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Fiscal First Quarter Ended September 30, 2023 NASDAQ: GEG



GEG Fiscal First Quarter Highlights

- GEG is a publicly traded alternative asset manager growing a scalable and diversified portfolio of long-duration and permanent capital vehicles, anchored by two fee-paying vehicles positioned for growth:
 - Great Elm Capital Corp ("GECC")
 - Monomoy Properties REIT ("Monomoy REIT")
- GECC had a strong quarter, growing NAV and will pay \$1.3 million in incentive fees to GEG in addition to its management fees of \$0.9 million
- Great Elm's momentum in real estate continued with Monomoy REIT's property acquisitions and Monomoy BTS's continued ramp of build-to-suit development
- GEG ended the quarter with ~\$76 million of cash and marketable securities to deploy across its growing alternative asset management platform
- GEG's Board of Directors has approved a share repurchase program of up to \$10 million





Our Goals

Great Elm

GEG Leadership is focused on three simple goals

Improve Profitability



- GECC had another strong quarter ended September 30, 2023
 - GEG will collect \$1.3 million incentive fees from GECC for the second recurring quarter, with total fees of \$2.5 million for the quarter
- GEG remains well positioned to continue to earn cash incentive fees in the year ahead

Expand Platform



- Great Elm Specialty Finance partnered with strategic investor, providing flexibility to scale its operations and drive growth
- Monomoy BTS is positioned to grow, executing upon existing projects and significantly growing its pipeline of new projects
- Took meaningful steps to launch a complementary credit fund in fiscal 2Q24

Grow AUM



- GEG grew Fee-Paying AUM and AUM by 5% and 3% year-over-year in fiscal 1Q24
- Leveraging liquid balance sheet to support growth at core businesses and to support additional fund launches
- Positioned to expand the platform to create future AUM growth

Positioned to Achieve Strategic Goals



About GEG



Great Elm Group, Inc. (GEG) is a publicly-traded, alternative asset manager focused on:

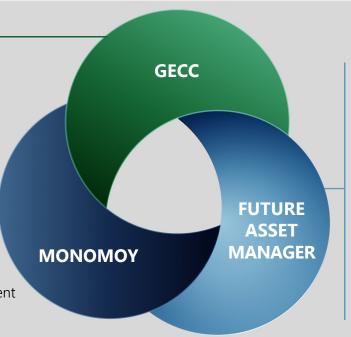
- Growing a scalable and diversified portfolio of long-duration and permanent capital vehicles
- Investing in credit, real estate, specialty finance and other alternative strategies

GECC

- Public BDC with ~\$240 million AUM
- 20% of common stock held by GEG
- Base management fee of 1.5% on gross assets
- Income incentive fee of 20% after 7% hurdle on net assets

Monomoy -

- Private Industrial REIT with \$380+ million AUM
- ~8% direct investment held by GEG
- Base management fee of 1% on net assets
- Property management fee of 4% on rents
- 20% performance fee charged upon liquidity event after 8% hurdle



Future Asset Manager

- Active process underway to identify new strategic business
- Focus on long duration "sticky" capital
- Alignment through GEG investment in funds
- Durable fee structure
- Operational leverage supported by existing GEG infrastructure

Approximate amounts as of September 30, 2023

Summary Financial Position

GEG September 30, 2023 condensed balance sheet



\$ Million		
Cash & Marketable Securities ¹	\$ 75.9	Current Lia
Investments	37.9	Long-Term
Other Current and Long-Term Assets	22.4	Convertible
		Other Liabi
		Total Liabi
		Total Equi
Total Assets	\$ 136.2	Total Liabi

	9/30/2023
Current Liabilities	\$ 5.3
Long-Term Debt	25.9
Convertible Notes	37.2
Other Liabilities	0.5
Total Liabilities	\$ 68.9
Total Equity	\$ 67.3
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$ 136.2
Book Value per Share	~ \$2.25

¹ At September 30, 2023, marketable securities are comprised of 6-month treasuries maturing on or before January 4, 2024.

GECC & Monomoy Highlights





- Positioned to pay cash incentive fees to GEG for second consecutive quarter
- Generated ROE of ~8.5% and ~25% for the quarter and calendar year to date
- Reported strong NII of \$0.40 per share, covering the \$0.35 distribution
- Grew NAV to \$12.88 per share, from \$12.21 at June 30, 2023
- Successfully refinanced its Notes due 2024 with the issuance of new Notes due 2028



- Monomoy REIT maintained strong quarterly activity:
 - Closed on two properties with key tenants, totaling ~\$6mm
 - Amended four existing tenant leases for meaningful term extensions
 - Executed 5-year renewal options at three properties
- Monomoy BTS continued development of first two build-to-suit projects in Florida and Mississippi, expecting completion within the current fiscal year

Approximate amounts as of September 30, 2023

Fiscal 2024 First Quarter Highlights



Fiscal 1Q24 Financial Highlights



Revenue

 Fiscal 1Q24 revenue up 78% to \$3.3 million vs. Fiscal 1Q23 revenue of \$1.9 million

Net Income

 Net income from continuing operations of \$2.8 million for Fiscal 1Q24, compared to a net loss from continuing operations of (\$9.5) million in the prior-year period

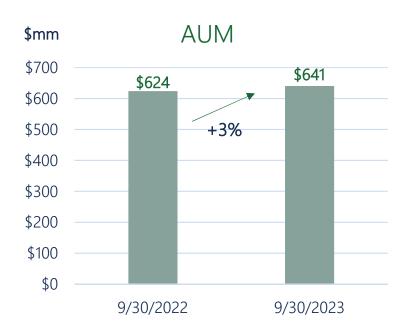
Adjusted EBITDA¹

 Fiscal 1Q24 Adjusted EBITDA of \$1.7 million, compared to \$0.7 million in Fiscal 1Q23

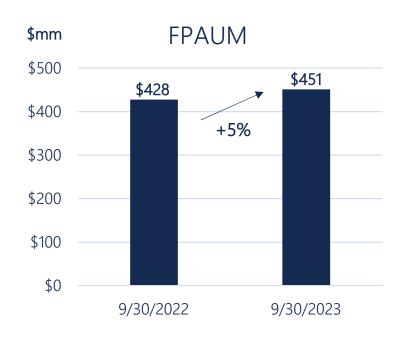
¹ Please refer to the disclaimers on slide 16 and the Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation table on page 11

Assets Under Management





\$641 million of Assets Under Management ("AUM"), up 3% since September 30, 2022



\$451 million of Fee-Paying AUM ("FPAUM"), up 5% since September 30, 2022

Results By Quarter



in thousands) Three Mo				Months Ended						
	Septe	ember 30,		lune 30,		March 31,	Dec	ember 31,	Sept	ember 30,
		2023		2023		2023		2022		2022
NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION										
Net income (loss) from continuing operations - GAAP	\$	2,758	\$	(5,256)	\$	(455)	\$	29,693	\$	(9,503)
Interest expense		1,062		1,050		1,095		1,955		1,974
Income tax expense (benefit)		-		198		-		(231)		233
Depreciation and amortization		283		282		281		295		294
Non-cash compensation		887		702		660		645		942
(Gain) loss on investments, excluding investment in Forest		(3,284)		2,187		(1,964)		2,131		6,813
Gains related to sale of Forest		-		-		(25)		(34,897)		-
Transaction and integration related costs		-		634		-		425		46
Change in contingent consideration		18		603		120		130		(70)
Adj. EBITDA ¹	\$	1,724	\$	400	\$	(288)	\$	146	\$	729
CASH FLOW										
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Capital expenditures		(118)		(16)		(7)		(19)		(11)
Unleveraged free cash flow		1,606		384		(295)		127		718
Interest expense paid		(488)		(483)		(597)		(1,406)		(1,345)
Leveraged free cash flow ¹	\$	1,118	\$	(99)	\$	(892)	\$	(1,279)	\$	(627)

¹ Adjusted EBITDA for prior periods has been adjusted to include dividend income earned during such periods consistent with the methodology for September 30, 2023. Please refer to the disclaimers on slide 16.

Results Year-Over-Year



(in thousands)	Three months ended September 30,				
	2023		2022		
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Financial Review: Fiscal 1Q24 Balance Sheet



(in thousands)

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	September 30, 2023		June 30, 2023		
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	41,077	\$	60,165	
Receivables from managed funds		4,073		3,308	
Investments in marketable securities		34,783		24,595	
Investments at fair value		37,865		32,611	
Prepaid and other current assets		2,935		717	
Identifiable intangible assets, net		11,839		12,115	
Real estate under development		3,116		1,742	
Other assets		554		640	
Total assets	\$	136,242	\$	135,893	
<u>LIABILITIES</u>					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	3,696	\$	5,609	
Related party payables		1,228		2,335	
Long-term debt		25,878		25,808	
Convertible notes		37,158		37,129	
Other liabilities		961		1,170	
Total liabilities	\$	68,921	\$	72,051	
Stockholders' equity and non-controlling interest	\$	67,321	\$	63,842	
Total liabilities, non-controlling interest and stockholders' equity	\$	136,242	\$	135,893	

Financial Review: Fiscal 1Q24 Income Statement



(in thousands)	Three months ended September 30,					
		2023	2022			
Revenues	\$	3,310	\$	1,860		
Operating costs and expenses:						
Investment management expenses		2,762		1,989		
Depreciation and amortization		283		294		
Selling, general and administrative		1,715		1,487		
Expenses of consolidated funds		-		46		
Total operating costs and expenses		4,760		3,816		
Operating loss		(1,450)		(1,956)		
Dividends and interest income		1,986		1,473		
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments		3,284		(6,797)		
Net realized and unrealized loss on investments of consolidated funds		-		(16)		
Interest expense		(1,062)		(1,974)		
Income (loss) before income taxes from continuing operations		2,758		(9,270)		
Income tax expense		-		(233)		
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	2,758	\$	(9,503)		
Net income (loss) from discontinued operations		16		964		
Net income (loss)	\$	2,774	\$	(8,539)		

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