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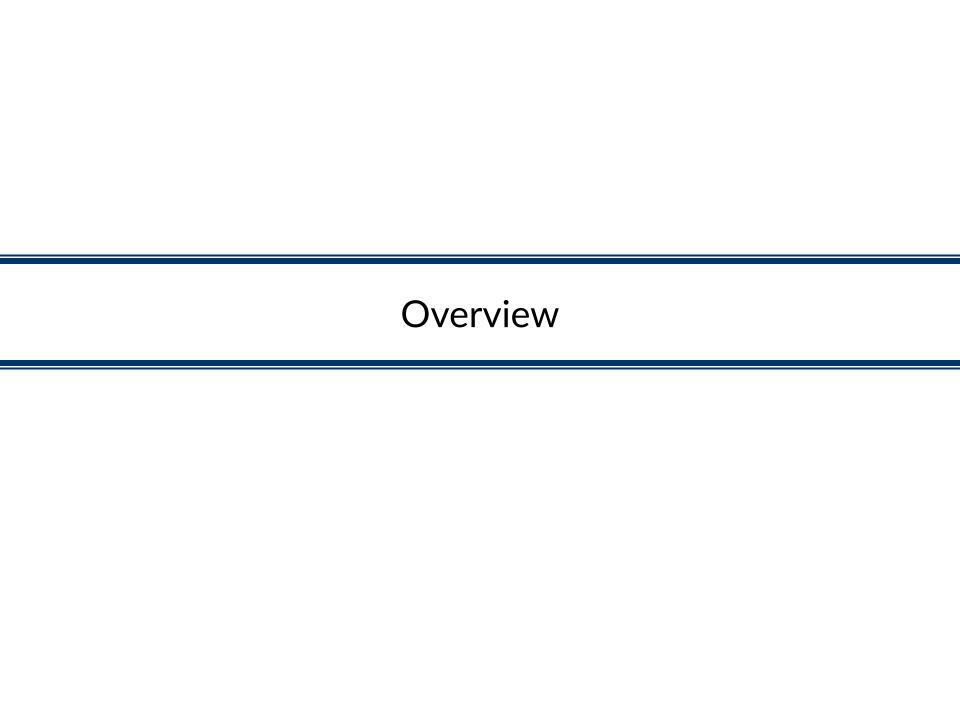
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Established Platform – Tennenbaum Capital Partners ("Tennenbaum")

Externally Managed by Tennenbaum

Over \$7 billion in committed capital under management by a leading alternative investment manager

20-year(1)

scaled national platform focused on middle-market credit investing

\$16.5+ billion

invested across 450+ companies

Long-term relationships with sponsors and deal sources

Experienced Team with Diverse Skills

19 industry-focused verticals with senior experienced professionals investing across asset classes

70+ team members, plus an Advisory Board of senior operating executives

North America-focused, regional coverage with offices in Los Angeles (HQ), New York and San Francisco

In-house legal expertise with significant experience protecting creditors' rights

⁽¹⁾ Tennenbaum's predecessor entity was founded in 1996. The firm was organized in its current structure in 1999.

Overview of TCPC Investment Manager

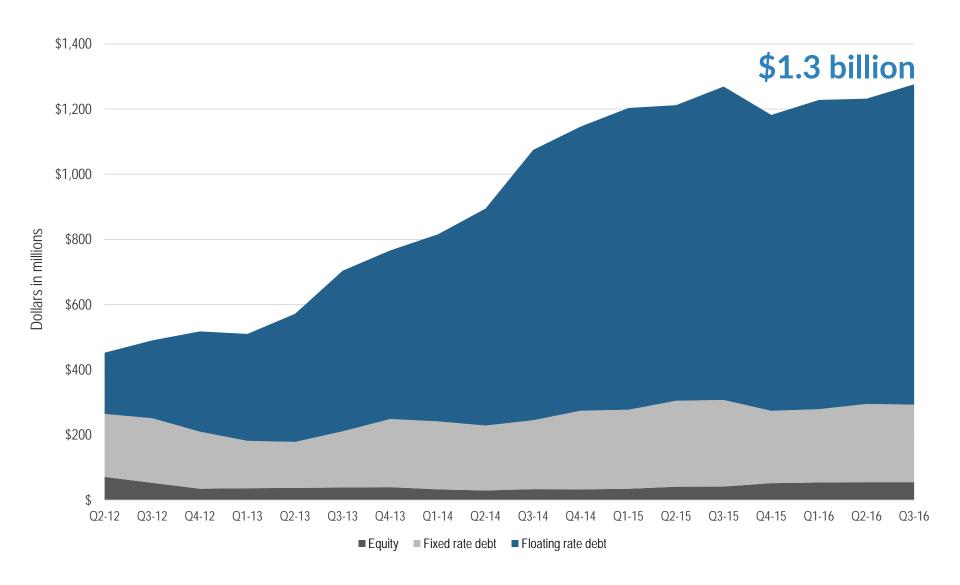


Registered Fund

TCP Capital Corp. (NASDAQ: TCPC)
Publicly-traded BDC

Private Institutional Vehicles

Portfolio Growth Since IPO



Best-In-Class Advisory Fee Structure

| | Typical Externally Managed BDCs ⁽¹⁾ | TCP Capital Corp. |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Base Management Fee | ■ 1.5% - 2.0% on gross assets | 1.5% on gross assets (less cash and cash equivalents) |
| Incentive Fee Hurdle | 2.0% quarterly return on NAV | 2.0% quarterly return on NAV |
| Incentive Compensation | Capital Gains: 20% of cumulative net realized gains less net unrealized depreciation | Capital Gains: 20% of cumulative net realized gains less net unrealized depreciation, subject to a <u>cumulative</u> (infinite), annualized 8% total return hurdle |
| | Ordinary Income: 20% subject to quarterly hurdle rate calculated quarterly | Ordinary Income: 20% subject to a <u>cumulative (infinite), annualized</u> 8.0% total return hurdle |

✓ Subject to cumulative high water mark



Dividend Stability

- Net investment income⁽¹⁾ of \$0.39 per share, out-earning dividend by \$0.03
 - Quarterly dividend of \$0.36 per share paid on September 30, 2016
- Declared Q4 2016 dividend of \$0.36 per share
 - Payable on December 30, 2016 to holders of record as of December 16, 2016

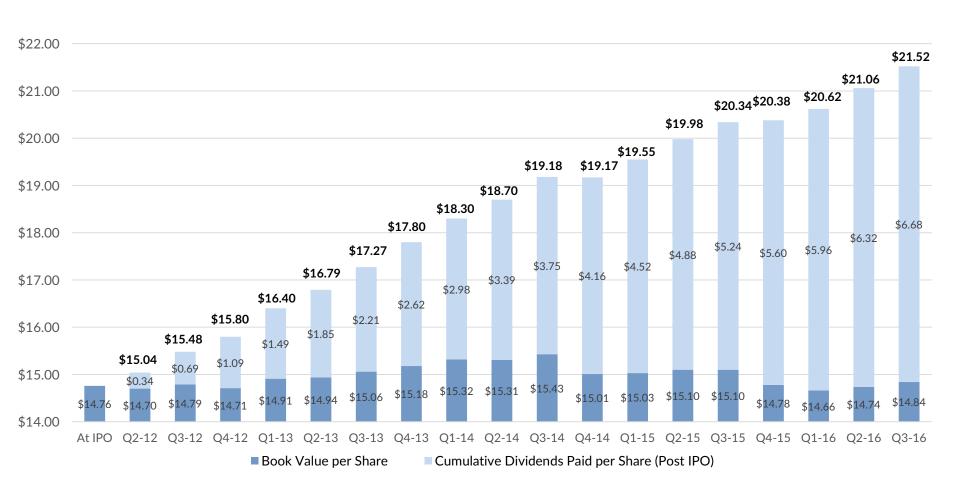
| | 2012 ⁽²⁾ | | | 2013 | | | 2014 | | | 2015 | | | 2016 | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
| Per Share | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | ITD Total |
| Regular dividend | 0.34 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 6.43 |
| Net investment income | 0.40 | 0.43 | 0.59 | 0.49 | 0.38 | 0.40 | 0.38 | 0.39 | 0.40 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.37 | 0.44 | 0.40 | 0.43 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.39 | 7.41 |
| Regular Dividend Coverage | 118% | 123% | 169% | 140% | 104% | 110% | 106% | 107% | 111% | 104% | 106% | 103% | 122% | 110% | 118% | 106% | 106% | 108% | 115% |
| Special dividend | | | 0.05 | 0.05 | | | 0.05 | | 0.05 | | 0.05 | | | | | | | | 0.25 |

⁽¹⁾ After incentive compensation.

⁽²⁾ Incentive compensation was waived prior to January 1, 2013.

Strong Track Record of Positive Performance

Book Value per Share and Dividends Paid





Strong Track Record of Positive Performance

TCPC vs WFBDC Since IPO

Indexed Performance





Investment Strategy & Focus

Return Focus

- Primarily current cash income with additional return from origination and structuring fees
- Potential capital appreciation
- Potential upside through equity participation

Investment Focus

- Directly originated and newly originated leveraged loans and, to a lesser extent, secondary-market purchases
- Complex situations requiring specialized industry knowledge
- Principal protection

Leveraged Loans

Focused on direct origination of senior secured loans to stable middle-market borrowers:

- Contractual first claim ahead of subordinated debt and equity
- Assets pledged as collateral
- Interest payments typically floating rate

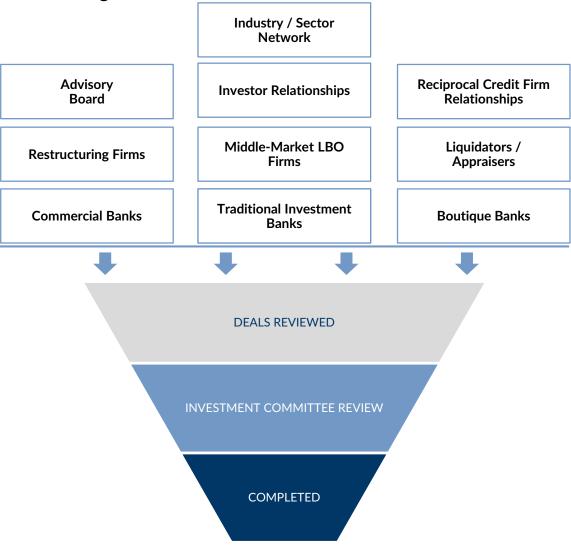
Investment Size

- Generally \$10 to \$40 million; average investment size \$14.5 million
- May grow through time with capital base



Multi-Channel Deal Sourcing

 Tennenbaum utilizes an extensive and diverse sourcing network designed to generate attractive investments regardless of market conditions





Investment Process

 Over its 20 year history⁽¹⁾, Tennenbaum has developed and implemented a proven, repeatable investment process

Rigorous Due Diligence & Structuring

- Experienced credit investors leading comprehensive analysis of company, industry, management and strategy
- Credit, pricing and sector analysis
- Implementation of creative and flexible structures
- Focus on need for timesensitive execution and for confidentiality
- Robust internal legal due diligence support
- Experienced Advisory Board resources available

Investment Committee

- Thorough review of due diligence, applying an "owner's perspective"
- Downside case analysis to prepare for challenges
- All investment professionals participate
- Meets weekly with active debate in addition to ad-hoc meetings
- Majority vote by fund voting members required; no person has a veto

Portfolio Management

- Holistic approach
- Proactively manage underperforming assets given experience in special situations and distressed credit
- Access to operating talent through Advisory Board when needed
- Weekly review of potential and existing investments
- Regular meetings with portfolio company management teams

Realizations / Liquidity

- Keen focus on providing timely and optimal liquidity to investors
- Typically interest income and capital gains
- Opportunistic sales in secondary marketplace
- Early re-financings that often drive enhanced returns

Tennenbaum's industry deal teams are involved in every phase of a transaction from sourcing to eventual liquidity

TCPC's entire portfolio marked to market each quarter using third-party pricing and valuation sources for substantially the entire portfolio



Middle-Market Credit Overview

 Middle-market lending is increasingly dominated by non-traditional lenders as banks continue a secular shift away from the market

Why have banks retreated from the market?

Regulatory Changes

- Dodd Frank / Volcker Rule
- Basel III
- Stress tests (annual and mid-year)
- FDIC assessment fees
- Leveraged lending guidelines / Shared National Credits Program

Banks have retreated from middle-market lending...

Consequences for the Banks

- Increased regulatory restrictions, reporting / audits and enforcement
- Increased capital ratios and liquidity required
- Reduced leverage and increased costs lead to lower ROE
- Lower growth prospects
- Restrictions on lending activities including more stringent underwriting criteria

.... As the market continues to grow post-crisis



Aircraft Financings













Case studies provide examples of investments made by TCPC and its investment process and approach. Not all investments following this process and approach have been profitable and there can be no guarantee that the investments profiled will be profitable. Additional information regarding all of TCPC's investments is available in its public filings.

Diversity of Portfolio

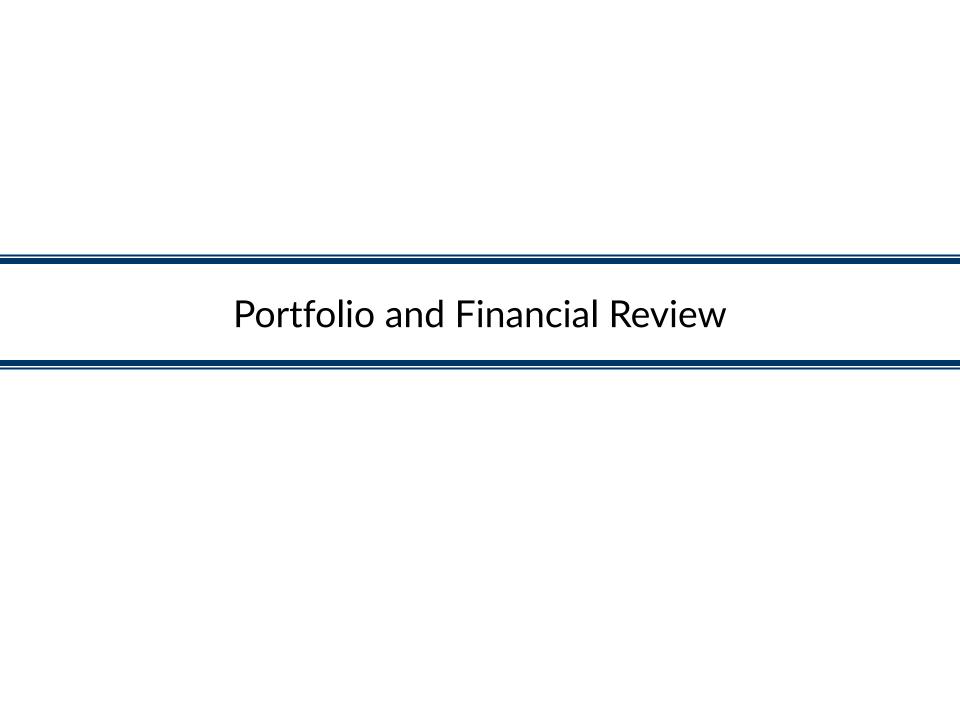






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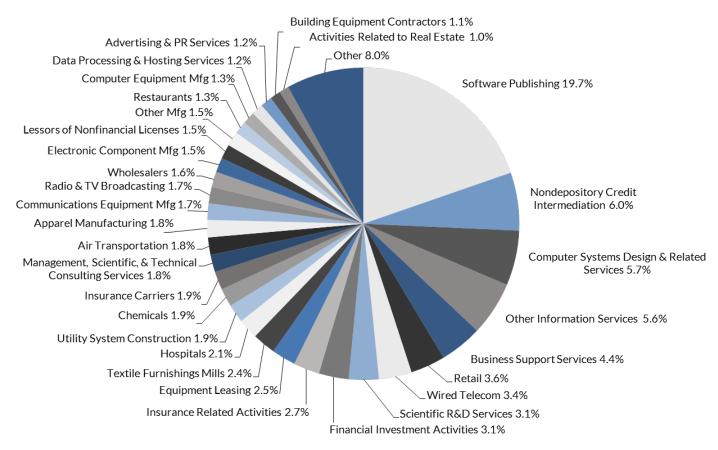
Diversified Portfolio as of September 30, 2016

- \$1.3 billion portfolio fair value
- 88 companies

 11.2% weighted average effective yield on debt portfolio⁽¹⁾

Largest position: 3.67%

■ Top 10 investments: 26.7%

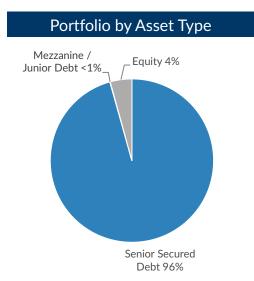


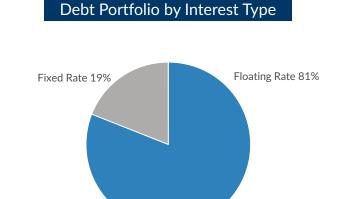
¹⁾ Weighted average annual effective yield includes amortization of deferred debt origination and exit fees and original issue discount, but excludes market discount, any repayment and make-whole fee income, and any debt investments on non-accrual status.

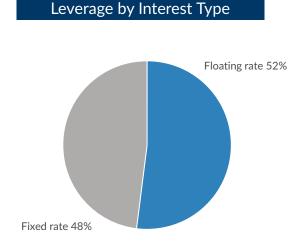


Conservatively Positioned Primarily Floating Rate Portfolio

As of September 30, 2016







Positive annual impact on net income of base rate changes in interest rates:(1)

| Basis Point Change | Net Income | Net Income Per Share |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Up 300 basis points | +\$17,481,868 | \$0.33 |
| Up 200 basis points | +\$11,376,154 | \$0.21 |
| Up 100 basis points | +\$5,286,715 | \$0.10 |
| Down 100 basis points | +\$697,370 | \$0.01 |



⁽¹⁾ Please refer to page 65 of the Company's 10-Q as of September 30, 2016.

Diversified Sources of Funding

As of September 30, 2016

| Source | Capacity | Drawn Amount | Available | Pricing | Maturity |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| SVCP Revolver | \$116.0mm | - | \$116.0mm | L + 2.50% | Jul-18 |
| Term Loan | \$100.5mm | \$100.5mm | - | L + 2.50% | Jul-18 |
| 2019 Convertible Senior Unsecured Notes | \$106.4mm ⁽¹⁾ | \$106.4mm | - | 5.25% | Dec-19 |
| 2022 Convertible Senior Unsecured Notes | \$136.7mm (2) | \$136.7mm | - | 4.63% | Mar-22 |
| TCPC Funding Facility | \$350.0mm | \$235.0mm | \$115.0mm | L + 2.50% ⁽³⁾ | Mar-20 |
| SBA Debentures | \$75.0mm ⁽⁴⁾ | \$61.0mm | \$14.0mm | 2.58% (5) | 2024-2026 |
| Total leverage | \$884.6mm | \$639.6mm | \$245.0mm | 3.80% (6) | |
| Cash | | | \$140.9mm | | |
| Net settlements | | | \$(2.9)mm | | |
| Unamortized debt issuance costs | | \$(8.0)mm | | | |
| Net | | \$631.6mm | \$383.0mm | | |

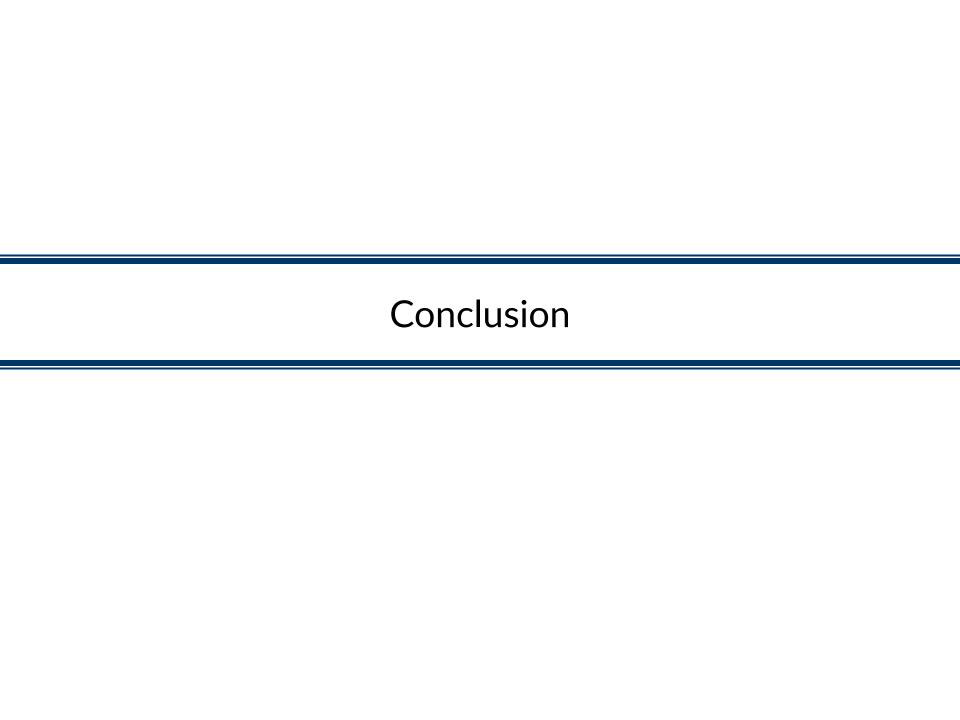
TCPC is rated BBB- by Standard & Poor's with outlook stable

- (1) \$108 million par. Carrying value shown.
- (2) \$140 million par. Carrying value shown.
- (3) Rate is L + 2.25% subject to certain draw requirements.
- (4) Total capacity increased to \$150.0 million on October 13, 2016.
- (5) Weighted average interest rate, excluding fees of 0.36%.
- (6) Combined weighted-average interest rate on amounts outstanding.



2016 Highlights

- Out-earned our dividends by \$0.14 per share over the last four quarters
- Raised \$30 million in equity through issuance and conversion of a privately placed convertible note
- Raised \$35.3 million in equity through a registered direct offering of common stock
- Closed private placement of \$140 million of 4.625% convertible notes
- Second \$75 million leverage commitment from SBA; total is now \$150 million
- Board of directors renewed our \$50 million share repurchase plan



Key Highlights

Established Direct Origination Platform

- Founded in 1996, inclusive of predecessor entity; Registered Investment Advisor since 2001
- More than \$16.5 billion invested in over 450 companies

Diversified Portfolio

- Approximately \$1.3 billion portfolio with a 11.2% effective yield on the debt⁽¹⁾
- Portfolio composed of 96% debt; 81% of debt is floating rate
- Income from established portfolio permits a dividend at a quarterly rate of \$0.36 per share, or a dividend yield of approximately 8.9%⁽²⁾

Diversified Low Cost Of Financing

- \$885 million leverage program
- 3.80% average interest rate

Strong Alignment with Public Investors

Best-in-class advisory fee structure



⁽¹⁾ Weighted average annual effective yield includes amortization of deferred debt origination and exit fees and original issue discount, but excludes market discount, any repayment and make-whole fee income, and any debt investments on non-accrual status.

⁽²⁾ Based on a closing price of \$16.17 as of 11/8/2016.

Appendix

Financial Highlights

| (\$ per share) | Q3 2016 | | Q2 2016 | Q1 2016 | Q4 2015 | Q3 2015 |
|---|-----------------|----|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Net investment income before taxes ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0.49 | \$ | 0.47 | \$ 0.47 | \$ 0.55 | \$ 0.50 |
| Excise taxes | - | | - | - | (0.02) | - |
| Incentive compensation on NII | (0.10) | | (0.09) | (0.09) | (0.11) | (0.10) |
| Net investment income, after incentive ⁽¹⁾ | 0.39 | - | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.43 | 0.40 |
| Net realized & unrealized gains (losses) | - | | 0.05 | (0.14) | (0.39) | (0.04) |
| Net increase in net assets from operations | 0.39 | | 0.43 | 0.24 | 0.04 | 0.36 |
| Dividend paid | 0.36 | | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.36 |
| Net asset value | 14.84 | | 14.74 | 14.66 | 14.78 | 15.10 |
| | Q3 2016 | | Q2 2016 | Q1 2016 | Q4 2015 | Q3 2015 |
| Total fair value of investments (000s) | \$ 1,276,430 | \$ | 1,231,501 | \$ 1,227,145 | \$ 1,182,920 | \$ 1,269,161 |
| Number of portfolio companies | 88 | | 89 | 90 | 88 | 91 |
| Average investment size (000s) | \$ 14,505 | \$ | 13,837 | \$ 13,635 | \$ 13,442 | \$ 13,947 |
| Debt/equity ratio ⁽²⁾ | .74x | | .62x | .69x | .64x | .73x |
| Debt/equity ratio, net of cash ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | .56x | | .58x | .67x | .60x | .69x |

⁽¹⁾ After preferred dividends.

⁽²⁾ Excludes SBIC debt, which is exempt from regulatory asset coverage requirements.

⁽³⁾ Net of trades pending settlement.

Portfolio Highlights

| Asset Mix of the Investment Portfolio (in thousands) | Q3 2016 | Q2 2016 | Q1 2016 | Q4 2015 | Q3 2015 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Senior secured debt | \$ 1,221,182 | \$ 1,176,581 | \$ 1,173,244 | \$ 1,129,571 | \$ 1,227,621 |
| Mezzanine/subordinated debt | - | - | 65 | 965 | 57 |
| Equity | 55,248 | 54,920 | 53,836 | 52,384 | 41,483 |
| Total investments | 1,276,430 | 1,231,501 | 1,227,145 | 1,182,920 | 1,269,161 |
| Portfolio Activity (in thousands) | Q3 2016 | Q2 2016 | Q1 2016 | Q4 2015 | Q3 2015 |
| Gross new commitments | \$ 146,640 | \$ 119,118 | \$ 114,059 | \$ 77,580 | \$ 120,578 |
| Exits (includes repayments) | 108,179 | 119,906 | 66,140 | (150,553) | (65,328) |
| Net commitments | 38,461 | (788) | 47,919 | (72,973) | 55,250 |



Corporate Information

Securities Listing

NASDAQ: TCPC

Research Coverage

- Bank of America Merrill Lynch
- Citigroup Global Markets
- D.A. David
- Deutsche Bank
- FBR Capital Markets
- JMP Securities
- Keefe, Bruyette & Woods
- National Securities
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