

INVESTOR UPDATE

Q3 2019




Capitala

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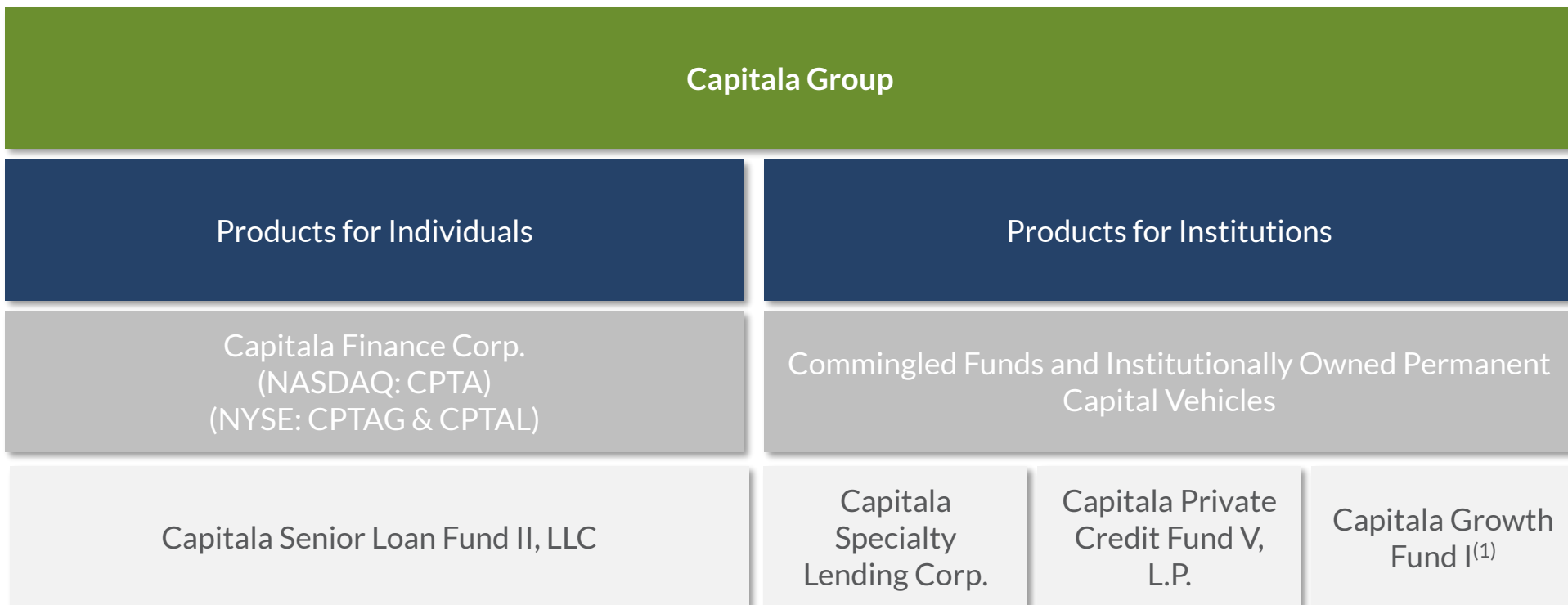
WHY INVEST IN CAPITALA FINANCE CORP?

- Part of Capitala Group, a \$3.0 billion SEC-registered asset management firm headquartered in Charlotte, NC, investing debt and equity capital in the lower middle market (“LMM”)
- Strategic partnership with Mitsui & Co. provides global reach and capabilities ⁽¹⁾
- Cash dividend yield of 12.1% based on current monthly payments of \$0.8333 ⁽²⁾
- Focus on underserved lower middle market
- Direct origination capabilities across 5 offices
- Vested and aligned management, currently owning 8.5% of CPTA shares outstanding
- Unique capital structure, positioned to benefit from rising rates
- NAV upside through equity/warrant appreciation

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

(2) Based on November 1, 2019 closing stock price.



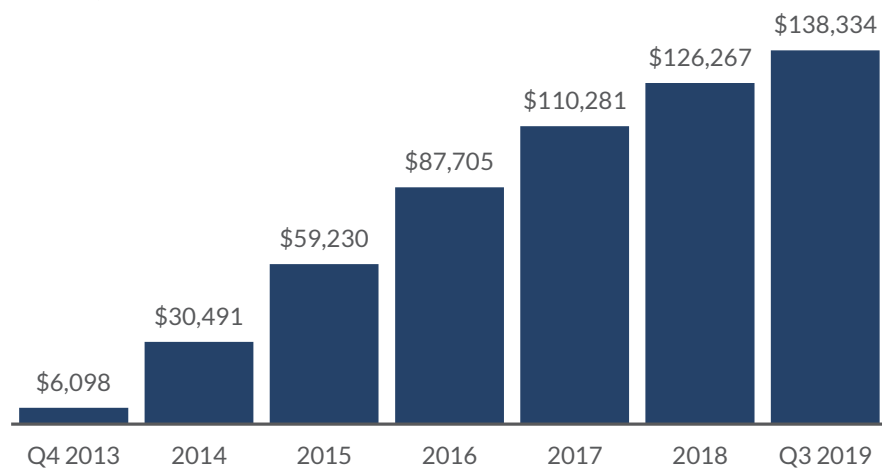


(1) CapitalSouth SBIC Fund IV, L.P.

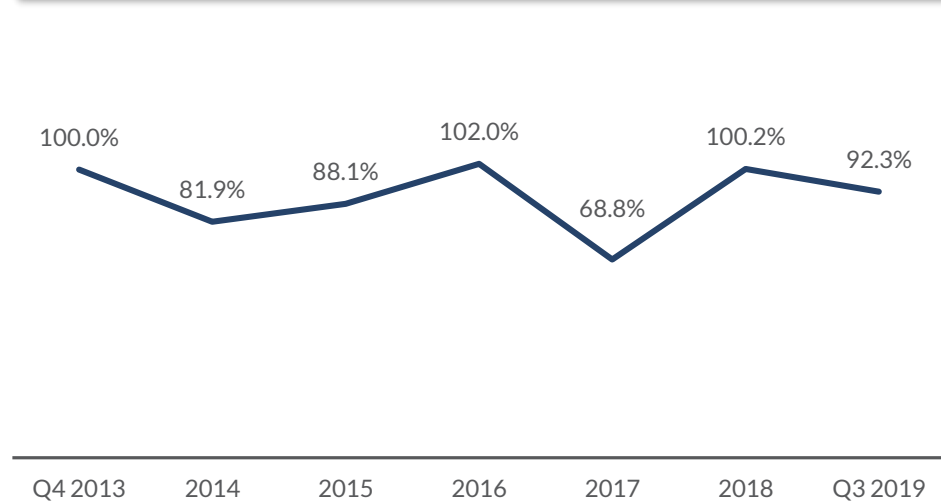
- Paid Monthly
- No Return of Capital Since IPO
- \$1.6MM of Spillover Income at September 30, 2019
- Paid \$0.50 Special Distribution in 2015
- \$138.3MM of regular distributions paid since 2013 vs. \$123.1MM of Net Investment Income

Cumulative Regular Distributions Paid

(\$ thousands)



CPTA Historical Regular Distribution Coverage ⁽¹⁾



(1) Distribution coverage calculated by dividing Net Investment Income by Regular Distributions Paid.

➤ 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

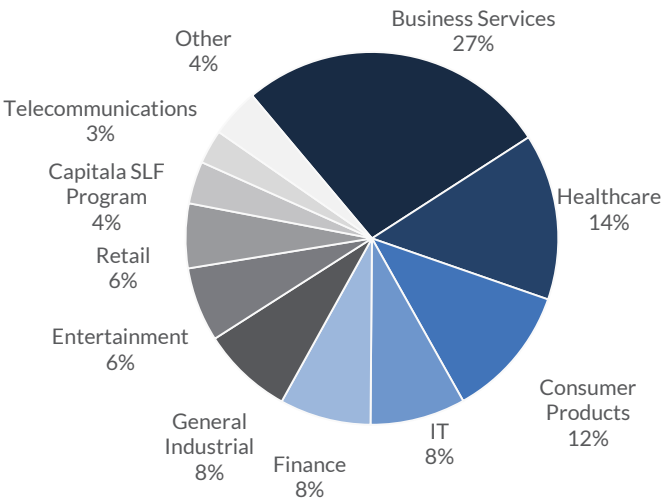
INVESTMENT FOCUS

- 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, financials sponsors, lending institutions and intermediaries

GEOGRAPHY

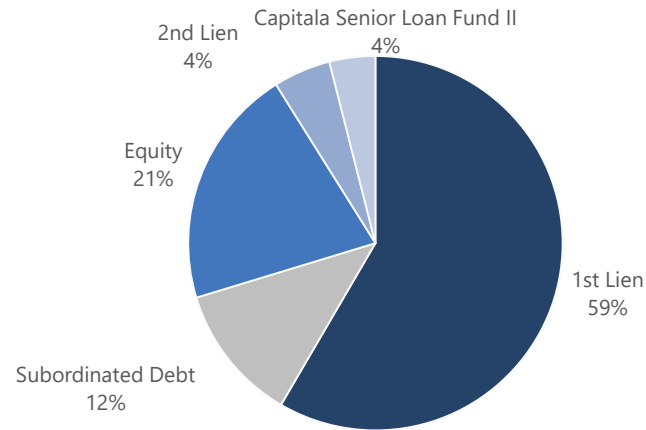
- United States and Canada

PORTFOLIO BY INDUSTRY⁽¹⁾



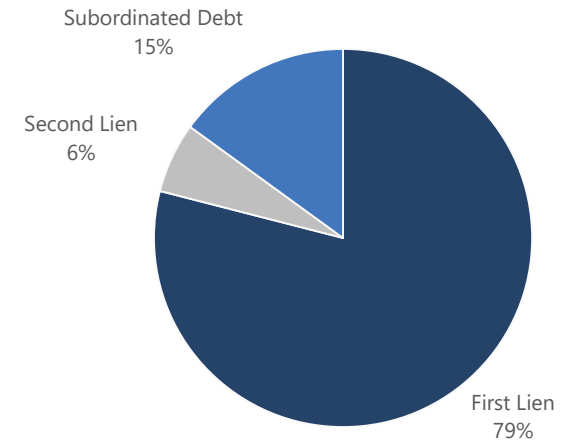
~\$371 million

TOTAL PORTFOLIO BY ASSET TYPE



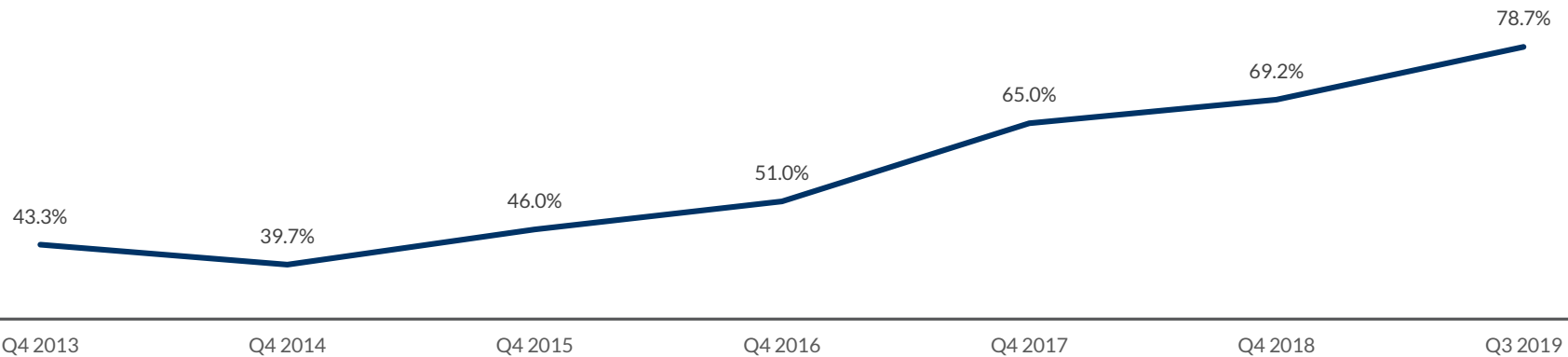
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DEBT PORTFOLIO BY ASSET TYPE



~\$280 million

FIRST LIEN DEBT AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DEBT PORTFOLIO



Note: Portfolio statistics as of September 30, 2019.

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

Recent Deal Summary						
Company	Closing Date	Description	Debt Security	Debt Amount ⁽¹⁾	Yield	Equity Co-Invest Amount ⁽¹⁾
HUMC Opco, LLC	Aug 2019	Healthcare	First Lien	\$5.0MM	9.0%	\$0.0MM
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%	\$0.0MM
RAM Payment, LLC	Jan 2019	Finance	First Lien	\$9.2MM	11.2% ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	\$0.9MM
Capitala Senior Loan Fund II, LLC	Dec 2018	N/A	N/A	\$0.0MM	N/A	\$13.6MM
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%	\$0.0MM
U.S. BioTek Laboratories LLC	Dec 2018	Healthcare	First Lien	\$7.0MM	9.3% ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	\$0.5MM
Sequoia Healthcare Management, LLC	Aug 2018	Healthcare	First Lien	\$14.0MM ⁽⁴⁾	L+8.5%	\$0.0MM
Sunset Digital Holdings, LLC	Aug 2018	Telecommunications	First Lien	\$13.0MM	L+7.3%	\$0.0MM
Installs, LLC	Jun 2018	Business Services	First Lien	\$5.8MM	L+7.0%	\$0.0MM
MC Sign Lessor Corp.	Mar 2018	Business Services	First Lien	\$3.9MM	L+7.0%	\$0.0MM
US Bath Group, LLC	Jan 2018	Building Products	First Lien	\$15.0MM	L+9.0%	\$0.5MM
Summary						
Lien Type				Amount	Percent of Total	
First Lien				\$108.4MM	87.1%	
Subordinated				\$0.0MM	0.0%	
Equity				\$2.5MM	2.0%	
Capitala Senior Loan Fund II, LLC				\$13.6MM	10.9%	

* 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.

(4) Includes \$5.6MM add-on investment alongside refinanced term loan.

- Management team owns 8.5% of the common stock and has made meaningful purchases in the open market since the IPO
 - Management currently owns 1,369,324 shares with a market value of \$11.3 million ⁽¹⁾

- The Company's external manager has voluntarily waived \$4.0 million of incentive fees since Q4 2015
 - \$0.3 million for Q2 2019

- Cash dividend yield of 12.1% ⁽¹⁾ based on current monthly payments of \$0.8333

- No return of capital since IPO
 - \$1.6MM of Spillover Income at September 30, 2019

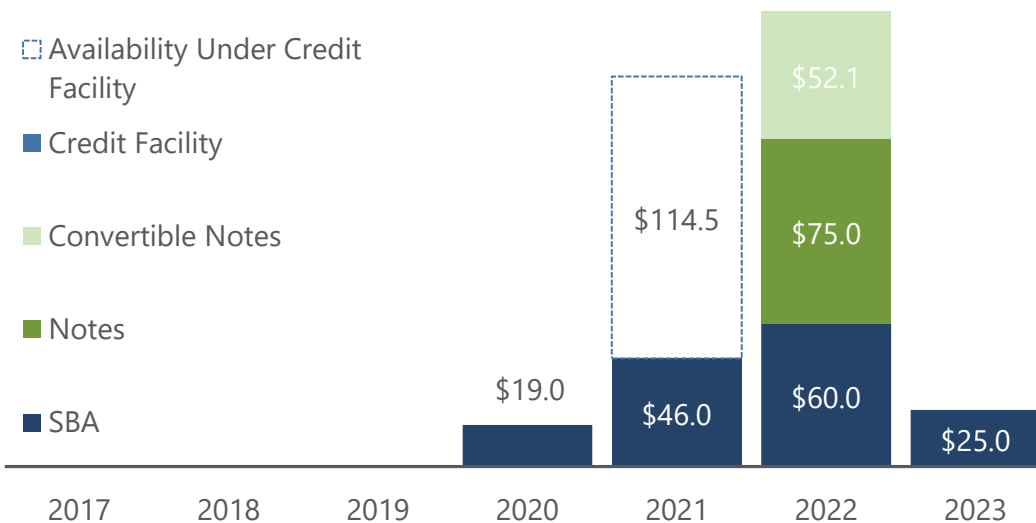
Note: As of September 30, 2019.

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CURRENT FUNDING OVERVIEW

Facility	Interest Rate	Maturity	Amount Drawn (9/30/19)
▪ \$114.5 million Credit Facility	L+300 floating	June 2021	\$0.0 million
▪ SBA Debentures	3.25% fixed	2019 – 2023	\$150.0 million
▪ Convertible Notes Payable	5.75% fixed	May 2022	\$52.1 million
▪ Notes Payable	6.00% fixed	May 2022	\$75.0 million

NOTES MATURITY PROFILE (\$ in millions)



93% of existing notes and debentures mature after 2020

- \$150.0 million of SBA guaranteed debentures
- \$127.1 convertible and fixed rate notes due in 2022
- Credit Facility amended and extended until 2021



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

	% Fixed Rate	% Variable Rate
Investment Portfolio	39%	61%
Funded Debt	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	\$4,931	\$0	\$4,931	\$0.31
+200 bps	\$3,287	\$0	\$3,287	\$0.20
+100 bps	\$1,644	\$0	\$1,644	\$0.10
-100 bps	(\$1,305)	\$0	(\$1,305)	(\$0.08)
-200 bps	(\$1,568)	\$0	(\$1,568)	(\$0.10)
-300 bps	(\$1,568)	\$0	(\$1,568)	(\$0.10)

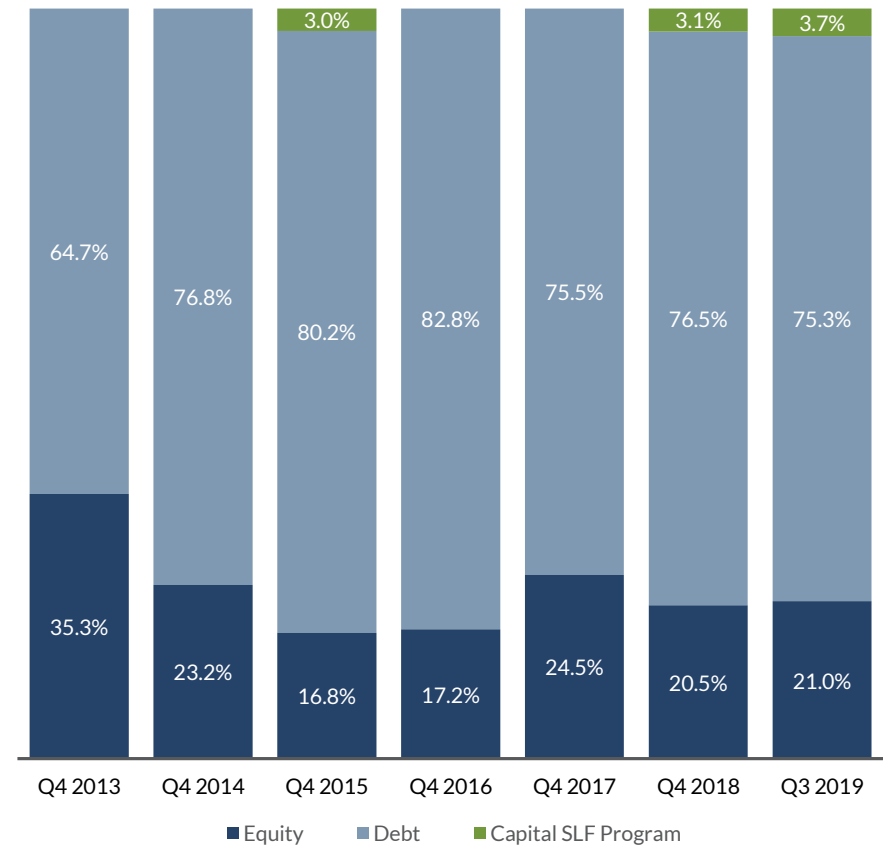
Note: Assumes no change in portfolio investments or revolving credit facility borrowings as of September 30, 2019.
 Note: Per share amount calculated based upon actual shares outstanding at September 30, 2019.

(\$ in thousands)

Current Equity Investments⁽¹⁾

Company	\$ Cost Basis	\$ Fair Value	% of Investments at Fair Value
Nth Degree, Inc.	\$3,492	\$28,102	7.6%
Eastport Holdings, LLC	3,263	16,781	4.5%
Sierra Hamilton Holdings Corporation	6,958	5,494	1.5%
GA Communications, Inc.	3,401	4,333	1.2%
City Gear, LLC	-	3,184	0.9%
USWell Services, Inc.	7,471	2,633	0.7%
Burke America Parts Group, LLC	5	2,497	0.7%
Currency Capital, LLC	2,000	2,364	0.6%
LJS Partners, LLC	1,268	2,044	0.6%
MMI Holdings, LLC	1,547	1,894	0.5%
CIS Secure Computing, Inc.	1,000	1,534	0.4%
RAM Payment, LLC	911	1,507	0.4%
Navis Holdings, Inc	1,000	1,385	0.4%
MicroHoldco, LLC	838	838	0.2%
Taylor Precision Products, Inc.	758	758	0.2%
3 Bridge Solutions, LLC	1,100	725	0.2%
Xirgo Technologies, LLC	600	619	0.2%
Jurassic Quest Holdings, LLC	388	331	0.1%
Corporate Visions, Inc.	1,575	270	0.1%
U.S. BioTek Laboratories, LLC	541	266	0.1%
Freedom Electronics, LLC	181	172	0.0%
BigMouth, LLC	411	163	0.0%
Burgaflex Holdings, LLC	1,865	41	0.0%
Alternative Biomedical Solutions, LLC	800	-	0.0%
CableOrganizer Acquisition, LLC	9,121	-	0.0%
Portrait Studio, LLC	2,450	-	0.0%
Total	\$52,945	\$77,935	21.0%

Demonstrated Rotation Out of Equity Positions



Equity Cost Basis

15.2%	12.7%	9.0%	8.3%	11.1%	11.6%	14.7%
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(1) Current equity position details as of September 30, 2019.

Statements of Operations

(\$ in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended:							
	9/30/19 (unaudited)	6/30/19 (unaudited)	3/31/19 (unaudited)	12/31/18 (unaudited)	9/30/18 (unaudited)	6/30/18 (unaudited)	3/31/18 (unaudited)	12/31/17 (unaudited)
Investment Income								
Interest, PIK, and fees	\$8,906	\$11,128	\$11,327	\$11,063	\$11,430	\$11,752	\$12,503	\$11,463
Dividends	1,159	425	1,306	176	54	113	54	111
Other income	61	37	51	69	46	17	15	25
Total investment income	10,126	11,590	12,684	11,308	11,530	11,882	12,572	11,599
Expenses								
Interest and financing expense	4,110	4,228	4,413	4,269	4,320	4,331	4,364	4,100
Management fees	1,925	2,020	2,118	2,178	2,254	2,314	2,303	2,344
Incentive fees, net of waivers	-	175	1,034	-	-	-	244	-
Other expenses	1,107	1,145	984	1,360	1,105	1,006	1,223	937
Total expenses	7,142	7,568	8,549	7,807	7,679	7,651	8,134	7,381
Net Investment Income	2,984	4,022	4,135	3,501	3,851	4,231	4,438	4,218
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	12	(15,077)	(5,847)	(14,626)	6,298	(22,622)	(3,855)	(23,439)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(1,279)	(17,395)	1,495	1,193	(21,955)	21,994	(392)	17,261
Tax benefit (provision)	-	(694)	66	731	(110)	1,345	(50)	1,371
Net gain (loss) on investments, net of taxes	(1,267)	(33,166)	(4,286)	(12,702)	(15,767)	717	(4,297)	(4,807)
Net increase (decrease) in assets resulting from operations	\$1,717	(\$29,144)	(\$151)	(\$9,201)	(\$11,916)	\$4,948	\$141	(\$589)
Net investment income per share	\$0.18	\$0.25	\$0.26	\$0.22	\$0.24	\$0.26	\$0.28	\$0.26
Net realized gain (loss) per share	\$0.00	(\$0.94)	(\$0.36)	(\$0.91)	\$0.39	(\$1.42)	(\$0.24)	(\$1.47)
Net increase (decrease) in assets resulting from operations per share	\$0.11	(\$1.81)	(\$0.01)	(\$0.57)	(\$0.74)	\$0.31	\$0.01	(\$0.04)
Distributions declared during quarter	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.25

Statements of Assets & Liabilities

(\$ in thousands)

	9/30/19 (unaudited)	6/30/19 (unaudited)	3/31/19 (unaudited)	12/31/18 (audited)	9/30/18 (unaudited)	6/30/18 (unaudited)	3/31/18 (unaudited)	12/31/17 (audited)
Investments at fair value	\$371,351	\$391,059	\$455,390	\$448,927	\$439,421	\$483,261	\$503,722	\$499,939
Cash and cash equivalents	62,776	43,474	28,470	39,295	50,456	40,826	25,720	31,221
Other assets	1,803	2,774	4,618	4,943	4,323	3,770	3,422	3,435
Total assets	\$435,930	\$437,307	\$488,478	\$493,165	\$494,200	\$527,857	\$532,864	\$534,595
SBA debentures	\$148,871	\$148,736	\$148,596	\$164,012	\$163,858	\$168,705	\$168,554	\$168,400
2022 Notes	73,415	73,279	73,145	73,013	72,883	72,755	72,629	72,504
2022 Convertible Notes	51,085	50,998	50,913	50,829	50,746	50,665	50,584	50,505
Credit Facility	(727)	4,172	24,051	9,017	(1,021)	3,922	10,814	7,707
Other liabilities	11,405	6,259	5,039	5,650	4,138	12,493	12,079	13,592
Total liabilities	284,049	283,444	301,744	302,521	290,604	308,540	314,660	312,708
Net assets	151,881	153,863	186,734	190,644	203,596	219,317	218,204	221,887
Total liabilities and net assets	\$435,930	\$437,307	\$488,478	\$493,165	\$494,200	\$527,857	\$532,864	\$534,595
Number of portfolio investments	40	41	43	44	42	43	46	47
Leverage ratio-actual	1.82x	1.83x	1.62x	1.59x	1.44x	1.38x	1.42x	1.38x
Leverage ratio - regulatory	0.84x	0.86x	0.81x	0.72x	0.62x	0.60x	0.64x	0.61x
Average risk rating	1.85	1.84	1.82	1.82	1.83	1.95	1.91	1.91
Non-accrual loans at fair value	\$15,797	\$8,723	\$6,520	\$9,362	\$12,686	\$25,779	\$20,179	\$24,981

Senior Management		Fiscal Year End
Joseph B. Alala, III <i>Chairman & Chief Executive Officer</i>	Peter Sherman <i>Chief Risk Officer & Investment Advisor</i>	December 31
Steve Arnall <i>Chief Financial Officer & Chief Operating Officer</i>	Kevin Koonts <i>Chief Accounting Officer & Chief Compliance Officer</i>	Independent Auditor
		Ernst & Young LLP
		Corporate Counsel
		Eversheds Sutherland LLP
Board of Directors		Securities Listings
Joseph B. Alala, III	R. Charles Moyer*	Nasdaq: CPTA (common stock) Nasdaq: CPTAL (notes) Nasdaq: CPTAG (convertible notes)
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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 – \$8.25 Nasdaq: CPTAL – \$24.59 Nasdaq: CPTAG – \$24.28
Shares / Market Cap⁽¹⁾:	16.1 million / \$133.1 million
Portfolio Fair Value⁽²⁾:	\$371.3 million (excluding cash); \$435.9 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⁾:	11.5%
Annualized Distribution:	12.1% implied annual distribution yield ⁽⁴⁾
Management Ownership⁽¹⁾:	Approximately \$11.3 million (8.5%)
Management Fee:	Base fee of 1.75% of gross assets
Incentive Fee⁽⁵⁾:	(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 November 1, 2019. Total shares outstanding as of September 30, 2019.

(2) As of September 30, 2019.

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

(4) Calculated as annualized monthly distributions of \$0.0833 / share divided by November 1, 2019 closing price of \$8.25 / share.

(5) Please reference most recent Form 10-Q to be filed on or about November 4, 2019 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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