

Investor Update Q4 2016

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Why Invest in CPTA?



Current distribution yield of ~9.9% based on current NAV

NII covered distributions for 6 consecutive quarters



Covered by 11 research analysts, price target range of \$14-\$17 per share



Shareholder friendly BDC structure with monthly distributions, RIC election, permanent capital and asset diversification



Shareholder aligned management team

- External manager has waived \$2.7 million in incentive fees since Q4 2015
- Management owns over 9.5% of common stock



Focus on debt and equity investments in lower and traditional middle market companies

Fair value of investments of \$541.6 million at guarter-end



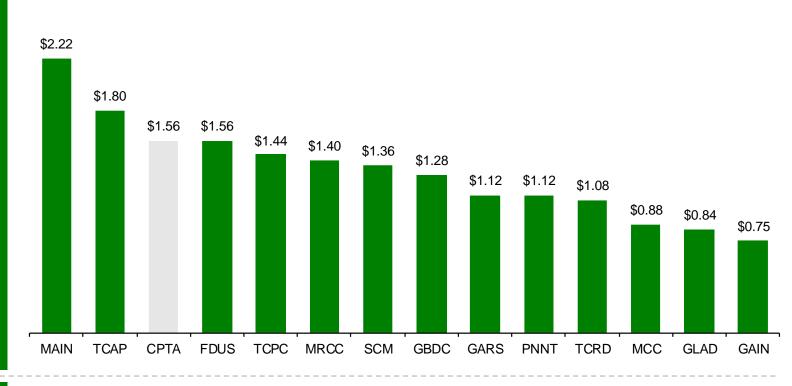
Part of Capitala Group

- Managed by Capitala Investment Advisors
- Actively raising Capitala Private Credit Fund V
- 19 years of providing capital to small businesses



Attractive Distribution Yield

Attractive Distribution Profile ⁽¹⁾



Key Takeaways

- No return of capital for tax years ended August 31, 2016, 2015, and 2014
- Since IPO, Capitala Finance has paid out over \$95.6 million in total shareholder distributions
- Issuance of distributions from realized capital gains have resulted in additional payments of \$10.9 million to shareholders
- Distributions reduced 17% to \$0.39 per quarter, effective Q4 2016



The Capitala Finance Difference

Unique Hub and Spoke Origination Platform

NAV Upside Potential



Diverse, Risk Adjusted Portfolio

Unique, Diversified Capital Structure

Vested and Shareholder Aligned Management Team

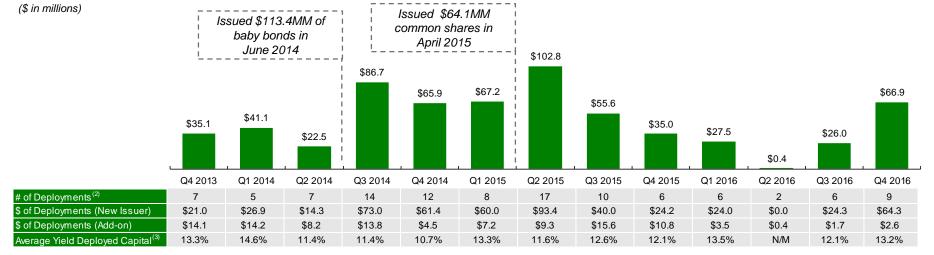


Unique Hub and Spoke Origination Platform

- Unique regionally focused business development offices provide access to superior risk-adjusted investment opportunities
- Demonstrated growth and consistently robust quarterly deployments, with over \$625 million deployed since IPO

Expanding Business Development Footprint Yields Diverse Deal Flow Corporate Headquarters Regional Office Business Services (16%) Retail (13%) General Industrial (13%) Consumer Products (13%) Healthcare (8%) Information Technology (8%) Restaurant & Food (8%) Recreation, Leisure and Entertainment (6%) Finance (5%) Energy Services (4%) **Building Products (4%)** Conglomerate (2%) Industrial Equipment Rental (2%)

Deployment Summary by Quarter (1)

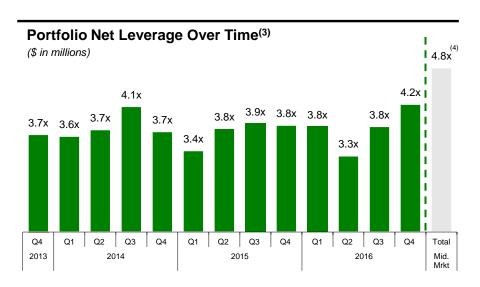


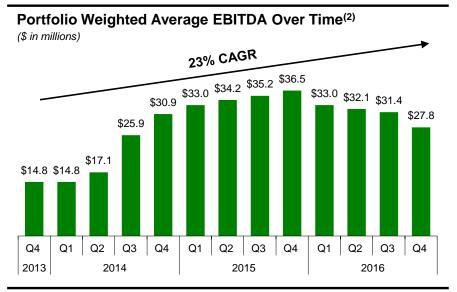
- (1) Dollar amounts of deployments shown net of OID.
- Represents number of unique deployments by security type (not by portfolio company).
- (3) Represents weighted average yield of debt investments only, based on fair value.



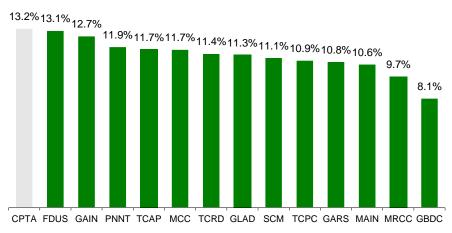
Diverse, Risk Adjusted Portfolio

- Despite a competitive marketplace, Capitala Finance has maintained strict underwriting standards which result in conservative underlying leverage statistics
- Capitala Finance's portfolio provides attractive risk adjusted yields compared to peers, with 13.2% portfolio wide weighted average yield on debt investments (1)
 - Weighted average EBITDA of \$27.9 million represents a 26% CAGR in portfolio EBITDA since Q4 2013
- Capitala Finance has demonstrated the ability to invest in meaningfully larger companies while maintaining consistent portfolio-level yield and leverage statistics





Comparison of Portfolio Debt Yields Against Peers (1)(5)

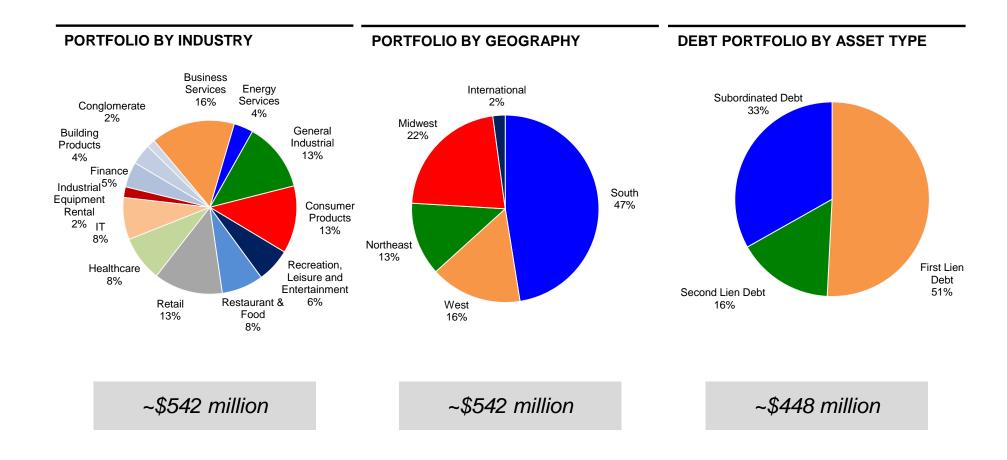


Note: Portfolio statistics as of December 31, 2016. Peer yields as of latest available reporting period.

- Weighted average yield excludes non-accrual investments; weighted average yield inclusive of the impact of non-accrual investments was 12.7%.
- (2) Includes both debt and equity investments, weighted by fair value.
- Portfolio Net Leverage as used in this presentation, represents the net leverage of Capitala Finance portfolio companies, weighted by the fair value of the debt investment. Portfolio Net Leverage excludes all equity investments, as well as companies with negative EBITDA and those that do not use EBITDA as a relevant metric in calculating leverage. Portfolio Net Leverage is calculated as net debt divided by adjusted EBITDA. Net debt is calculated as total debt minus cash, and excludes all debt which is subordinate to Capitala Finance's investment.
- (4) "Middle market" leverage estimate provided by leading trade publication and includes companies with EBITDA of \$50 million or less and represents total investment leverage, not net of cash.
- 5) Peer group based on selected combination of market capitalization, investment mix and utilization of SBA funding.

Diverse, Risk Adjusted Portfolio

Diversified ~\$542 million portfolio (excluding cash) across 53 companies, with 42% First Lien Debt, 13% Second Lien Debt,
 28% Subordinated Debt, and 17% Equity





Vested and Shareholder Aligned Management Team

Fee waivers / investment positioning during economic downturn

- The Company's external manager has voluntarily waived \$2.7 million of incentive fees since Q4 2015
- External manager waived management fees on uninvested IPO proceeds at Capitala Finance level for the first year post-IPO (expired September 30, 2014)

Stock repurchase program

Repurchased 4.6% of shares outstanding in 2015

Special distribution

Paid \$0.50 special distribution in 2015

Management ownership and payment of fees for IPO

- Management team owns over 9% of the common stock and has made meaningful purchases in the open market since the IPO
- Management team rolled over \$10.0 million of invested capital into Company shares at IPO



Unique, Diversified Capital Structure

- Stable liquidity and capital structure provided by SBA debentures and corporate notes with long-term maturities and fixed rates
 - Capitala Group principals have received four SBIC licenses, with a 10+ year track record
- Addition of revolving credit facility provides attractively priced, shorter-term capital with an accordion feature that can grow with the borrowing base

Current Funding Overview

Facility	Interest Rate	Maturity	Amount Drawn (12/31/16)
 SBA Debentures 	3.29% fixed	2019 – 2023	\$170.7 million
 Notes Payable 	7.125% fixed	Callable June 2017 Matures June 2021	\$113.4 million
 \$120 million Credit Facility 	L+300 floating	October 2018	\$44.0 million

Notes Maturity Profile (\$ in millions)





85% of existing notes and debentures mature in 2020 or later

- \$170.7 million of 10-year term SBA guaranteed debentures
- \$113.4 million of 7.125% notes due in 2021



Obligors for SBA debentures are 2 SBIC licensee subsidiaries; issuer is not an SBIC obligor



Unique, Diversified Capital Structure

- Capitala Finance's unique, primarily fixed-rate liabilities combined with a growing mix of floating rate investments provide an attractive capital structure with limited downside risk to raising interest rates
- As December 31, 2016, Capitala Finance had limited financing exposure to interest rate changes
 - 87% of Capitala Finance's liabilities are fixed rate and not subject to interest rate movements
 - 43% of Capitala Finance's total investments are floating rate and will benefit from increasing interest rates

Interest Rate Sensitivity

(\$ thousands, except per share data)

Basis Point Change	Change in Interest Income	Change in Interest Expense	Increase / (Decrease) in Net Investment Income	Increase / (Decrease) in Net Investment Income per Share
+300 bps	\$5,820	(\$1,320)	\$4,500	\$0.28
+200 bps	\$3,824	(\$880)	\$2,944	\$0.19
+100 bps	\$1,843	(\$440)	\$1,403	\$0.09
-100 bps	(\$158)	\$344	\$186	\$0.01



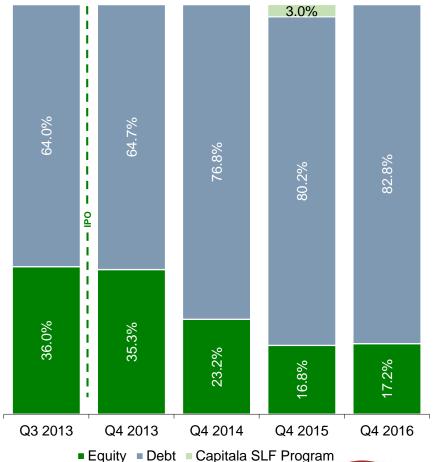
NAV Upside Potential: Equity Portfolio Overview

- 30 active equity investments comprising \$45.7 million of invested capital with an estimated fair value of \$93.3 million, representing 17.2% of total investments at fair value
- Capitala Finance has delivered on its stated strategy of rotating out of legacy equity positions, and continues to seek attractive equity investment opportunities

(\$ in thousands)

Current Equity Investments ⁽¹⁾								
			% of Investments at					
Company	\$ Cost Basis	\$ Fair Value	Fair Value					
Eastport Holdings, LLC*	\$4,733	\$13,395	2.5%					
City Gear, LLC	1,269	11,005	2.0%					
LJS Partners, LLC	1,525	8,497	1.6%					
Western Windows Systems, LLC*	3,000	7,652	1.4%					
Navis Holdings, Inc	1,001	6,634	1.2%					
Medical Depot, Inc. (2)	1,333	6,440	1.2%					
B&W Quality Growers *	20	5,779	1.1%					
Brunswick Bowling Products, Inc*	3,384	5,317	1.0%					
MJC Holdings, LLC	1,000	5,011	0.9%					
Nth Degree, Inc.*	2,662	4,581	0.8%					
GA Communications, Inc.	2,650	3,910	0.7%					
Kelle's Transport Service, LLC *	3,455	3,604	0.7%					
Micro Precision, LLC	1,629	2,523	0.5%					
MMI Holdings, LLC	1,296	1,661	0.3%					
Burke America Parts Group, LLC	5	1,408	0.3%					
Burgaflex Holdings, LLC*	1,504	1,248	0.2%					
Taylor Precision Products, Inc. *	758	1,001	0.2%					
Source Capital Penray, LLC	750	805	0.1%					
Corporate Visions, Inc.*	1,575	728	0.1%					
MTI Holdings, LLC	-	537	0.1%					
Caregiver Services, Inc.	523	446	0.1%					
Xirgo Technologies, LLC*	400	400	0.1%					
BigMouth, LLC*	354	354	0.1%					
CableOrganizer Acquisition, LLC	1,394	301	0.1%					
STX Healthcare Management Services, Inc.	-	109	0.0%					
AAE Acquisition, LLC	17	-	0.0%					
American Exteriors	-	-	0.0%					
J&J Produce, Inc.	818	-	0.0%					
On-Site Fuel Services, Inc.	5,676	-	0.0%					
Print Direction, Inc.	2,990	-	0.0%					
Total	\$45,721	\$93,346	17.2%					

Demonstrated Rotation Out of Equity Positions



Note: * represents equity investments made since IPO.

⁽¹⁾ Current equity position details as of December 31, 2016.

⁽²⁾ See press release dated January 5, 2017 for details on exit of Medical Depot, Inc.

NAV Upside Potential: Demonstrated Track-Record of Equity Realizations

 Capitala Finance continues to generate meaningful internal rates of return (IRR) and realized gains through the monetization of equity investments

		BOOT		KBPFoods		CORPORATE VISIONS Be Different. Where it Counts. Your Message.		Mobile Technologies Inc. EMPOWERING THE USE OF MOBILE DEVICES
Investment Overview		On March 3, 2015 Capitala Finance sold 179,748 common shares in a secondary offering, recognizing \$4.0 million of net proceeds, representing a \$3.3 million gain ⁽¹⁾ Sold 325,000 shares in the open market in the second quarter of 2015 for a realized gain of \$7.7 million Sold 95,252 shares in the open market during 3Q 2016 for realized gain of \$0.7 million		Total investment of \$8.3 million for Class A Preferred and Common Stock Consideration of \$17.6 million in cash received upon exit in March 2015 \$9.3 million realized gain (2) Total shareholder distributions received prior to realization of \$6.5 million		On May 29, 2015, Capitala Finance sold its common equity investment in CVI for cash proceeds of \$9.7 million \$7.1 million realized gain, excluding benefit of \$0.6 million in sale proceeds held in escrow In addition, Capitala Finance was repaid at par, \$11.5 million, in respect of its senior subordinated note		On August 5, 2016, Capitala Finance sold its common equity investment in MTI for cash proceeds of \$10.6 million \$8.6 million realized gain on initial \$2.0 million investment In addition, Capitala Finance was repaid at par, \$8.0 million, in respect of its senior subordinated note
Total Gross IRR		Entered investment in December 2011 <u>Total Gross IRR of 72%</u>	:	Entered Investment in April 2011 <u>Total Gross IRR of 41%</u>		Entered Investment in July 2010 <u>Total Gross IRR of 34%</u>	:	Entered Investment in August 2013 <u>Total Gross IRR of 77%</u>
Total MOIC	•	<u>Total cash-on-cash return</u> of 6.4x	•	Total cash-on-cash return of 3.1x	•	Total cash-on-cash return of 3.8x	•	Total cash-on-cash return of 5.3x

Capitala Finance Has Demonstrated an Ability to Successfully Rotate Out of Legacy Equity Positions and Provide Meaningful Realized Gains to Shareholders



⁽¹⁾ Please reference Form 8-K filed on March 3, 2015 for additional detail related to partial Boot Barn realization. Boot Barn returns include impact of \$0.4 million dividend received on April 17, 2014.

⁽²⁾ Please reference recent press release on March 17, 2015 for additional details related to KBP monetization.

Financial & Corporate Data

Summary of Financial Performance

	Statements	s of Oper	ations				
(\$ in thousands, except per share data)							
	Three Months Ended:						
	12/31/16 9/30/16 6/30/16 3/31/16 12/31/15 9/30/15 (unaudited) (unaudited) (unaudited) (unaudited) (unaudited)						6/30/15 (unaudited)
Investment Income							
Interest, PIK, and fees	\$16,137	\$16,733	\$16,370	\$16,168	\$15,561	\$17,505	\$14,874
Dividends	365	574	574	1,279	729	798	208
Other income	12	50	47	2	257	1	2
Total investment income	16,514	17,357	16,991	17,449	16,547	18,304	15,084
Expenses							
Interest and financing expense	4,722	4,938	5,029	5,023	4,896	4,809	4,681
Management fees, net of waivers	2,539	2,619	2,702	2,728	2,812	2,781	2,587
Incentive fees, net of waivers	1,687	1,470	902	1,109	529	1,946	1,329
Other expenses	819	889	927	1,168	903	981	1,170
Total expenses	9,767	9,916	9,560	10,028	9,140	10,517	9,767
Net Investment Income	6,747	7,441	7,431	7,421	7,407	7,787	5,317
Realized gain (loss) from investments	2,132	(17,030)	(5,605)	(2,262)	(3,704)	(16,037)	15,837
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(782)	7,576	5,431	(9,348)	(12,620)	16,208	(16,212)
Net gain (loss) on investments	1,350	(9,454)	(174)	(11,610)	(16,324)	171	(375)
Net increase (decrease) in assets resulting from operations	\$8,097	(\$2,013)	\$7,257	(\$4,189)	(\$8,917)	\$7,958	\$4,942
Net investment income per share	\$0.43	\$0.47	\$0.47	\$0.47	\$0.47	\$0.48	\$0.33
Realized gains and losses, net, per share	\$0.13	(\$1.08)	(\$0.36)	(\$0.14)	(\$0.24)	(\$1.00)	\$0.99
Net increase (decrease) in assets resulting from operations per share	\$0.51	(\$0.13)	\$0.46	(\$0.27)	(\$0.57)	\$0.49	(\$1.02)
Distributions declared during quarter	\$0.39	\$0.47	\$0.47	\$0.47	\$0.47	\$0.47	\$0.47
Distributions paid during the quarter	\$0.39	\$0.47	\$0.47	\$0.47	\$0.62	\$0.62	\$0.62

Summary of Financial Performance

Statements of Assets & Liabilities

(\$ in thousands)

<u>-</u>	12/31/16 (audited)	9/30/16 (unaudited)	6/30/16 (unaudited)	3/31/16 (unaudited)	12/31/15 (audited)	9/30/2015 ⁽¹⁾ (unaudited)	6/30/2015 ⁽¹⁾ (unaudited)
Investments at fair value Cash and cash equivalents Other assets Total assets	\$541,639	\$503,780	\$595,117	\$599,741	\$592,456	\$588,217	\$565,314
	36,281	60,584	20,108	14,346	34,105	37,535	39,533
	6,495	5,636	5,420	7,258	6,257	7,337	4,645
	\$584,415	\$570,000	\$620,645	\$621,345	\$632,818	\$633,089	\$609,492
SBA debentures Notes Credit Facility Distribution payable Other liabilities	\$167,789	\$167,640	\$178,982	\$178,822	\$180,663	\$180,505	\$188,340
	110,413	110,270	110,129	109,991	109,855	109,722	109,578
	43,241	37,073	67,831	71,591	68,351	49,184	(1,662)
	-	-	-	-	-	2,384	4,879
	12,390	6,640	6,161	3,522	5,147	4,482	16,492
	333,833	321,623	363,103	363,926	364,016	346,277	317,627
Net assets	250,582	248,377	257,542	257,419	268,802	286,812	291,865
Total liabilities and net assets	\$584,415	\$570,000	\$620,645	\$621,345	\$632,818	\$633,089	\$609,492
Number of portfolio investments Leverage ratio-actual Leverage ratio - regulatory Average risk rating Non-accrual loans at fair value PIK non-accrual loans at fair value	53	51	54	56	57	58	60
	1.31x	1.30x	1.42x	1.43x	1.37x	1.22x	1.05x
	0.63x	0.61x	0.71x	0.72x	0.68x	0.57x	0.39x
	1.96	1.89	1.81	1.84	1.83	1.92	1.97
	\$17,374	\$9,547	\$8,989	\$12,745	\$28,010	\$10,944	\$10,530
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,730	\$5,740

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Capitala Finance Corp. – Public Issuer Overview

Common Stock - Nasdaq:CPTA **Exchange-Traded Issuances:** Bonds - NYSF:CLA **External Manager:** Capitala Investment Advisors, LLC **Current Price / Share:** \$13.98⁽¹⁾ (0.89x price / book⁽²⁾) Shares / Market Cap⁽¹⁾: 15.9 million / \$222.0 million Portfolio Fair Value⁽²⁾: \$541.6 million (excluding cash); \$584.4 million gross asset value **Investment Strategy:** To directly originate debt and selective equity investments in middle market companies 14.1% 11.2% 13.0% 13.2% **Weighted Average Portfolio** First Lien Second Subordinated Debt Investment Yield⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾: Total Debt Debt Lien Debt **Annualized Distribution:** 9.9% implied annual distribution yield⁽⁵⁾ **Management Ownership**(1): Approximately \$21.1 million (9.5%) Base fee of 1.75% of gross assets **Management Fee:** (1) 20% of pre-incentive fee net investment income above an 8% hurdle and (2) 20% of Incentive Fee⁽⁶⁾: cumulative capital gains



⁽¹⁾ Based on the closing price as of March 3, 2017. Total shares outstanding as of December 31, 2016.

⁽²⁾ As of December 31, 2016. Based on net asset value per share of \$15.79.

⁽³⁾ Represents weighted average investment yield on debt investments only, based on fair value.

⁽⁴⁾ Weighted average yield excludes non-accrual investments; weighted average yield inclusive of the impact of non-accrual investments was 12.4% for total portfolio.

⁽⁵⁾ Calculated as annualized monthly distributions of \$0.13 / share divided by net asset value of \$15.79 / share.

⁽⁶⁾ Please reference most recent Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2015 for additional detail related to incentive fee.

Corporate Information

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Fiscal Year End

December 31

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Conclusion



Experienced team with comprehensive credit management expertise and no historical attrition among senior management



Established and scalable direct origination capabilities



Proven investment process with a historical investment portfolio punctuated by conservative leverage and superior debt yields



Demonstrated principled commitment to investors, combined with a track-record of providing attractive shareholder returns

Capitala Finance Corp.

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Notes: NYSE:CLA

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