

INVESTOR UPDATE

Q4 2020




Capitala

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WHY INVEST IN CAPITALA FINANCE CORP?

- Part of Capitala Group, a \$2.0 billion SEC-registered asset management firm headquartered in Charlotte, NC, investing debt and equity capital in the lower middle market (“LMM”) ⁽¹⁾
- Strategic partnership with Mitsui & Co. provides global reach and capabilities ⁽²⁾
- Focus on underserved lower middle market
- Direct origination capabilities across 5 offices ⁽³⁾
- Vested and aligned management, currently owning 8.2% of CPTA shares outstanding ⁽⁴⁾
- Unique capital structure, positioned to benefit from rising rates
- NAV upside through equity/warrant appreciation

(1) Reflects cumulative deployed capital since inception as of December 31, 2020.

(2) See press release dated October 28, 2019 for additional detail.

(3) Includes New York office, which is Mitsui USA headquarters.

(4) Total shares outstanding as of December 31, 2020.



Capitala Group

Products for Individuals

Capitala Finance Corp.

NASDAQ:
CPTA

NYSE: CPTAG

NYSE: CPTAL

Products for Institutions

Commingled Funds and Institutionally Owned Permanent
Capital Vehicles

Capitala
Specialty
Lending Corp.

Capitala Private
Credit Fund V,
L.P.

Capitala SBIC
Fund IV, L.P.

➤ Capitala Group provides flexible financing for lower middle market companies

OBJECTIVE

- Provide first lien and unitranche debt financing, with corresponding equity/warrant co-investments

INVESTMENT SIZE

- Up to \$75.0MM
- Capitala and affiliates targeted hold size of up to \$40.0MM, acting as required lender

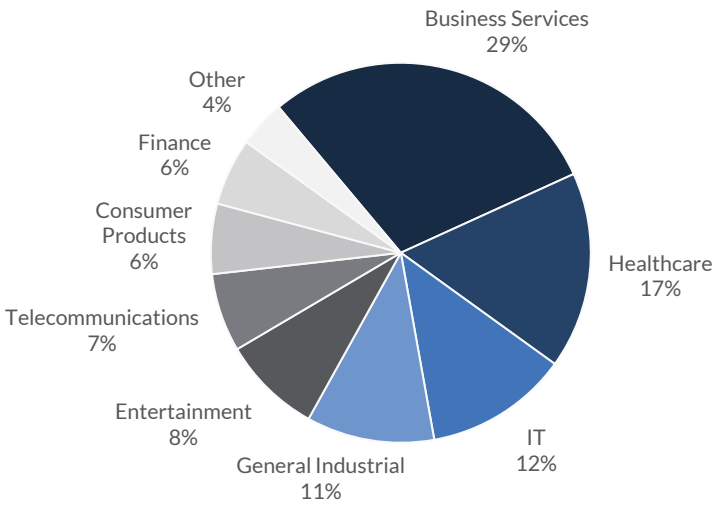
INVESTMENT FOCUS

- Lower middle market companies with EBITDA of \$4.5MM to \$30.0MM
- Diverse industry sectors including business services, general industrial, government, healthcare, software and specialty finance
- Typical transactions include providing financing for leveraged buyouts, acquisitions, recapitalizations, growth opportunities and bridge loans
- Directly originated transactions rather than broadly syndicated financings
- We have developed long-term relationships with lower middle-market companies, management teams, financial sponsors, lending institutions and intermediaries

GEOGRAPHY

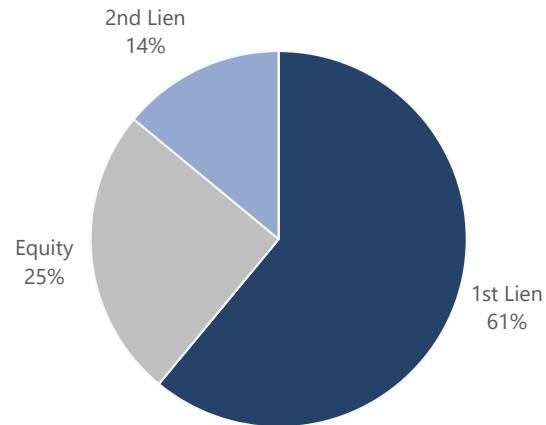
- United States and Canada

PORTFOLIO BY INDUSTRY⁽¹⁾



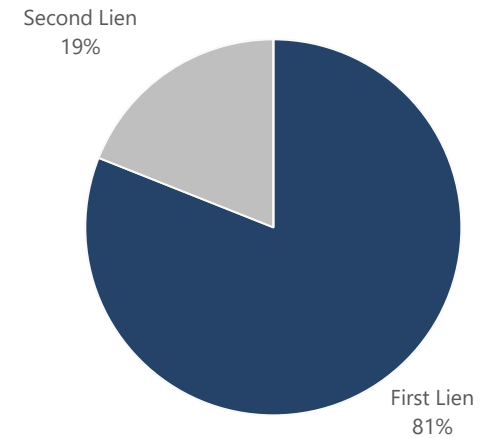
~\$275 million

TOTAL PORTFOLIO BY ASSET TYPE



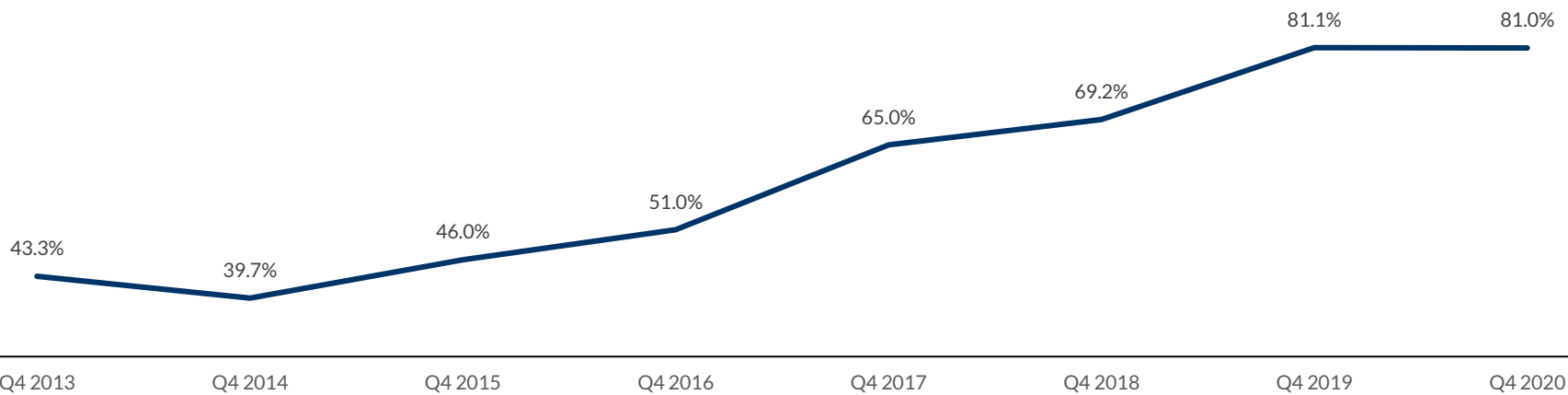
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DEBT PORTFOLIO BY ASSET TYPE



~\$207 million

FIRST LIEN DEBT AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DEBT PORTFOLIO



Note: Portfolio statistics represent fair value as of December 31, 2020.

(1) Other includes Restaurant & Food (<2%), Retail (<2%), and Energy Services (<1%).

Recent Deal Summary						
Company	Closing Date	Description	Debt Security	Debt Amount ⁽¹⁾	Yield	Equity Co-Invest Amount ⁽¹⁾
J5 Infrastructure Partners, LLC	Dec 2019	Telecom	First Lien	\$7.0MM	L+6.5%	N/A
Rapid Fire Protection, Inc.	Nov 2019	Security Systems Services	First Lien	\$6.6MM	9.2% ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	\$0.5MM
Chief Fire Intermediate, Inc.	Nov 2019	Security Systems Services	First Lien	\$8.1MM	L+7.0%	\$0.9MM
HUMC Opco, LLC	Aug 2019	Healthcare	First Lien	\$5.0MM	9.0%	N/A
Jurassic Quest Holdings, LLC	May 2019	Entertainment	First Lien	\$10.6MM	L+7.5%	\$0.4MM
Seitel, Inc.	Mar 2019	Data Services	First Lien	\$5.0MM	L+8.3%	N/A
RAM Payment, LLC	Jan 2019	Finance	First Lien	\$9.2MM	11.2% ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	\$0.9MM
Freedom Electronics, LLC	Dec 2018	IT	First Lien	\$6.3MM	9.1% ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	\$0.2MM
Chicken Soup for the Soul Holdings, LLC	Dec 2018	Entertainment	First Lien	\$13.0MM	L+8.5%	N/A
U.S. BioTek Laboratories LLC	Dec 2018	Healthcare	First Lien	\$7.0MM	9.3% ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	\$0.5MM
Summary						
Lien Type				Amount	Percent of Total	
First Lien				\$77.8MM	95.8%	
Subordinated				N/A	0.0%	
Equity				\$3.4MM	4.2%	

* Denotes investment repaid at par.

(1) Amounts as of closing.

(2) Represents a last-out position in a unitranche term loan.

(3) Represents the blended yield for total investments at entry.

- Management team owns 8.2% of the common stock and has made meaningful purchases in the open market since the IPO
 - Management currently owns 221,628 shares with a market value of \$3.7 million ⁽¹⁾

- The Company's external manager has voluntarily waived \$4.0 million of incentive fees since Q4 2015
 - \$0.3 million in 2019

- Since IPO, Capitala Finance Corp. has distributed ~\$154 million through regular and special distributions

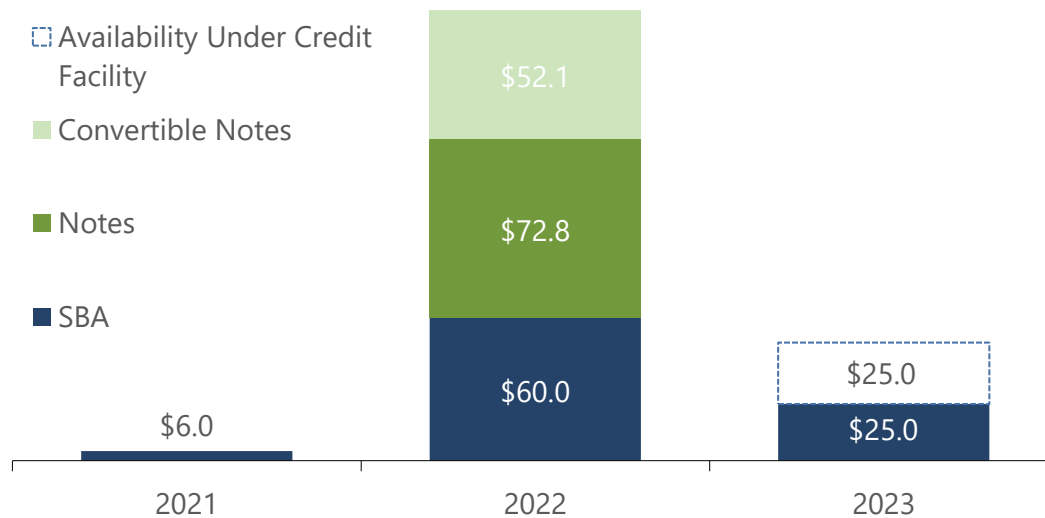
Note: As of December 31, 2020.

(1) Based on the closing price as of March 5, 2020.

CURRENT FUNDING OVERVIEW

Facility	Interest Rate	Maturity	Amount Drawn (12/31/20)
▪ SBA Debentures	2.74% fixed	2021 - 2023	\$91.0 million ⁽¹⁾
▪ Convertible Notes Payable	5.75% fixed	May 2022	\$52.1 million
▪ Notes Payable	6.00% fixed	May 2022	\$72.8 million
▪ Credit Facility	LIBOR + 3.5%	October 2023	\$0.0 million

NOTES MATURITY PROFILE (\$ in millions)



97.2% of existing notes and debentures mature after 2021

- \$85.0 million of SBA guaranteed debentures
- \$124.9 million of convertible and fixed rate notes due in 2022



Obligor for SBA debentures is an SBIC licensee subsidiary; issuer is not an SBIC obligor

Note: As of December 31, 2020.

(1) On February 24, 2021, Capitala Finance Corp. repaid \$20.0 million in SBA-guaranteed debentures.

	% Fixed Rate	% Variable Rate
Investment Portfolio	49%	51%
CPTA Borrowings	100%	0%

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	\$1,684	\$0	\$1,684	\$0.62
+200 bps	\$708	\$0	\$708	\$0.26
+100 bps	\$147	\$0	\$147	\$0.05
-100 bps	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0.00
-200 bps	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0.00
-300 bps	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0.00

Note: Assumes no change in portfolio investments or revolving credit facility borrowings as of December 31, 2020.

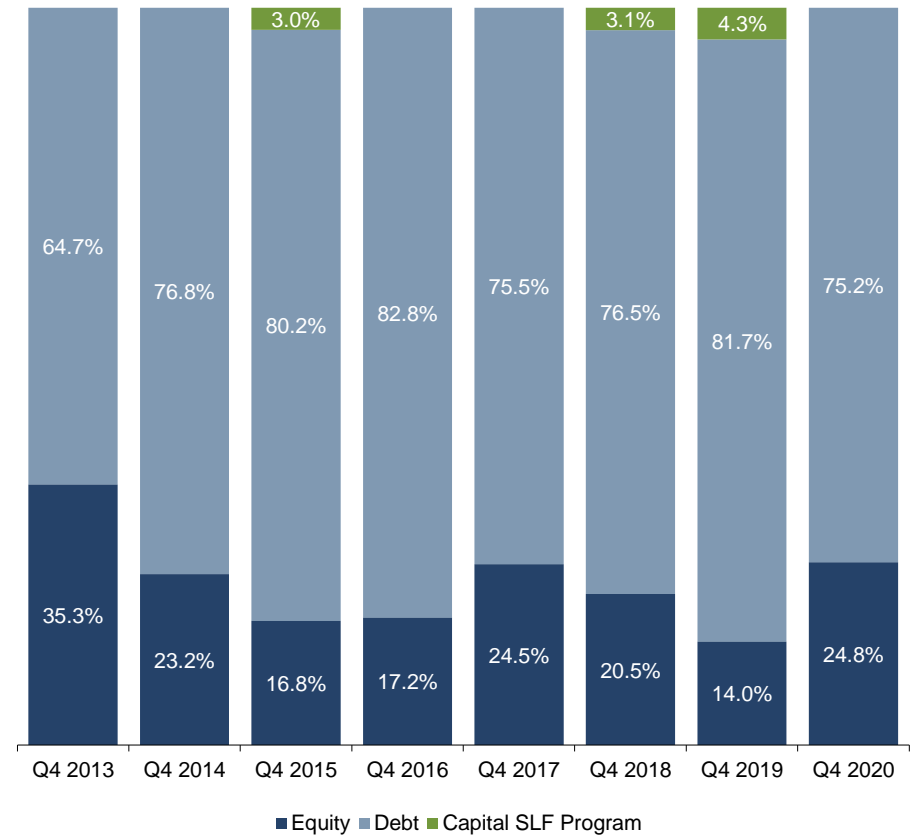
Note: Per share amount calculated based upon actual shares outstanding as of December 31, 2020.

Current Equity Investments⁽¹⁾

(\$ in thousands)

Company	\$ Cost Basis	\$ Fair Value	% of Investments at Fair Value
Eastport Holdings, LLC	\$3,263	\$20,294	7.4%
LJS Partners, LLC	1,661	4,707	1.7%
Vology, Inc.	5,215	4,687	1.7%
Alternative Biomedical Solutions, LLC	6,018	4,225	1.5%
GA Communications, Inc.	3,479	4,212	1.5%
American Clinical Solutions	3,198	3,831	1.4%
CIS Secure Computing, Inc.	1,000	3,059	1.1%
RAM Payment, LLC	997	2,874	1.0%
Xirgo Technologies, LLC	600	2,735	1.0%
Burke America Parts Group, LLC	5	2,461	0.9%
MMI Holdings, LLC	1,676	2,019	0.7%
City Gear, LLC	-	2,011	0.7%
Rapid Fire Protection, Inc.	500	1,528	0.6%
Corporate Visions, Inc.	1,575	1,522	0.6%
Burgaflex Holdings, LLC	1,865	1,338	0.5%
3 Bridge Solutions, LLC	1,100	1,116	0.4%
Navis Holdings, Inc	1,000	986	0.4%
Sierra Hamilton Holdings Corporation	6,958	977	0.4%
Taylor Precision Products, Inc.	758	758	0.3%
MicroHoldco, LLC	838	670	0.2%
Jurassic Quest Holdings, LLC	480	576	0.2%
US Well Services, Inc.	1,244	493	0.2%
U.S. BioTek Laboratories, LLC	619	488	0.2%
BlueStem Brands, Inc.	286	300	0.1%
Freedom Electronics, LLC	182	198	0.1%
Chief Fire Intermediate, Inc.	913	-	0.0%
Currency Capital, LLC	2,000	-	0.0%
Nth Degree, Inc.	6,088	-	0.0%
Total	\$53,518	\$68,065	24.8%

Demonstrated Rotation Out of Equity Positions



Equity Cost Basis

15.2%	12.7%	9.0%	8.3%	11.1%	11.6%	14.3%	19.3%
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(1) Current equity position details as of December 31, 2020.

Statements of Operations

(\$ in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended:							
	12/31/20 (unaudited)	9/30/20 (unaudited)	6/30/20 (unaudited)	3/31/20 (unaudited)	12/31/19 (unaudited)	9/30/19 (unaudited)	6/30/19 (unaudited)	3/31/19 (unaudited)
Investment Income								
Interest, PIK, and fees	\$5,678	\$6,693	\$6,994	\$7,005	\$9,177	\$8,906	\$11,128	\$11,327
Dividends	-	-	-	25	409	1,159	425	1,306
Other income	1	1	5	44	48	61	37	51
Total investment income	5,679	6,694	6,999	7,074	9,634	10,126	11,590	12,684
Expenses								
Interest and financing expense	3,009	3,423	4,885	3,826	4,371	4,110	4,228	4,413
Management fees	1,440	1,565	1,666	1,757	1,904	1,925	2,020	2,118
Incentive fees, net of waivers	-	-	-	-	-	-	175	1,034
Other expenses	1,292	964	1,057	1,504	1,457	1,107	1,145	984
Total expenses	5,741	5,952	7,608	7,087	7,732	7,142	7,568	8,549
Net Investment Income	(62)	742	(609)	(13)	1,902	2,984	4,022	4,135
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	612	(12,344)	(13,285)	968	1,156	12	(15,077)	(5,847)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(12)	14,802	16,994	(43,395)	(3,127)	(1,279)	(17,395)	1,495
Tax benefit (provision)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(694)	66
Net gain (loss) on investments, net of taxes	600	2,458	3,709	(42,427)	(1,971)	(1,267)	(33,166)	(4,286)
Net realized gain on extinguishment of debt	-	155	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net increase (decrease) in assets resulting from operations	\$538	\$3,355	\$3,100	(\$42,440)	(\$69)	\$1,717	(\$29,144)	(\$151)
Net investment income per share	(\$0.02)	\$0.27	(\$0.22)	(\$0.00)	\$0.71	\$1.11	\$1.50	\$1.54
Net realized gain (loss) per share	\$0.23	(\$4.55)	(\$4.90)	\$0.36	\$0.43	\$0.00	(\$5.62)	(\$2.18)
Net increase (decrease) in assets resulting from operations per share	\$0.20	\$1.24	\$1.14	(\$15.70)	(\$0.03)	\$0.64	(\$10.86)	(\$0.06)
Distributions declared during quarter	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50

Note: Share and per share information has been adjusted for the periods shown to reflect the one-for-six reverse stock split effected on August 21, 2020 on a retroactive basis.

Statements of Assets & Liabilities

(\$ in thousands)

	12/31/20 (audited)	9/30/20 (unaudited)	6/30/20 (unaudited)	3/31/20 (unaudited)	12/31/19 (audited)	9/30/19 (unaudited)	6/30/19 (unaudited)	3/31/19 (unaudited)
Investments at fair value	\$274,692	\$280,249	\$287,266	\$321,227	\$362,532	\$371,351	\$391,059	\$455,390
Cash and cash equivalents	49,942	43,687	95,226	56,431	62,321	62,776	43,474	28,470
Other assets	3,363	2,667	3,019	2,423	2,484	1,803	2,774	4,618
Total assets	\$327,997	\$326,603	\$385,511	\$380,081	\$427,337	\$435,930	\$437,307	\$488,478
SBA debentures	\$90,515	\$90,429	\$149,242	\$149,117	\$148,994	\$148,871	\$148,736	\$148,596
2022 Notes	71,987	71,845	73,836	73,693	73,553	73,415	73,279	73,145
2022 Convertible Notes	51,536	51,443	51,352	51,261	51,172	51,085	50,998	50,913
Credit Facility	(546)	-	-	(1,165)	(1,165)	(727)	4,172	24,051
Other liabilities	5,558	4,477	6,026	5,220	6,670	11,405	6,259	5,039
Total liabilities	219,050	218,194	280,456	278,126	279,224	284,049	283,444	301,744
Net assets	108,947	108,409	105,055	101,955	148,113	151,881	153,863	186,734
Total liabilities and net assets	\$327,997	\$326,603	\$385,511	\$380,081	\$427,337	\$435,930	\$437,307	\$488,478
Number of portfolio investments	36	36	37	41	43	40	41	43
Leverage ratio-actual	1.98x	1.99x	2.64x	2.72x	1.87x	1.82x	1.83x	1.62x
Leverage ratio - regulatory	1.15x	1.15x	1.21x	1.25x	0.86x	0.84x	0.86x	0.81x
Average risk rating	1.86	1.87	2.00	2.21	1.92	1.85	1.84	1.82
Non-accrual loans at fair value	\$20,767	\$18,019	\$23,886	\$42,926	-	\$15,797	\$8,723	\$6,520

<h3>Senior Management</h3>	<h3>Fiscal Year End</h3>
<p>Joseph B. Alala, III Chairman & Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Steve Arnall Chief Financial Officer & Chief Operating Officer</p> <p>Peter Sherman Chief Risk Officer- Investment Advisor</p> <p>Kevin Koonts Chief Accounting Officer & Chief Compliance Officer</p>	<p>December 31</p> <h3>Independent Auditor</h3> <p>Ernst & Young LLP</p> <h3>Corporate Counsel</h3> <p>Eversheds Sutherland LLP</p>
<h3>Board of Directors</h3>	<h3>Securities Listings</h3>
<p>Joseph B. Alala, III</p> <p>M. Hunt Broyhill</p> <p>R. Charles Moyer*</p> <p>H. Paul Chapman*</p> <p>Larry W. Carroll*</p>	<p>Nasdaq: CPTA (common stock) Nasdaq: CPTAL (notes) Nasdaq: CPTAG (convertible notes)</p> <h3>Transfer Agent</h3> <p>American Stock Transfer and Trust</p>
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* Represents independent directors.

Exchange-Traded Issuances:	Common Stock – Nasdaq: CPTA Notes – Nasdaq: CPTAL Convertible Notes – Nasdaq: CPTAG
External Manager:	Capitala Investment Advisors, LLC
Current Price / Share⁽¹⁾:	Nasdaq: CPTA – \$16.51 Nasdaq: CPTAL – \$24.56 Nasdaq: CPTAG – \$24.60
Shares / Market Cap⁽¹⁾:	2.7 million / \$44.8 million
Portfolio Fair Value⁽²⁾:	\$274.7 million (excluding cash); \$328.0 million gross asset value
Investment Strategy:	To directly originate debt and selective equity investments in middle market companies
Weighted Average Portfolio Debt Investment Yield⁽²⁾⁽³⁾:	10.0%
Management Ownership⁽¹⁾:	Approximately \$3.7 million (8.2%)
Management Fee:	Base fee of 1.75% of gross assets
Incentive Fee⁽⁴⁾:	(1) 20% of pre-incentive fee net investment income above an 8% hurdle and (2) 20% of cumulative capital gains

(1) Based on the closing price as of March 5, 2021. Total shares outstanding as of December 31, 2020.

(2) As of December 31, 2020.

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

(4) Please reference most recent Form 10-K to be filed on March 8, 2021 for additional detail related to incentive fee.

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Common stock: Nasdaq:CPTA

Notes: Nasdaq:CPTAL

Convertible Notes: Nasdaq:CPTAG

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