.0%
2	1,164,559	85.9%	1,258,072	87.4%
3	180,519	13.3%	172,840	12.0%
4	719	0.1%	7,756	0.5%
5	9,753	0.7%	1,116	0.1%
Total	\$1,355,931	100.0%	\$1,440,164	100.0%

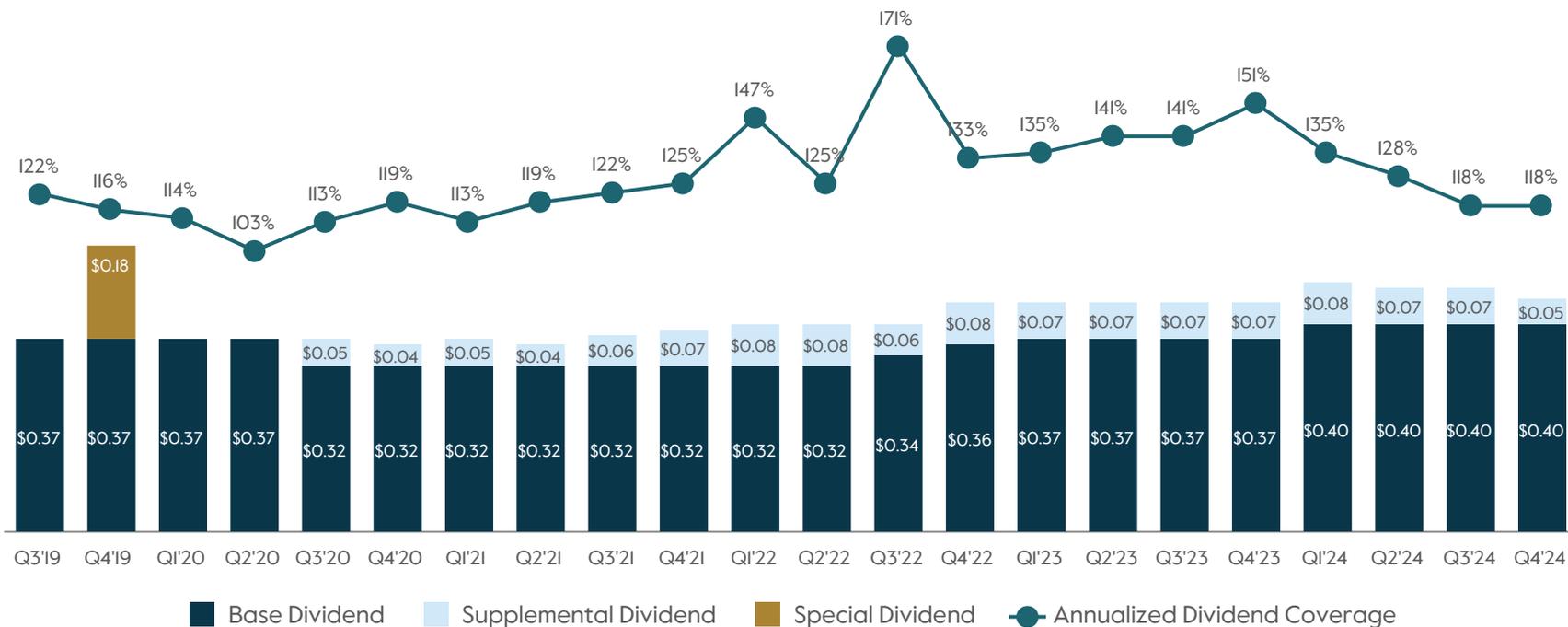
RATING	DEFINITION
1	Borrower is operating above expectations, and the trends and risk factors are generally favorable.
2	Borrower is operating generally as expected or at an acceptable level of performance. The level of risk to our initial cost basis is similar to the risk to our initial cost basis at the time of origination. This is the initial risk rating assigned to all new borrowers.
3	Borrower is operating below expectations and level of risk to our cost basis has increased since the time of origination. The borrower may be out of compliance with debt covenants. Payments are generally current although there may be higher risk of payment default.
4	Borrower is operating materially below expectations and the loan's risk has increased materially since origination. In addition to the borrower being generally out of compliance with debt covenants, loan payments may be past due, but generally not by more than 120 days. It is anticipated that we may not recoup our initial cost basis and may realize a loss of our initial cost basis upon exit.
5	Borrower is operating substantially below expectations and the loan's risk has increased substantially since origination. Most or all of the debt covenants are out of compliance and payments are substantially delinquent. It is anticipated that we will not recoup our initial cost basis and may realize a substantial loss of our initial cost basis upon exit.

Stock and Dividend Information

Annualized dividend coverage has exceeded 100% every quarter for the past 5 years, resulting in \$1.43 per share of spillover income

Ticker	Exchange	Market Cap ⁽¹⁾	Annualized Dividend Yield	Base Dividend Coverage	ITD Repurchases ⁽²⁾
CGBD	NASDAQ	\$906M	10.7%	118%	\$158M

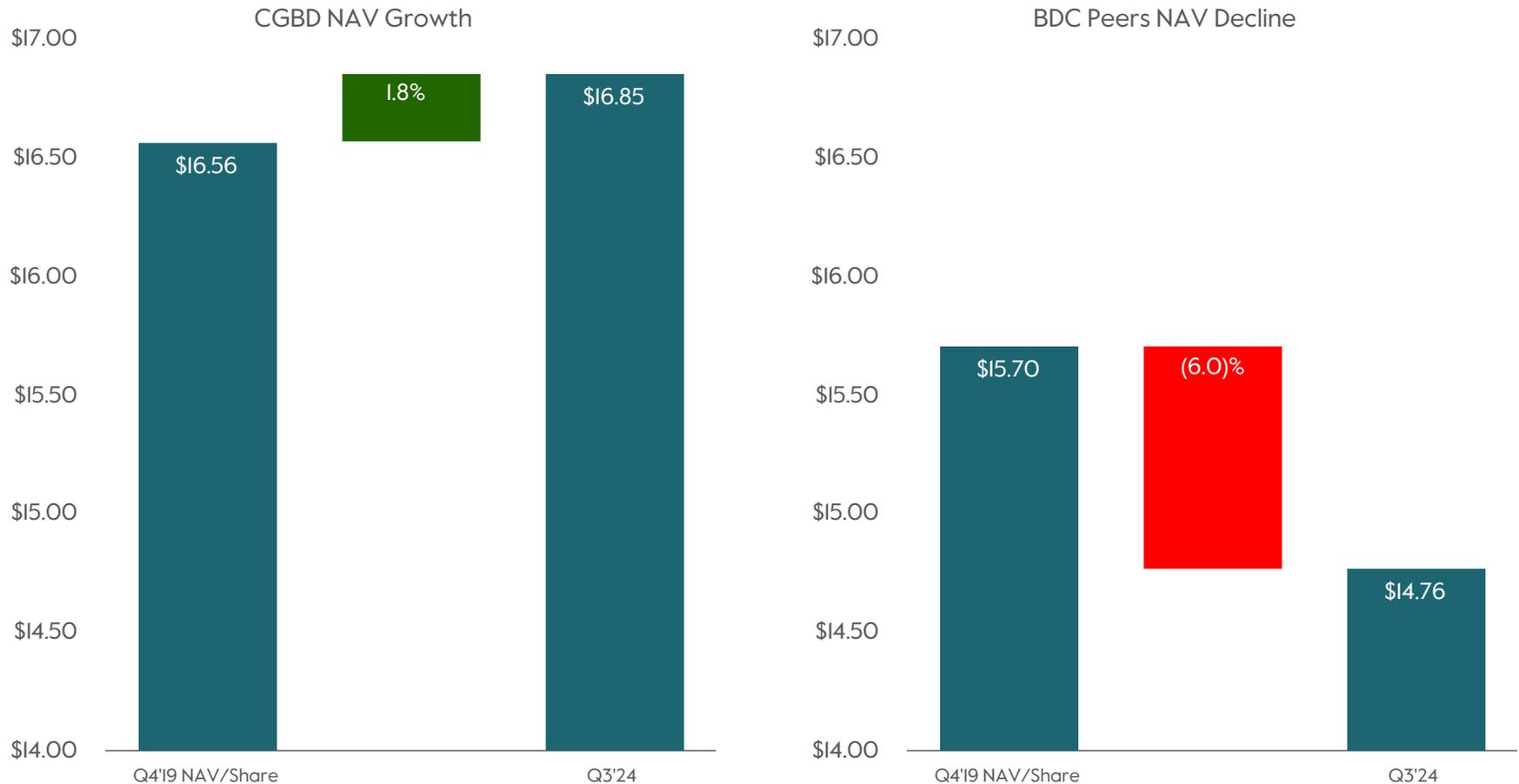
Historical Dividend Data



Note: Historical dividend data for dividends declared prior to the period shown are available on the Company's website at carlylesecuradelending.com. There can be no assurance that the Company will continue to achieve comparable results. (1) As of February 24, 2025 (2) Represents shares repurchase as part of the Company's Stock Repurchase Program, which was originally approved on November 5, 2018 and continues through November 5, 2025.

Historical Net Asset Value Information

CGBD NAV per share has increased over the past 5 years while BDC peers experienced an average decline of 6.0%



Past performance is not indicative of future results. For illustrative purposes only. There is no assurance that market trends will continue. BDC Peers include all externally managed, publicly traded BDCs with market capitalizations over \$750 million with pre-COVID IPO dates and excludes BDCs with material merger-related NAV adjustments. Information is sourced from public filings.

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Appendix

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Carlyle Firm Overview¹

Firm Overview

Founded:	1987
AUM:	\$441 bn
Employees:	2,300+
Investment Professionals:	725+²
Offices / Countries:	29 / 17

The Carlyle Edge

- ✓ **Reach:** "One Carlyle" Global Network
- ✓ **Expertise:** Deep Industry Knowledge
- ✓ **Impact:** Executive Operations Group
- ✓ **Data:** Portfolio Intelligence

Global Credit

\$192 bn AUM³ 190+ Investment professionals⁴

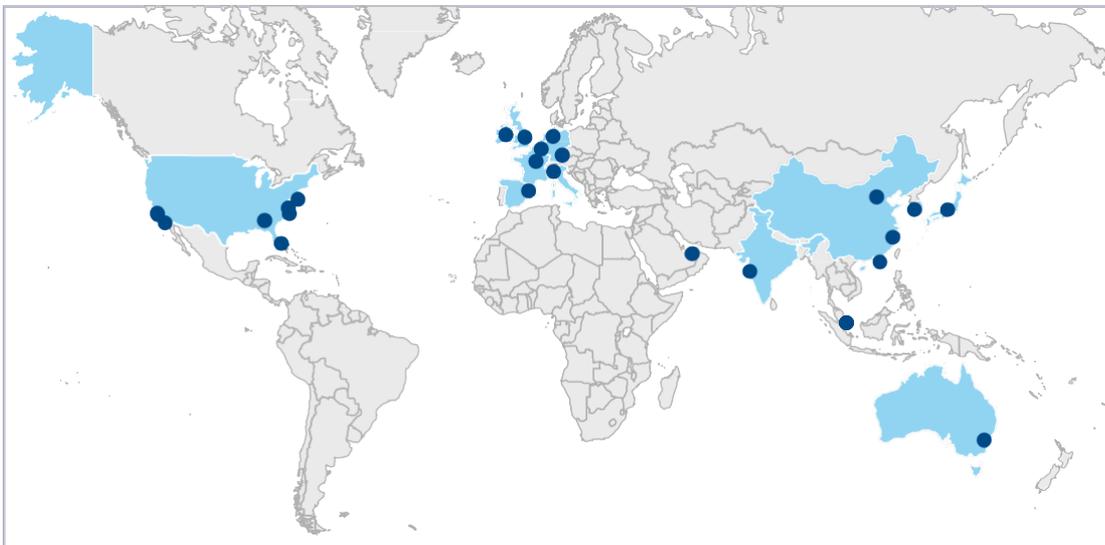
Global Private Equity

\$164 bn AUM 425+ Investment professionals

Global Investment Solutions

\$85 bn AUM 100+ Investment professionals

Global Investment Platform



Note: AUM numbers may not sum to total due to rounding. Certain communications between Carlyle Global Credit and investment professionals in other business segments may be restricted in accordance with Carlyle's information barrier policy. Past performance is not indicative of future results and there can be no assurance that any trends will continue.

(1) Firm data as of December 31, 2024 (2) Total includes Investment Professionals in the Executive Group (3) Carlyle Global Credit AUM includes \$77 billion of insurance related assets (4) Includes 11 professionals in the Carlyle Global Credit Capital Markets group

Carlyle Global Credit Platform

CARLYLE GLOBAL CREDIT – \$192BN AUM¹

LIQUID CREDIT AUM: \$50.0 billion		PRIVATE CREDIT AUM: \$30.4 billion		REAL ASSETS CREDIT AUM: \$19.4 billion		ASSET-BACKED FINANCE AUM: \$7.6 billion	
CLO MANAGEMENT	Carlyle managed CLOs (broadly syndicated senior secured bank loans)	DIRECT LENDING	Directly originated loans, primarily first lien and financial sponsor-backed	AVIATION FINANCE	Commercial aircraft leasing / servicing and securitization of aircraft portfolios	IG DEBT	Directly originated, privately structured asset-backed solutions, focused on acquiring or lending against diversified pools of collateral with contractual cash flows
CLO INVESTMENT	Equity and debt CLO tranches	OPPORTUNISTIC CREDIT	Directly originated private capital solutions primarily for non-sponsored companies	INFRASTRUCTURE CREDIT	Credit investments in U.S. and international infrastructure assets	NON-IG DEBT	
LOANS & REVOLVING CREDIT	Senior secured revolving credit facilities of non-IG issuers	HYBRID CAPITAL	Flexible mandate across credit-oriented solutions, structured equity, and stressed / dislocated investments	REAL ESTATE CREDIT	Lending to global real estate projects	RESIDUAL / EQUITY	

PLATFORM INITIATIVES

AUM: \$85.0 billion¹

CARLYLE TACTICAL CREDIT FUND	CROSS-PLATFORM SMAs	ADVISORY CAPITAL
Closed-end Interval fund investing dynamically across Carlyle's entire credit platform	Tailored separate accounts investing across the credit platform	Credit assets sub-advised for insurance platform

Source: The Carlyle Group. As of December 31, 2024 unless otherwise stated. 1) Carlyle Global Credit and Platform Initiatives AUM includes \$76.9 billion of insurance related assets. Past performance is not indicative of future results and there can be no assurance that any trends will continue.

Carlyle Direct Lending Investment Philosophy & Overview

Carlyle Direct Lending seeks to operate in the middle market, utilizing an integrated platform sourcing approach

1 Focus on **performing, non-cyclical companies** with EBITDA of \$25mn or greater, primarily backed by high-quality financial sponsors

2 Employ a rigorous and consistent **investment process** informed by the capability of the entire **Carlyle platform**

3 Target a defensive approach to lending via **disciplined underwriting**

4 Seek to deliver **sustainable current cash income** from predominantly **first lien, secured, floating rate instruments**

Note: Comments made here are based on Carlyle's subjective views. Past performance is not indicative of future results. There can be no assurance that a fund will be able to achieve comparable results, implement its investment strategy or achieve its investment objective. No assurance is given that any trends will continue, that forecasts will ultimately materialize, or that investment opportunities will be available.

Non-GAAP Measures

On a supplemental basis, the Company is disclosing Adjusted Net Investment Income, Adjusted Net Investment Income Per Common Share, Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Net Income Per Common Share, each of which is calculated and presented on a basis other than in accordance with GAAP (“non-GAAP”). The Company’s management uses these non-GAAP financial measures internally to analyze and evaluate financial results and performance and believes that these non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors as an additional tool to evaluate ongoing results and trends for the Company and to review the Company’s performance without giving effect to one-time or non-recurring investment income and expense events, including the effect on incentive fees. The presentation of these non-GAAP measures is not intended to be a substitute for financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered in isolation.

The Company’s management uses the non-GAAP financial measures described above internally to analyze and evaluate financial results and performance and to compare its financial results with those of other business development companies that have not had similar one-time or non-recurring events. The Company’s management believes “Adjusted Net Investment Income”, “Adjusted Net Investment Income Per Common Share”, “Adjusted Net Income” and “Adjusted Net Income Per Common Share” are useful to investors as an additional tool to evaluate ongoing results and trends for the Company without giving effect to one-time or non-recurring events and are used by management to evaluate the economic earnings of the Company.

The following details the one-time or non-recurring events considered as part of the non-GAAP measures:

- On July 2, 2024, Carlyle Direct Lending CLO 2015-IR LLC, a wholly-owned and consolidated subsidiary of the Company, completed the refinancing of its outstanding notes by redeeming the notes in full and issuing new notes and loans (the “2015-IR CLO Reset”). Refer to Note 8, Borrowings, in the Company’s Form 10-K for the Annual Period ended December 31, 2024 for more information on the refinancing. In connection with the refinancing, the debt issuance costs were accelerated in accordance with GAAP.

Quarterly Balance Sheet Detail

<i>(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)</i>	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024
ASSETS					
Investments—non-controlled/non-affiliated, at fair value	\$ 1,539,120	\$ 1,472,096	\$ 1,411,590	\$ 1,397,946	\$ 1,485,049
Investments—non-controlled/affiliated, at fair value	53,382	64,199	66,492	67,619	71,861
Investments—controlled/affiliated, at fair value	249,379	248,598	247,968	243,972	246,633
Total Investments, at Fair Value	1,841,881	1,784,893	1,726,050	1,709,537	1,803,543
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	60,447	69,921	92,222	68,669	56,575
Receivable for investments sold/repaid	36	66	9,644	1,156	25,407
Interest and dividend receivable	33,725	33,940	32,371	30,526	32,436
Derivative assets, at fair value ⁽¹⁾	985	35	—	1,068	1,863
Prepaid expenses and other assets	5,504	6,216	6,589	5,971	6,169
Total Assets	\$ 1,942,578	\$ 1,895,071	\$ 1,866,876	1,816,927	\$ 1,925,993
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS					
Debt and secured borrowings	\$ 980,183	\$ 930,182	\$ 906,088	\$ 848,508	\$ 960,949
Payable for investments purchased	—	—	—	11,694	1,353
Interest and credit facility fees payable	8,591	8,025	10,027	8,507	10,853
Dividend payable	22,321	24,353	23,845	23,898	22,908
Base management and incentive fees payable	13,067	12,755	12,201	11,693	11,908
Administrative service fees payable	2,991	2,752	740	830	885
Derivative liabilities, at fair value ⁽¹⁾	—	—	246	—	6,875
Other accrued expenses and liabilities	2,613	184	2,912	5,193	5,058
Total Liabilities	1,029,766	978,251	956,059	910,323	1,020,789
Preferred Stock	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Total Liabilities and Preferred Stock	1,079,766	1,028,251	1,006,059	960,323	1,070,789
Net Assets	862,812	866,820	860,817	856,604	855,204
Net Asset Value Per Common Share	\$ 16.99	\$ 17.07	\$ 16.95	\$ 16.85	\$ 16.80

Please refer to the Company's Form 10-K for more information.

(1) As of December 31, 2024, the Company separately disclosed the fair value of derivatives. Prior periods were conformed to the current presentation.

Quarterly Income Statement Detail

<i>(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)</i>	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024
INVESTMENT INCOME					
Interest income ⁽¹⁾	\$ 52,056	\$ 51,949	\$ 48,710	\$ 46,650	\$ 45,697
Dividend income from credit funds	8,276	8,276	8,781	8,276	9,572
Other income	2,353	1,782	773	1,039	1,085
Total Investment Income	\$ 62,685	\$ 62,007	\$ 58,264	\$ 55,965	\$ 56,354
EXPENSES					
Management fees	\$ 7,014	\$ 6,888	\$ 6,677	\$ 6,590	\$ 6,753
Incentive fees	6,027	5,867	5,524	5,101	5,155
Interest expense and credit facility fees	18,335	17,863	16,616	16,882	17,124
Other expenses	1,782	2,110	1,597	1,758	2,094
Excise tax expense	412	830	977	750	182
Net Expenses	\$ 33,570	\$ 33,558	\$ 31,391	\$ 31,081	\$ 31,308
Preferred stock dividend	875	875	875	875	875
Net Investment Income⁽²⁾	\$ 28,240	\$ 27,574	\$ 25,998	\$ 24,009	\$ 24,171
Net realized and change in unrealized gains (losses)	478	815	(8,127)	(5,273)	(3,689)
Net Income (Loss)⁽²⁾	\$ 28,718	\$ 28,389	\$ 17,871	\$ 18,736	\$ 20,482
Net Investment Income per Common Share	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.47
Net Income (Loss) per Common Share	\$ 0.57	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.40

Note: There can be no assurance that we will continue to earn income at this rate and our income may decline. If our income declines, we may reduce the dividend we pay and the yield you earn may decline. Refer to the Company's Form 10-K for additional details.
(1) Inclusive of payment-in-kind interest income. (2) Presented net of the preferred stock dividend for the period.