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# TCG BDC, Inc. Quarterly Earnings Presentation

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#### TCG BDC Highlights

## TCG BDC OVERVIEW

- · Middle-market lending oriented BDC externally managed by The Carlyle Group (1)
- Current market capitalization of \$727 million (2) (NASDAQ listed; ticker: CGBD)
- Consistent track record of delivering sustainable income to shareholders, with earnings well in excess of base dividend and upside provided by regular recurring supplemental dividends

#### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

- Directly originate private credit investments with a focus on U.S. private equity finance
- Maintain appropriately diversified, defensively constructed portfolio of primarily senior secured debt instruments
- Utilize Carlyle's extensive platform resources to generate differentiated results for shareholders

# DEFENSIVELY POSITIONED PORTFOLIO

- Well-diversified by issuer and industry: top IO borrowers and top 3 industries are 20% and 29% of exposure, respectively
- Heavily concentrated in first lien loans, of which ~90% contain a financial covenant
- Approximately half the exposure of broader markets to cyclical industries

## BENEFITS OF CARLYLE

- Founded in 1987, Carlyle is a leading global alternative asset manager with \$301 billion of AUM
- Carlyle's Global Credit segment, with \$73 billion of AUM, has a 21-year track record of successful leveraged finance market investing
- Carlyle's broad capabilities, scaled capital base, and depth of expertise create sustainable competitive advantages across market environments

#### Q4 2021 Quarterly Results

#### Fourth Quarter Results

- Net investment income was \$0.40 per common share, again comfortably covering the base dividend of \$0.32
- Continued improvement in watchlist names plus successful exits on equity coinvestments resulted in net realized/unrealized gains of \$II.5 million, or \$0.22 per share
- NAV per common share increased I.6% to \$16.91 per share at 4Q2I, from \$16.65 at 3Q2I, and is 2.2% higher than the 4QI9 NAV of \$16.56 prior to the onset of the pandemic
- Overall credit performance remains strong and valuations of SolAero Technologies Corp. and Derm Growth Partners III showed significant improvement during 4Q2I

# Portfolio & Investment Activity

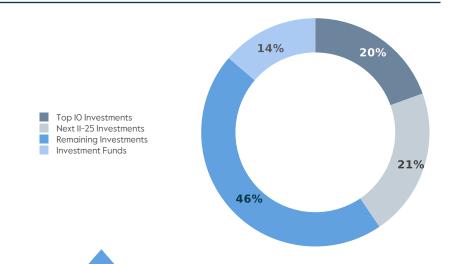
- Total investments at fair value was \$1.9 billion at 4Q2I, down 1.8% compared to 3Q2I
- Active deal environment resulted in new investment activity of \$217 million with a weighted average yield on debt investments of 7.8%
- Repayments of \$222 million and strategic sales of \$44 million, with a combined weighted average yield on debt investments of 7.7%
- Subsequent to year end, exited our investment in SolAero Technologies Corp. at a level well in excess of I2/3I fair value

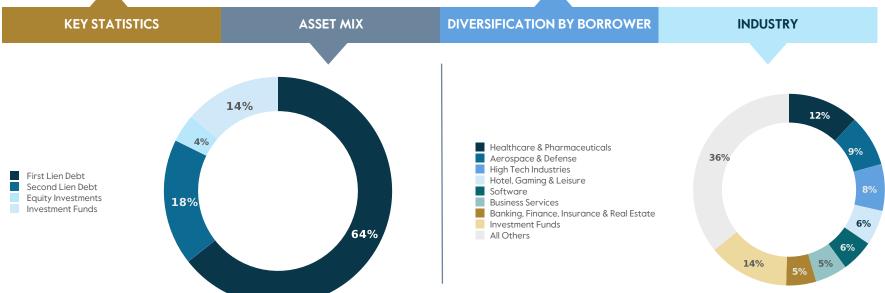
# Dividend & Capital Activity

- Paid 4Q2I base dividend of \$0.32 plus a supplemental dividend of \$0.07 per share, resulting in a LTM dividend yield of 8.9% based on quarter-end NAV
- Declared IQ22 base dividend of \$0.32 plus a supplemental dividend of \$0.08 per share
- Share repurchases in 4Q2I totaled 0.6 million shares for \$7.8 million, contributing \$0.03 per share of accretion to net asset value
- 4Q2I net financial leverage of I.O2x, down slightly from 3Q2I and at the lower end of I.Ox-I.4x target range

### Portfolio Highlights

Total Investments and Commitments (\$mm)	\$2,094
Unfunded Commitments (1) (\$mm)	\$180
Total Investments at Fair Value (\$mm)	\$1,913
Yield of Debt Investments at Cost (2) (%)	7.68%
Yield of Debt Investments at Fair Value (2) (%)	7.87%
Number of Investments	154
Number of Portfolio Companies	117
Floating / Fixed (3) (%)	98.4% / 1.6%





Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding. (1) Excludes the Company's commitments to fund capital to Middle Market Credit Fund, LLC ("Credit Fund"), which is not consolidated with the Company. (2) Weighted average yields 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. Actual yields earned over the life of each investment could differ materially from the yields presented above. Weighted average yields for TCG BDC do not include TCG BDC's investment in Credit Fund or Credit Fund II. (3) % of fair value of first and second lien debt.

## **Financial Performance Summary**

(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)	Q4 2020	QI 202I	Q2 202I	Q3 202I	Q4 202I
Key Metrics per Common Share					
Net Investment Income (1)	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.40
Net Realized & Unrealized Gains (Losses)	0.28	0.29	0.39	0.48	0.22
Net Income (Loss)	0.66	0.65	0.77	0.87	0.62
Dividends Paid	0.36	0.37	0.36	0.38	0.39
Impact of Share Repurchases	0.08	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03
Net Asset Value	\$ 15.39	\$ 15.70	\$ 16.14	\$ 16.65	\$ 16.91
Common Shares Outstanding (in thousands)					
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding for the Period	55,961	55,039	54,538	53,955	53,466
Shares Outstanding at End of Period	55,320	54,809	54,210	53,714	53,142
Portfolio Highlights					
Total Investments at Fair Value	\$ 1,825,749	\$ 1,841,634	\$ 1,872,311	\$ 1,948,206	\$ 1,913,052
Number of Portfolio Companies	117	119	118	123	117
Average Size of Investment in Portfolio Company (Notional) (2)	\$ 16,200	\$ 16,389	\$ 16,533	\$ 16,358	\$ 16,800
Weighted Average all-in Yield on Debt Investments at Amortized Cost <sup>(3)</sup>	7.57%	7.63%	7.73%	7.69%	7.68%
Weighted Average all-in Yield on Debt Investments at Fair Value (3)	8.01%	7.99%	8.01%	7.92%	7.87%
Financial Position (at Quarter End)					
Net Assets	\$ 901,363	\$ 910,520	\$ 924,831	\$ 944,394	\$ 948,804
Debt	\$ 983,923	\$ 945,475	\$ 1,001,234	\$ 1,061,815	\$ 1,044,022
Net Financial Leverage (4)	1.06x	1.04x	1.03x	1.07x	1.02x
Statutory Debt To Equity (5)	1.21x	1.16x	1.21x	1.25x	1.22x

Note: The net asset value per share and dividends declared per share are based on the common shares outstanding at each respective quarter-end. Net investment income per common share and net change in realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) per common share are based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Totals may not sum due to rounding. (1) Net of the preferred dividend. (2) Excludes equity investments. (3) Weighted average yields include the effect of accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums and are based on interest rates as of each respective period end. Actual yields earned over the life of each investment could differ materially from the yields presented above. (4) Reflects cumulative convertible preferred securities as equity, net of excess cash held at period end, which was \$76.2 million on December 31, 2021. (5) 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.

## Origination Activity Detail

(Dollar amounts in thousands and based on par/principal)	Q4 2020	QI 202I	Q2 202I	Q3 202I	Q4 202I
Originations and Net Investment Activity					
Investment Fundings	\$ 256,675	\$ 151,422	\$ 215,426	\$ 276,955	\$ 236,010
Unfunded Commitments, Net Change	24,184	(356)	27,255	6,582	(2,491)
Sales and Repayments	(400,016)	<sup>(3)</sup> (149,050)	(202,624)	(215,120)	(272,529)
Net Investment Activity	\$ (119,157)	\$ 2,016	\$ 40,057	\$ 68,417	\$ (39,010)
Originations by Asset Type (1)					
First Lien Debt	82.3%	65.0%	85.2%	78.6%	83.1%
Second Lien Debt	17.2%	34.6%	5.8%	21.3%	5.8%
Equity Investments	0.5%	0.4%	9.0%	0.2%	11.1%
Total Investment Portfolio at Fair Value (2)					
First Lien Debt	67.0%	66.6%	66.5%	65.5%	64.4%
Second Lien Debt	15.6%	16.3%	16.7%	18.1%	17.9%
Equity Investments	1.9%	1.9%	2.9%	2.7%	4.0%
Investment Funds	15.5%	15.2%	13.9%	13.7%	13.7%

### **Quarterly Operating Results Detail**

(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)	(	Q4 2020	QI 202I	Q2 202I	Q3 202I	Q4 202I
Investment Income						
Interest income	\$	32,242	\$ 29,725	\$ 30,443	\$ 33,039	\$ 32,225
Payment-In-Kind interest income		1,821	2,125	2,318	2,441	2,462
Income from Credit Funds		6,478	7,528	7,488	7,523	7,524
Other income		2,973	1,470	2,407	759	1,761
Total investment income	\$	43,514	\$ 40,848	\$ 42,656	\$ 43,762	\$ 43,972
Expenses						
Management fees (1)	\$	7,063	\$ 6,800	\$ 6,991	\$ 7,233	\$ 7,319
Incentive fees (2)		4,480	4,257	4,420	4,516	4,487
Interest expense and credit facility fees		8,562	7,494	7,560	7,954	7,745
Other expenses		1,466	1,494	1,909	1,810	1,616
Excise tax expense		34	124	139	163	356
Net expenses	\$	21,605	\$ 20,169	\$ 21,019	\$ 21,676	\$ 21,523
Net investment income	\$	21,909	\$ 20,679	\$ 21,637	\$ 22,086	\$ 22,449
Net realized and change in unrealized gains (losses)		16,254	15,225	21,231	25,534	11,512
Net income (loss)	\$	38,163	\$ 35,904	\$ 42,868	\$ 47,620	\$ 33,961
Net investment income per Common Share	\$	0.38	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.40
Net income (loss) per Common Share	\$	0.66	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.77	\$ 0.87	\$ 0.62

<sup>(1)</sup> Beginning October 1, 2017, the base management fee is calculated at an annual rat fee is calculated at an annual rat of 1.50% of the Company's gross assets, excluding cash and cash equivalents but including assets acquired through the use of leverage. In addition, on August 6, 2018, the Company's Board of Directors approved a one-third (0.50%) reduction in the 1.50% annual base management fee rate charged by the Investment Adviser on assets financed using leverage in excess of 1.0x debt to equity. Effective July 1, 2018, the reduced annual fee of 1.00% applies to the average value of the Company's gross assets as of the end of the two most recently completed calendar quarters. (2) Effective October 1, 2017, the Investment Adviser agreed to charge 17.5% instead of 20% with respect to the entire calculation of the incentive fee.

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 consolidated financial statements included in Part II, Item 8 of the Company's Form 10-K for additional details.

## **Quarterly Balance Sheet Detail**

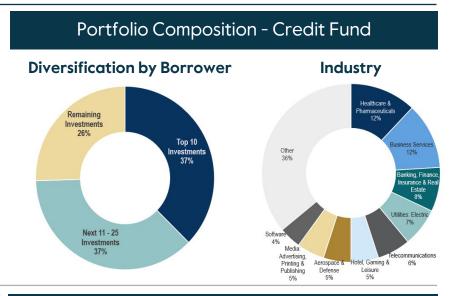
(Dollar amounts in thousands, except per share data)	Q4 2020	QI 202I	Q2 202I	Q3 202I	Q4 202I
Assets	Q+ 2020	Q1 2021	QZ 2021	Q3 202i	Q+ 2021
Investments—non-controlled/non-affiliated, at fair value	\$ 1,509,271	\$ 1,528,400	\$ 1,579,256	\$ 1,643,584	\$ 1,607,731
Investments—non-controlled/affiliated, at fair value	26,180	27,650	28,562	30,410	30,286
Investments—controlled/affiliated, at fair value	290,298	285,584	264,493	274,212	275,035
Total investments, at fair value	1,825,749	1,841,634	1,872,311	1,948,206	1,913,052
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	68,419	35,493	59,404	46,164	93,074
Receivable for investment sold/repaid	4,313	1,192	5,769	23,235	530
Deferred financing costs	3,633	3,502	3,386	3,256	3,066
Interest Receivable from non-controlled/non-affiliated Investments	12,634	12,948	11,388	13,486	11,011
Interest Receivable from non-controlled/affiliated Investments	569	580	578	581	611
Interest and Dividend Receivable from controlled/affiliated Investments	6,480	7,925	7,961	7,866	8,522
Prepaid expenses and other assets	816	813	1,369	1,376	1,484
Total assets	\$ 1,922,613	\$ 1,904,087	\$ 1,962,166	\$ 2,044,170	\$ 2,031,350
Liabilities & Net Assets					
Secured borrowings	\$ 347,949	\$ 309,397	\$ 365,060	\$ 425,545	\$ 407,655
2015-IR Notes payable, net of unamortized debt issuance costs	446,536	446,598	446,659	446,721	446,783
Senior Notes, net of unamortized debt issuance costs	189,438	189,480	189,515	189,549	189,584
Payable for investments purchased	809	12,818	875	68	323
Interest and credit facility fees payable	2,439	2,427	2,463	3,045	2,467
Dividend payable	19,892	20,280	19,502	20,388	20,705
Base management and incentive fees payable	11,549	11,047	11,391	11,752	11,819
Administrative service fees payable	85	202	373	661	482
Other accrued expenses and liabilities	2,553	1,318	1,497	2,047	2,728
Total liabilities	\$ 1,021,250	\$ 993,567	\$ 1,037,335	\$ 1,099,776	\$ 1,082,546
Net assets	\$ 901,363	\$ 910,520	\$ 924,831	\$ 944,394	\$ 948,804
Total liabilities & net assets	\$ 1,922,613	\$ 1,904,087	\$ 1,962,166	\$ 2,044,170	\$ 2,031,350
Net Asset Value Per Common Share	\$ 15.39	\$ 15.70	\$ 16.14	\$ 16.65	\$ 16.91

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

### **Investment Funds Update (14% of TCG BDC Portfolio)**

#### Key Statistics - Credit Fund

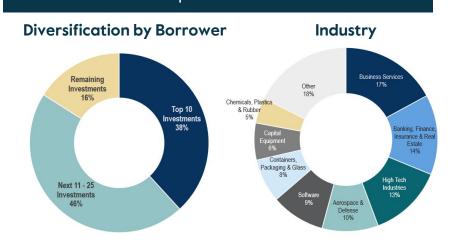
Total Investments and Commitments (\$mm)	\$1,007
Unfunded Commitments (\$mm)	\$80
Total Investments at Fair Value (\$mm)	\$927
Yield of Debt Investments (%) (1)	6.0%
Number of Investments	47
First Lien Exposure (%)	100%
Floating / Fixed (%) (2)	100.0% / 0.0%
Dividend Yield to TCG BDC	10%



#### Credit Fund Key Statistics - Credit Fund II

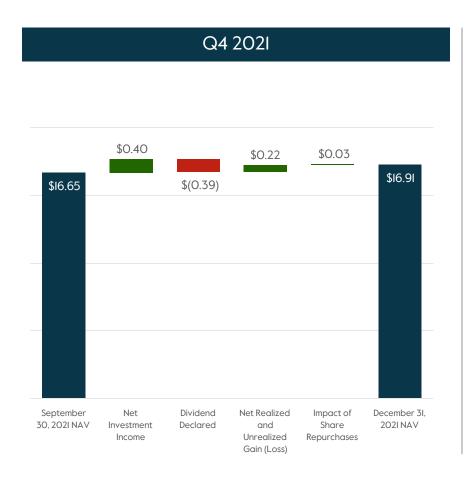
Total Investments and Commitments (\$mm)	\$239
Unfunded Commitments (\$mm)	\$0
Investments at Fair Value (\$mm)	\$239
Yield of Debt Investments (%) (I)	7.3%
Number of Investments	44
First Lien Exposure (%) (2)	87%
Floating / Fixed (%) (3)	97.7% / 2.3%
Dividend Yield to TCG BDC	13%

#### Portfolio Composition - Credit Fund II

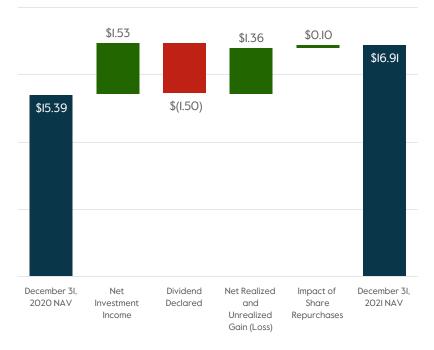


<sup>(1)</sup> Weighted average yields at cost of the debt investments include the effect of accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums and are based on interest rates as of period end. Actual yields earned over the life of each investment could differ materially from the yields presented above. (2) First lien, excluding loans categorized as first lien last out, as a % of fair value of first and second lien debt.

### Net Asset Value Per Share Bridge



## Full Year 2021



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 appreciation (depreciation) 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, 2021, four borrowers were on non-accrual status, representing 4.0% of total investments at fair value and 5.1% at amortized cost.

Portfolio Risk Ratings						
(Dollar amounts in millions)	June 3	O, 202I	Septembe	er 30, 2021	Decembe	er 3I, 202I
Internal Risk Rating	Fair Value	% of Fair Value	Fair Value	% of Fair Value	Fair Value	% of Fair Value
1	\$6.0	0.4%	\$3.8	0.2%	\$3.8	0.2%
2	1,157.7	74.3%	1,245.1	76.5%	1,205.5	76.6%
3	333.7	21.4%	311.8	19.2%	299.5	19.0%
4	26.5	1.7%	28.1	1.7%	27.6	1.8%
5	35.2	2.3%	39.4	2.4%	37.5	2.4%
Total	\$1,559.1	100.0%	\$1,628.1	100.0%	\$1,573.9	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 bases 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 I2O 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.

#### **Funding and Capital Management Overview**

#### Overview of Financing Facilities (1)

	Size	Original Tenor / Maturity Date	Pricing
Credit Facility (2)	\$688 million	5 years (4 year revolving); maturity date IO/28/25	L+2.25% / 37.5 bps unused fee
2015-IR Notes (2) (4)	\$449 million	10/15/2031	2.27% <sup>(3)</sup>
2019 Senior Unsecured Notes	\$115 million	12/31/2024	4.75% Fixed
2020 Senior Unsecured Notes	\$75 million	12/31/2024	4.50% Fixed
Credit Fund Sub Facility <sup>(2)</sup>	\$640 million	6 years (3 years revolving); maturity date 5/22/2024	L+2.25% / 50-75 bps unused fee
Credit Fund Warehouse II Facility <sup>(5)</sup>	\$I50 million	3 years (2 years revolving); maturity date 8/16/2022	L+I.50%
Credit Fund II Sub Facility <sup>(6)</sup>	\$158 million	11/3/2030	L+2.73% <sup>(7)</sup>

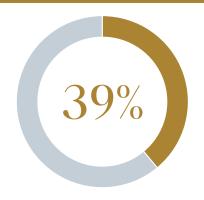
#### Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock (8)

Price	Shares Outstanding	Dividend	Convertible Feature
\$25 per share / \$50 million total	2,000,000	7.0% Cash or 9.0% PIK	Convertible at the option of the holder at the Liquidation Preference divided by \$9.46

#### % of Committed Balance Sheet Leverage Utilized



% of Utilized Balance Sheet Leverage Mark-To-Market



<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to Notes 7 and 8 to the consolidated financial statements included in Part II, Item 8 of the Company's Form 10-K for additional details. (2) Size represents maximum principal amount of the facility and is subject to availability under the facility, which is based on certain advance rates multiplied by the value of certain portion investments of the Company, Credit Fund or Credit Fund (subject to certain concentration limitations) and may be net of certain nother indebtedness that the Company, Credit Fund or Credit Fund (subject to certain concentration limitations) and may be net of certain portion investments. (3) Weighted average interest rate, including amortization of debt issuance costs on the 2015-1R Notes and 2019-2 Notes, respectively, for the quarter ended December 31, 2021. (4) Carlyle Direct Lending CLO 2015-1R LLC, the issuer, is a wholly-owned and consolidated subsidiary of Credit Fund (I SPV, LLC (the "Credit Fund I SPV, LLC (the "Cred