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**PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT  
(To Prospectus dated October 29, 2012)**

## **Up to 45,000,000 Shares**

### **Common Stock**

Prospect Capital Corporation is a financial services company that lends to and invests in middle market, privately-held companies. We are organized as an externally-managed, non-diversified closed-end management investment company that has elected to be treated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940. Prospect Capital Management LLC manages our investments and Prospect Administration LLC provides the administrative services necessary for us to operate.

We have entered into an equity distribution agreement, dated February 11, 2013, with KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc., relating to shares of common stock offered by this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. We sometimes refer to KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc. as the "Sales Manager."

The equity distribution agreement provides that we may offer and sell up to 45,000,000 shares of our common stock from time to time through the Sales Manager, as our agent for the offer and sale of such common stock. Sales of our common stock, if any, under this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus may be made in negotiated transactions or transactions that are deemed to be "at the market" as defined in Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the "1933 Act," including sales made directly on the NASDAQ Global Select Market or sales made to or through a market maker other than on an exchange.

The Sales Manager will receive from us a commission to be negotiated from time to time but in no event in excess of 2.0% of the gross sales price of all shares of common stock sold through it as Sales Manager under the equity distribution agreement. The Sales Manager is not required to sell any specific number or dollar amount of common stock, but it will use its commercially reasonable efforts to sell the common stock offered by this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. See "Plan of Distribution" on page S-67 of this prospectus supplement.

These shares of common stock may be offered at a discount from our most recently determined net asset value per share pursuant to authority granted by our stockholders at the 2012 annual meeting of stockholders held on December 7, 2012. Sales of common stock at prices below net asset value per share dilute the interests of existing stockholders, have the effect of reducing our net asset value per share and may reduce our market price per share. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page S-9 and "Recent Sales of Common Stock Below Net Asset Value" beginning on page S-55 of this prospectus supplement and on page 121 of the accompanying prospectus.

Our common stock is listed on The Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbol "PSEC." The last reported sale price of our common stock on February 8, 2013 was \$11.49 per share. Our most recently estimated NAV per share is \$10.83 on an as adjusted basis solely to give effect to our issuance of common stock since December 31, 2012 in connection with our dividend reinvestment plan and our issuance of 10,248,051 shares of common stock during the period from January 1, 2013 to February 5, 2013 under our at-the-market offering program, versus \$10.81 determined by us as of December 31, 2012.

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus contain important information you should know before investing in our securities. Please read it before you invest and keep it for future reference. We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and

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other information about us with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the "SEC." This information is available free of charge by contacting us at 10 East 40th Street, 44th Floor, New York, NY 10016 or by telephone at (212) 448-0702. The SEC maintains a website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) where such information is available without charge upon written or oral request. Our internet website address is [www.prospectstreet.com](http://www.prospectstreet.com). Information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus and you should not consider information contained on our website to be part of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus.

**Investing in our common stock involves risks. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page S-9 of this prospectus supplement and on page 11 of the accompanying prospectus.**

**The SEC has not approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.**

## KeyBanc Capital Markets

Prospectus Supplement dated February 11, 2013

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**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the "Exchange Act," which involve substantial risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements predict or describe our future operations, business plans, business and investment strategies and portfolio management and the performance of our investments and our investment management business. These forward-looking statements are not historical facts, but rather are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about our industry, our beliefs, and our assumptions. Words such as "intends," "intend," "intended," "goal," "estimate," "estimates," "expects," "expect," "expected," "project," "projected," "projections," "plans," "seeks," "anticipates," "anticipated," "should," "could," "may," "will," "designed to," "foreseeable future," "believe," "believes" and "scheduled" and variations of these words and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Our actual results or outcomes may differ materially from those anticipated. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward looking statements, which speak only as of the date the statement was made. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks, uncertainties, and other factors, some of which are beyond our control and difficult to predict and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or forecasted in the forward-looking statements, including without limitation:

our future operating results,

our business prospects and the prospects of our portfolio companies,

the impact of investments that we expect to make,

our contractual arrangements and relationships with third parties,

the dependence of our future success on the general economy and its impact on the industries in which we invest,

the ability of our portfolio companies to achieve their objectives,

difficulty in obtaining financing or raising capital, especially in the current credit and equity environment,

the level and volatility of prevailing interest rates and credit spreads, magnified by the current turmoil in the credit markets,

adverse developments in the availability of desirable loan and investment opportunities whether they are due to competition, regulation or otherwise,

a compression of the yield on our investments and the cost of our liabilities, as well as the level of leverage available to us,

our regulatory structure and tax treatment, including our ability to operate as a business development company and a regulated investment company,

the adequacy of our cash resources and working capital,

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the timing of cash flows, if any, from the operations of our portfolio companies,

the ability of our investment adviser to locate suitable investments for us and to monitor and administer our investments,

authoritative generally accepted accounting principles or policy changes from such standard-setting bodies as the Financial Accounting Standards Board, the SEC, Internal Revenue Service,

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the NASDAQ Global Select Market, and other authorities that we are subject to, as well as their counterparts in any foreign jurisdictions where we might do business, and

the risks, uncertainties and other factors we identify in "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and in our filings with the SEC.

Although we believe that the assumptions on which these forward-looking statements are based are reasonable, any of those assumptions could prove to be inaccurate, and as a result, the forward-looking statements based on those assumptions also could be inaccurate. Important assumptions include our ability to originate new loans and investments, ability to obtain certain margins and levels of profitability and the availability of additional capital. In light of these and other uncertainties, the inclusion of a projection or forward-looking statement in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, respectively, should not be regarded as a representation by us that our plans and objectives will be achieved. These risks and uncertainties include those described or identified in "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, respectively. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which apply only as of the date of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus, as applicable. These forward-looking statements do not meet the safe harbor for forward-looking statements pursuant to Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the "Securities Act."

You should rely only on the information contained in this prospectus supplement, including any pricing supplement included hereto, and the accompanying prospectus. We have not, and the Sales Manager has not, authorized any other person to provide you with information that is different from that contained in this prospectus supplement, including any pricing supplement included hereto, or the accompanying prospectus. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. We are not, and the Sales Manager is not, making an offer of these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer is not permitted. You should assume that the information appearing in this prospectus supplement, including any pricing supplement included hereto, and the accompanying prospectus is accurate only as of their respective dates and we assume no obligation to update any such information. Our business, financial condition and results of operations may have changed since those dates. Although we undertake no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, you are advised to consult any additional disclosures that we any make directly to you or through reports that we have filed with the SEC, including annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K.

This prospectus supplement, including any pricing supplement included hereto, supersedes the accompanying prospectus to the extent it contains information that is different from or in addition to the information in that prospectus.

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**PROSPECTUS SUMMARY**

*This summary highlights some of the information contained elsewhere in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. It is not complete and may not contain all of the information that you may want to consider. You should read carefully the more detailed information set forth under "Risk Factors" in this prospectus supplement and in the accompanying prospectus and the other information included in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.*

*The terms "we," "us," "our" and "Company" refer to Prospect Capital Corporation; "Prospect Capital Management," "Investment Advisor" and "PCM" refer to Prospect Capital Management LLC; and "Prospect Administration" and the "Administrator" refer to Prospect Administration LLC.*

**The Company**

Prospect Capital Corporation is a financial services company that primarily lends to and invests in middle market privately-held companies. In this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, we use the term "middle-market" to refer to companies with annual revenues between \$50 million and \$2 billion. We are a closed-end investment company that has filed an election to be treated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the "1940 Act." We invest primarily in senior and subordinated debt and equity of companies in need of capital for acquisitions, divestitures, growth, development and recapitalization. We work with the management teams or financial sponsors to seek investments with historical cash flows, asset collateral or contracted pro-forma cash flows.

We invest primarily in first and second lien senior loans and mezzanine debt, which in some cases includes an equity component. First and second lien senior loans generally are senior debt instruments that rank ahead of subordinated debt of a given portfolio company. These loans also have the benefit of security interests on the assets of the portfolio company, which may rank ahead of or be junior to other security interests. Mezzanine debt is subordinated to senior loans and is generally unsecured. Our investments have generally ranged between \$5 million and \$75 million each, although the investment size may be more or less than this range. Our investment sizes are expected to grow as our capital base expands.

We also acquire controlling interests in companies in conjunction with making secured debt investments in such companies. In most cases, companies in which we invest are privately held at the time we invest in them. We refer to these companies as "target" or "middle market" companies and these investments as "middle market investments."

We seek to maximize total returns to our investors, including both current yield and equity upside, by applying rigorous credit analysis and asset-based and cash-flow based lending techniques to make and monitor our investments. Many of our investments to date have been in energy-related industries, which consist of companies in the discovery, production, transportation, storage and use of energy resources as well as companies that sell products and services to, or acquire products and services from, these companies.

We are currently pursuing multiple investment opportunities, including purchases of portfolios from private and public companies, as well as originations and secondary purchases of particular securities. There can be no assurance that we will successfully consummate any investment opportunity we are currently pursuing. Motivated sellers, including commercial finance companies, hedge funds, other business development companies, total return swap counterparties, banks, collateralized loan obligation funds, and other entities, are suffering from excess leverage, and we believe we are well positioned to capitalize as potential buyers of such assets at attractive prices. If any of these opportunities are consummated, there can be no assurance that investors will share our view of

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valuation or that any assets acquired will not be subject to future write downs, each of which could have an adverse effect on our stock price.

As of December 31, 2012, we held investments in 106 portfolio companies. The aggregate fair value as of December 31, 2012 of investments in these portfolio companies held on that date is approximately \$3.0 billion. Our portfolio across all our interest-bearing investments had an annualized current yield of 14.7% as of December 31, 2012.

**Recent Developments**

***Dividends***

On February 7, 2013, we announced the declaration of monthly dividends in the following amounts and with the following dates:

\$0.110050 per share for February 2013 to holders of record on February 28, 2013 with a payment date of March 21, 2013;

\$0.110075 per share for March 2013 to holders of record on March 29, 2013 with a payment date of April 18, 2013; and

\$0.110100 per share for April 2013 to holders of record on April 30, 2013 with a payment date of May 23, 2013.

***Recent Investment Activity***

On January 11, 2013, we provided \$27.1 million of debt financing to CHC Companies, Inc., a national provider of correctional medical and behavioral healthcare solutions.

On January 17, 2013, we made a \$30.3 million follow-on investment in APH Property Holdings, LLC, to acquire 5100 Live Oaks Blvd, LLC, a multi-family residential property located in Tampa, Florida. We invested \$2.7 million of equity and \$27.6 million of debt in APH Property Holdings, LLC.

On January 24, 2013, we made an investment of \$24.3 million to purchase 56.14% of the subordinated notes in Cent 17 CLO Limited.

On January 24, 2013, we made an investment of \$25.7 million to purchase 50.12% of the subordinated notes in Octagon Investment Partners XV, Ltd.

On January 29, 2013 we provided \$8.0 million of secured second lien financing to TGG Medical Transitory, Inc., a developer of technologies for extracorporeal photopheresis treatments.

On January 31, 2013, we funded an acquisition of the subsidiaries of Nationwide Acceptance Corporation, which operate a specialty finance business based in Chicago, Illinois, a \$25.2 million of combined debt and equity financing.

On February 4, 2013, we received a distribution of \$3.3 million related to our investment in NRG Manufacturing, Inc., for which we realized a gain of the same amount. This is a partial release of the total amounts held in escrow with a fair value of \$8.1 million as of December 31, 2012.

On February 5, 2013, we made a secured debt investment of \$2.0 million in Healogics, Inc., a provider of outpatient wound care management services located in Jacksonville, Florida. On the same day we fully exited the deal and realized a gain of \$60,000 on this investment.



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***Debt Issuance***

During the period from January 4, 2013 to February 7, 2013, we issued \$18.0 million in aggregate principal amount of our Prospect Capital InterNotes® for net proceeds of \$17.4 million.

***Common Stock Issuances***

During the period from January 7, 2013 to February 5, 2013, we sold 10,248,051 shares of our common stock at an average price of \$11.25 per share, and raised \$115.3 million of gross proceeds, under our at-the-market offering program (the "ATM Program"). Net proceeds were \$114.0 million net of commissions to the broker-dealer on shares sold and offering costs.

On January 23, 2013, we issued 160,182 shares of our common stock in connection with the dividend reinvestment plan.

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**The Offering**

Common stock offered by us	Up to 45,000,000 shares.
Common stock outstanding as of the date of this prospectus supplement	225,581,643 shares.
Use of proceeds	We expect to use the net proceeds from this offering initially to maintain balance sheet liquidity, involving repayment of debt under our credit facility, if any, investments in high quality short-term debt instruments or a combination thereof, and thereafter to make long-term investments in accordance with our investment objective. See "Use of Proceeds" in this prospectus supplement.
The NASDAQ Global Select Market symbol	PSEC
Risk factors	See "Risk Factors" in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and other information in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus for a discussion of factors you should carefully consider before you decide whether to make an investment in shares of our common stock.
Current distribution rate	On December 7, 2012 and February 7, 2012, we announced the declaration of monthly dividends in the following amounts and with the following dates:  \$0.110025 per share for January 2013 to holders of record on January 31, 2013 with a payment date of February 20, 2013;  \$0.110050 per share for February 2013 to holders of record on February 28, 2013 with a payment date of March 21, 2013;  \$0.110075 per share for March 2013 to holders of record on March 29, 2013 with a payment date of April 18, 2013; and  \$0.110100 per share for April 2013 to holders of record on April 30, 2013 with a payment date of May 23, 2013. representing an annualized yield (based on the January 2013 distribution) of approximately 11.5% based on our February 8, 2013 closing stock price of \$11.49 per share. Such distributions are expected to be payable out of earnings. Our distribution levels are subject to change or discontinuance at any time in the discretion of our Board of Directors. Our future earnings and operating cash flow may not be sufficient to support a dividend.

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The following tables are intended to assist you in understanding the costs and expenses that an investor in this offering will bear directly or indirectly. We caution you that some of the percentages indicated in the table below are estimates and may vary. In these tables, we assume that we have borrowed \$552.5 million under our credit facility, which is the maximum amount available under the credit facility, in addition to our other indebtedness of \$1.13 billion and a maximum sales load of 2.0% pursuant to the equity distribution agreement. Except where the context suggests otherwise, whenever this prospectus contains a reference to fees or expenses paid by "you" or "us" or that "we" will pay fees or expenses, the Company will pay such fees and expenses out of our net assets and, consequently, you will indirectly bear such fees or expenses as an investor in the Company. However, you will not be required to deliver any money or otherwise bear personal liability or responsibility for such fees or expenses.

**Stockholder transaction expenses:**

Sales load (as a percentage of offering price)(1)	2.00%
Offering expenses borne by us (as a percentage of offering price)(2)	0.04%
Dividend reinvestment plan expenses(3)	None
Total stockholder transaction expenses (as a percentage of offering price)	2.04%

**Annual expenses (as a percentage of net assets attributable to common stock)(4):**

Management Fees(5)	3.53%
Incentive fees payable under Investment Advisory Agreement (20% of realized capital gains and 20% of pre-incentive fee net investment income)(6)	3.72%
Total advisory fees	7.25%
Total interest expense(7)	3.57%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses(8)	0.02%
Other expenses(9)	1.49%
Total annual expenses(6)(9)	12.33%

**Example**

The following table demonstrates the projected dollar amount of cumulative expenses we would pay out of net assets and that you would indirectly bear over various periods with respect to a hypothetical investment in our common stock. In calculating the following expense amounts, we have assumed we have borrowed all \$552.5 million available under our line of credit, in addition to our other indebtedness of \$1.13 billion and that our annual operating expenses would remain at the levels set forth in the table above and that we would pay the costs shown in the table above.

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
You would pay the following expenses on a \$1,000 investment, assuming a 5% annual return	\$ 84.46	\$ 209.65	\$ 331.02	\$ 618.46

While the example assumes, as required by the SEC, a 5% annual return, our performance will vary and may result in a return greater or less than 5%. The income incentive fee under our Investment Advisory Agreement with Prospect Capital Management is unlikely to be material assuming a 5% annual return and is not included in the example. If we achieve sufficient returns on our investments, including through the realization of capital gains, to trigger an incentive fee of a material amount, our distributions to our common stockholders and our expenses would likely be higher. In addition, while the example assumes reinvestment of all dividends and other distributions at net asset value, or NAV, participants in our dividend reinvestment plan will receive a number of shares of our common stock determined by dividing the total dollar amount of the distribution payable to a participant by the market price per share of our common stock at the close of trading on the valuation

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date for the distribution. See "Dividend Reinvestment Plan" for additional information regarding our dividend reinvestment plan.

**This example and the expenses in the table above should not be considered a representation of our future expenses. Actual expenses (including the cost of debt, if any, and other expenses) may be greater or less than those shown.**

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- (1) Represents the estimated commission with respect to the shares of common stock being sold in this offering. The Sales Manager will be entitled to compensation up to 2.00% of the gross proceeds of the sale of any shares of our common stock under the equity distribution agreement, with the exact amount of such compensation to be mutually agreed upon by the Company and the Sales Manager from time to time. There is no guarantee that there will be any sales of our common stock pursuant to this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.
- (2) The offering expenses of this offering are estimated to be approximately \$200,000.
- (3) The expenses of the dividend reinvestment plan are included in "other expenses."
- (4) Net assets attributable to our common stock equal net assets (i.e., total assets less liabilities other than liabilities for money borrowed for investment purposes) at June 30, 2012. See "Capitalization" in this prospectus supplement.
- (5) Our base management fee is 2% of our gross assets (which include any amount borrowed, i.e., total assets without deduction for any liabilities, including any borrowed amounts for non-investment purposes, for which purpose we have not and have no intention of borrowing). Although no plans are in place to borrow the full amount under our line of credit, assuming that we borrowed \$1.68 billion, the 2% management fee of gross assets equals approximately 3.53% of net assets. Based on our borrowings as of February 8, 2013 of \$1.11 billion, the 2% management fee of gross assets equals approximately 3.06% of net assets. See "Business Management Services Investment Advisory Agreement" in the accompanying prospectus and footnote 6 below.
- (6) Based on the incentive fee paid during our most recently completed fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2012, all of which consisted of an income incentive fee. The capital gain incentive fee is paid without regard to pre-incentive fee income. For a more detailed discussion of the calculation of the two-part incentive fee, see "Management Services Investment Advisory Agreement" in the accompanying prospectus.
- (7) On December 21, 2010, the Company issued \$150.0 million in aggregate principal amount of 6.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2015, which we refer to as the 2015 Notes. See "Business General" and "Risk Factors Risks Related to our Business" in the accompanying prospectus for more detail on the 2015 Notes. On February 18, 2011, the Company issued \$172.5 million in aggregate principal amount of 5.5% Convertible Senior Notes due 2016, which we refer to as the 2016 Notes. Between January 30, 2012 and February 2, 2012, we repurchased \$5.0 million of our 2016 Notes at a price of 97.5% of par, including commissions. The transactions resulted in us recognizing \$10,000 of loss in the quarter ended March 31, 2012. See "Business General" and "Risk Factors Risks Related to our Business" in the accompanying prospectus for more detail on the 2016 Notes. On April 16, 2012, the Company issued \$130.0 million in aggregate principal amount of 5.375% Convertible Senior Notes due 2017, which we refer to as the 2017 Notes. On August 14, 2012, the Company issued \$200.0 million aggregate principal amount of 5.75% Convertible Senior Notes due 2018, which we refer to as the 2018 Notes. On December 21, 2012, the Company issued \$200.0 million aggregate principal amount of 5.875% Convertible Senior Notes due 2019, which we refer to as the 2019 Notes. The 2015 Notes, 2016 Notes, 2017 Notes, 2018 Notes and 2019 Notes are referred to collectively as the Senior Convertible Notes. On May 1, 2012 the Company issued \$100.0 million in aggregate principal amount of 6.95% Senior Notes due

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2022, which we refer to as the 2022 Notes. As of February 7, 2013, the Company has issued \$183.0 million in aggregate principal amount of our Prospect Capital InterNotes®. The Senior Convertible Notes, the 2022 Notes and the Prospect Capital InterNotes® are referred to collectively as the Notes.

- (8) The Company's stockholders indirectly bear the expenses of underlying investment companies in which the Company invests. This amount includes the fees and expenses of investment companies in which the Company is invested in as of December 31, 2012. When applicable, fees and expenses are based on historic fees and expenses for the investment companies and for those investment companies with little or no operating history, fees and expenses are based on expected fees and expenses stated in the investment companies' prospectus or other similar communication without giving effect to any performance. Future fees and expenses for certain investment companies may be substantially higher or lower because certain fees and expenses are based on the performance of the investment companies, which may fluctuate over time. The amount of the Company's average net assets used in calculating this percentage was based on net assets of approximately \$2.33 billion as of December 31, 2012.
- (9) "Other expenses" are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year. The amount shown above represents annualized expenses during our three months ended December 31, 2012 representing all of our estimated recurring operating expenses (except fees and expenses reported in other items of this table) that are deducted from our operating income and reflected as expenses in our Statement of Operations. The estimate of our overhead expenses, including payments under an administration agreement with Prospect Administration, or the Administration Agreement, based on our projected allocable portion of overhead and other expenses incurred by Prospect Administration in performing its obligations under the Administration Agreement. "Other expenses" does not include non-recurring expenses. See "Business Management Services Administration Agreement" in the accompanying prospectus.

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You should read the condensed consolidated financial information below with the Consolidated Financial Statements and notes thereto included in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. Financial information below for the years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009 and 2008 has been derived from the financial statements that were audited by our independent registered public accounting firm. The selected consolidated financial data at and for the three and six months ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 has been derived from unaudited financial data. Interim results for the three and six months ended December 31, 2012 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending June 30, 2013. Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior period financial information to conform to the current period presentation. See "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" starting on page S-11 for more information.

	For the Three Months Ended December 31,		For the Six Months Ended December 31,		For the Year/Period Ended June 30,				
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
	(in thousands except data relating to shares, per share and number of portfolio companies)								
<b>Performance Data:</b>									
Interest income	116,866	46,136	195,176	88,523	\$ 219,536	\$ 134,454	\$ 86,518	\$ 62,926	\$ 59,033
Dividend income	31,955	19,029	68,163	26,079	64,881	15,092	15,366	22,793	12,033
Other income	17,214	2,098	26,332	8,003	36,493	19,930	12,675	14,762	8,336
<b>Total investment income</b>	<b>166,035</b>	<b>67,263</b>	<b>289,671</b>	<b>122,605</b>	<b>320,910</b>	<b>169,476</b>	<b>114,559</b>	<b>100,481</b>	<b>79,402</b>
Interest and credit facility expenses	(16,414)	(9,759)	(29,925)	(18,719)	(38,534)	(17,598)	(8,382)	(6,161)	(6,318)
Investment advisory expense	(41,110)	(17,952)	(72,845)	(33,132)	(82,507)	(46,051)	(30,727)	(26,705)	(20,199)
Other expenses	(9,295)	(3,044)	(13,658)	(6,369)	(13,185)	(11,606)	(8,260)	(8,452)	(7,772)
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>(66,819)</b>	<b>(30,755)</b>	<b>(116,428)</b>	<b>(58,220)</b>	<b>(134,226)</b>	<b>(75,255)</b>	<b>(47,369)</b>	<b>(41,318)</b>	<b>(34,289)</b>
<b>Net investment income</b>	<b>99,216</b>	<b>36,508</b>	<b>173,243</b>	<b>64,385</b>	<b>186,684</b>	<b>94,221</b>	<b>67,190</b>	<b>59,163</b>	<b>45,113</b>
<b>Realized and unrealized gains (losses)</b>	<b>(52,727)</b>	<b>27,984</b>	<b>(79,505)</b>	<b>40,007</b>	<b>4,220</b>	<b>24,017</b>	<b>(47,565)</b>	<b>(24,059)</b>	<b>(17,522)</b>
<b>Net increase in net assets from operations</b>	<b>\$ 46,489</b>	<b>\$ 64,492</b>	<b>\$ 93,738</b>	<b>\$ 104,392</b>	<b>\$ 190,904</b>	<b>\$ 118,238</b>	<b>\$ 19,625</b>	<b>\$ 35,104</b>	<b>\$ 27,591</b>
<b>Per Share Data:</b>									
Net increase in net assets from operations(1)	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.96	\$ 1.67	\$ 1.38	\$ 0.33	\$ 1.11	\$ 1.17
Distributions declared per share	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.61	\$ (1.22)	\$ (1.21)	\$ (1.33)	\$ (1.62)	\$ (1.59)
Average weighted shares outstanding for the period	195,585,502	109,533,742	179,039,198	109,246,616	114,394,554	85,978,757	59,429,222	31,559,905	23,626,642
<b>Assets and Liabilities Data:</b>									
Investments	3,038,808	1,716,603	3,038,808	1,716,603	\$ 2,094,221	\$ 1,463,010	\$ 748,483	\$ 547,168	\$ 497,530
Other assets	490,913	85,619	490,913	85,619	161,033	86,307	84,212	119,857	44,248
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>3,529,721</b>	<b>1,802,222</b>	<b>3,529,721</b>	<b>1,802,222</b>	<b>2,255,254</b>	<b>1,549,317</b>	<b>832,695</b>	<b>667,025</b>	<b>541,778</b>

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Amount drawn on credit facility	252,000		252,000		96,000	84,200	100,300	124,800	91,167
Senior Convertible Notes	847,500	322,500	847,500	322,500	447,500	322,500			
2022 Notes	100,000		100,000		100,000				
InterNotes®	164,993		164,993		20,638				
Amount owed to related parties	2,392	18,087	2,392	18,087	8,571	7,918	9,300	6,713	6,641
Other liabilities	88,201	37,151	88,201	37,151	70,571	20,342	11,671	2,916	14,347
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,203,086</b>	<b>629,738</b>	<b>1,203,086</b>	<b>629,738</b>	<b>743,280</b>	<b>434,960</b>	<b>121,271</b>	<b>134,429</b>	<b>112,155</b>
Net assets	2,326,635	1,172,484	2,326,635	1,172,484	\$ 1,511,974	\$ 1,114,357	\$ 711,424	\$ 532,596	\$ 429,623

**Investment**

**Activity Data:**

No. of portfolio companies at period end	106	75	106	75	82	72	58	30	29(2)
Acquisitions	\$ 772,125	\$ 154,697	\$ 1,520,062	\$ 377,272	\$ 1,120,659	\$ 953,337	\$ 364,788(3)	\$ 98,305	\$ 311,947
Sales, repayments, and other disposals	\$ 349,269	\$ 120,206	\$ 507,392	\$ 166,261	\$ 500,952	\$ 285,862	\$ 136,221	\$ 27,007	\$ 127,211
Weighted-Average Yield at end of period(4)	14.7%	12.2%	14.7%	12.2%	13.9%	12.8%	16.2%	14.6%	15.5%

- (1) Per share data is based on average weighted shares for the period
- (2) Includes a net profits interest in Charlevoix Energy Trading LLC ("Charlevoix"), remaining after loan was paid.
- (3) Includes \$207,126 of acquired portfolio investments acquired from Patriot Capital Funding, LLC.
- (4) Excludes equity investments and non-performing loans.

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**RISK FACTORS**

*Investing in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the risks described below and in the accompanying prospectus on page 11, together with all of the other information included in this prospectus supplement and in the accompanying prospectus, before you decide whether to make an investment in our common stock. The risks set forth below and in the accompanying prospectus are not the only risks we face. If any of the adverse events or conditions described below or in the accompanying prospectus occur, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially adversely affected. In such case, our NAV and the trading price of our common stock could decline, we could reduce or eliminate our dividend and you could lose all or part of your investment.*

***Our most recent NAV was calculated on December 31, 2012 and our NAV when calculated effective March 31, 2013 may be higher or lower.***

Our most recently estimated NAV per share is \$10.83 on an as adjusted basis solely to give effect to our issuance of common stock since December 31, 2012 in connection with our dividend reinvestment plan and our issuance of 10,248,051 shares of common stock during the period from January 1, 2013 to February 5, 2013 under our ATM Program, versus \$10.81 determined by us as of December 31, 2012. NAV per share as of March 31, 2013, may be higher or lower than \$10.83 based on potential changes in valuations, issuances of securities, dividends paid and earnings for the quarter then ended. Our Board of Directors has not yet determined the fair value of portfolio investments at any date subsequent to December 31, 2012. Our Board of Directors determines the fair value of our portfolio investments on a quarterly basis in connection with the preparation of quarterly financial statements and based on input from independent valuation firms, our Investment Advisor, our Administrator and the audit committee of our Board of Directors.

***If we sell common stock at a discount to our NAV per share, stockholders who do not participate in such sale will experience immediate dilution in an amount that may be material.***

We have obtained approval from our stockholders for us to be able to sell, subject to the condition that the maximum number of shares salable below net asset value pursuant to this authority in any particular offering that could result in such dilution is limited to 25% of our then outstanding common stock immediately prior to each such offering, shares of our common stock at any level of discount from NAV per share in certain circumstances during the one-year period ending on December 7, 2013, as described in this prospectus supplement and in the accompanying prospectus. The issuance or sale by us of shares of our common stock at a discount to net asset value poses a risk of dilution to our stockholders. In particular, stockholders who do not purchase additional shares of common stock at or below the discounted price in proportion to their current ownership will experience an immediate decrease in NAV per share (as well as in the aggregate NAV of their shares of common stock if they do not participate at all). These stockholders will also experience a disproportionately greater decrease in their participation in our earnings and assets and their voting power than the increase we experience in our assets, potential earning power and voting interests from such issuance or sale. In addition, such sales may adversely affect the price at which our common stock trades. For additional information about recent sales below NAV per share, see "Recent Sales of Common Stock Below Net Asset Value" in this prospectus supplement and for additional information and hypothetical examples of these risks, see "Sales of Common Stock Below Net Asset Value" in this prospectus supplement and in the accompanying prospectus.



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***Senior securities, including debt, expose us to additional risks, including the typical risks associated with leverage.***

We intend to use our revolving credit facility from time to time to leverage our portfolio and we expect in the future to borrow from and issue senior debt securities to banks and other lenders and may securitize certain of our portfolio investments.

With certain limited exceptions, as a BDC we are only allowed to borrow amounts such that our asset coverage, as defined in the 1940 Act, is at least 200% after such borrowing. The amount of leverage that we employ will depend on our Investment Adviser's and our Board of Directors' assessment of market conditions and other factors at the time of any proposed borrowing. There is no assurance that a leveraging strategy will be successful. Leverage involves risks and special considerations for stockholders, including:

A likelihood of greater volatility in the net asset value and market price of our common stock;

Diminished operating flexibility as a result of asset coverage or investment portfolio composition requirements required by lenders or investors that are more stringent than those imposed by the 1940 Act;

The possibility that investments will have to be liquidated at less than full value or at inopportune times to comply with debt covenants or to pay interest or dividends on the leverage;

Increased operating expenses due to the cost of leverage, including issuance and servicing costs;

Convertible or exchangeable securities issued in the future may have rights, preferences and privileges more favorable than those of our common stock; and

Subordination to lenders' superior claims on our assets as a result of which lenders will be able to receive proceeds available in the case of our liquidation before any proceeds will be distributed to our stockholders.

For example, the amount we may borrow under our revolving credit facility is determined, in part, by the fair value of our investments. If the fair value of our investments declines, we may be forced to sell investments at a loss to maintain compliance with our borrowing limits. Other debt facilities we may enter into in the future may contain similar provisions. Any such forced sales would reduce our net asset value and also make it difficult for the net asset value to recover. Our Investment Adviser and our Board of Directors in their best judgment nevertheless may determine to use leverage if they expect that the benefits to our stockholders of maintaining the leveraged position will outweigh the risks.

*Illustration.* The following table illustrates the effect of leverage on returns from an investment in our common stock assuming various annual returns, net of interest expense. The calculations in the table below are hypothetical and actual returns may be higher or lower than those appearing below. The calculation assumes (i) \$3.6 billion in total assets, (ii) an average cost of funds of 5.89%, (iii) \$1.1 billion in debt outstanding and (iv) \$2.5 billion of shareholders' equity.

<b>Assumed Return on Our Portfolio (net of expenses)</b>	<b>(10)%</b>	<b>(5)%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Corresponding Return to Stockholder</b>	<b>(17.0)%</b>	<b>(9.8)%</b>	<b>(2.6)%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>

The assumed portfolio return is required by regulation of the SEC and is not a prediction of, and does not represent, our projected or actual performance. Actual returns may be greater or less than those appearing in the table.

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

*(All figures in this item are in thousands except share, per share and other data)*

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto appearing elsewhere in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. Historical results set forth are not necessarily indicative of our future financial position and results of operations.

**Overview**

We are a financial services company that primarily lends to and invests in middle market privately-held companies. We are a closed-end investment company that has filed an election to be treated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the 1940 Act. We invest primarily in first and second lien senior loans and mezzanine debt, which in some cases includes an equity component. First and second lien senior loans generally are senior debt instruments that rank ahead of subordinated debt of a given portfolio company. These loans also have the benefit of security interests on the assets of the portfolio company, which may rank ahead of or be junior to other security interests. Mezzanine debt and our investments in collateralized loan obligation ("CLOs") are subordinated to senior loans and are generally unsecured. We invest in debt and equity positions of CLOs which are a form of securitization in which the cash flows of a portfolio of loans are pooled and passed on to different classes of owners in various tranches. Our CLO investments are derived from portfolios of corporate debt securities which are generally risk rated from BB to B depending on the tranche.

We seek to be a long-term investor with our portfolio companies. The aggregate value of our portfolio investments was \$3,038,808 and \$2,094,221 as of December 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012, respectively. During the six months ended December 31, 2012, our net cost of investments increased by \$1,017,744, or 48.5%, as a result of 38 new investments, twelve follow-on investments and two revolver advances of \$1,491,741, accrued of payment-in-kind interest of \$4,048, structuring fees of \$24,273 and amortization of discounts and premiums of \$11,422, while we received full repayment on sixteen investments, sold three investments, impaired one investment, and received several partial prepayments, amortization payments and a revolver repayment totaling \$501,542.

Compared to the end of last fiscal year (ended June 30, 2012), net assets increased by \$814,661 or 53.9% during the six months ended December 31, 2012, from \$1,511,974 to \$2,326,635. This increase resulted from the issuance of new shares of our common stock (less offering costs) in the amount of \$827,989, dividend reinvestments of \$7,027, and \$93,738 from operations. These increases, in turn, were offset by \$114,093 in dividend distributions to our stockholders. The \$93,738 increase in net assets resulting from operations is net of the following: net investment income of \$173,243, net realized loss on investments of \$6,348, and a decrease in net assets due to changes in net unrealized depreciation of investments of \$73,157.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reported period. Changes in the economic environment, financial markets and any other parameters used in determining these estimates could cause actual results to differ, and these differences could be material.

**Second Quarter Highlights**

*Investment Transactions*

On October 3, 2012, we made a senior secured investment of \$21,500 to support the acquisition of CP Well Testing, LLC ("CP Well"), a leading provider of flowback services to oil and gas companies

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operating in Western Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 13.5% or Libor plus 11.0% and has a final maturity of October 3, 2017.

On October 5, 2012, Northwestern Management Services, LLC ("Northwestern") repaid the \$15,092 loan receivable to us and we sold our 50 shares of Northwestern common stock for total proceeds of \$2,233, realizing a gain of \$1,862.

On October 11, 2012, we made a secured second lien investment of \$12,000 in Deltek, Inc. ("Deltek"), an enterprise software and information solutions provider for professional services firms, government contractors, and government agencies. The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.0% or Libor plus 8.75% and has a final maturity of October 10, 2019.

On October 12, 2012, we made a senior secured investment of \$42,000 to support the acquisition of Gulf Coast Machine and Supply Company ("Gulf Coast"), a preferred provider of value-added forging solutions to energy and industrial end markets. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.5% or Libor plus 8.5% and has a final maturity of October 12, 2017.

On October 16, 2012, Blue Coat Systems, Inc. ("Blue Coat") repaid the \$25,000 loan receivable to us.

On October 18, 2012, we made a follow-on senior secured debt investment of \$20,000 in First Tower Holdings of Delaware LLC ("First Tower Delaware"), to support seasonal growth in finance receivables due to increased holiday borrowing activity among its customer base. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 20.0% or Libor plus 18.5% and has a final maturity of June 30, 2022.

On October 18, 2012, Hi-Tech Testing Service, Inc. and Wilson Inspection X-Ray Services, Inc. ("Hi-Tech") repaid the \$7,200 loan receivable to us.

On October 19, 2012, Mood Media Corporation ("Mood Media") repaid the \$15,000 loan receivable to us.

On October 24, 2012, we made an investment of \$7,809 in APH Property Holdings, LLC ("APH"), to acquire an industrial real estate property occupied by Filet-of-Chicken, a chicken processor in Georgia. We invested \$1,809 of equity and \$6,000 of debt in APH. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.5% or Libor plus 8.50% and interest in kind of 2.0% and has a final maturity of October 24, 2020.

On October 31, 2012, Shearer's Foods, Inc. ("Shearer's") repaid the \$37,999 loan receivable to us.

On November 5, 2012, we made an investment of \$39,475 to purchase 95.0% of the income notes in ING IM CLO 2012-IV, LTD.

On November 7, 2012, we redeemed our membership interests in Mistral Chip Holdings, LLC, Mistral Chip Holdings 2, LLC and Mistral Chip Holdings 3, LLC in connection with the sale of Shearer's, receiving \$6,022 of net proceeds and realizing a gain of approximately \$2,027 on the redemption.

On November 8, 2012, Potters Holdings II, L.P. ("Potters") repaid the \$15,000 loan receivable to us.

On November 9, 2012 we made a secured second lien investment of \$22,000 to support the recapitalization of EIG Investors Corp ("EIG"). Concurrent with the financing, we received a repayment of the \$12,000 loan previously outstanding. The new note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.25% or Libor plus 9.0% and has a final maturity of May 9, 2020.

On November 15, 2012, Renaissance Learning, Inc. ("Renaissance") repaid the \$6,000 loan receivable to us.

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On November 26, 2012 we made a secured second lien investment of \$22,000 in The Petroleum Place, Inc. ("Petroleum"), a provider of enterprise resource planning software focused on the oil & gas industry. The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.0% or Libor plus 8.75% and has a final maturity of May 20, 2019.

On November 30, 2012 we made a secured second lien investment of \$9,500 to support the recapitalization of R-V Industries, Inc. ("R-V"). The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 12.0% or Libor plus 9.0% and has a final maturity of May 30, 2018. As part of the recapitalization, we received a dividend of \$11,073 for our investment in R-V's common stock.

On December 3, 2012, VanDeMark Chemicals, Inc. ("VanDeMark") repaid the \$29,658 loan receivable to us.

On December 6, 2012, we made an investment of \$38,291 to purchase 90% of the subordinated notes in Apidos CLO XI, LLC ("Apidos XI").

On December 7, 2012, Hudson Products Holdings, Inc. ("Hudson") repaid the \$6,267 loan receivable to us.

On December 13, 2012, we completed a \$33,921 recapitalization of CCPI, Inc. ("CCPI"), an international manufacturer of refractory materials and other consumable products for industrial applications. Through the recapitalization, Prospect acquired a controlling interest in CCPI for \$28,334 in cash and 467,928 unregistered shares of our common stock. The first lien note issued to CCPI bears interest in cash at a fixed rate of 10.0% and has a final maturity of December 31, 2017. The first lien note issued to CCPI Holdings Inc. ("CCPI Holdings") bears interest in cash at a fixed rate of 12.0% and interest in kind of 7.0%, and has a final maturity of June 30, 2018.

On December 14, 2012, we provided \$10,000 of first-lien financing to support the recapitalization of Prince Mineral Holding Corp. ("Prince Mineral"), a leading global specialty mineral processor and consolidator. The first lien note bears interest in cash at a fixed rate of 11.5% and has a final maturity of December 15, 2019.

On December 14, 2012, we made a \$3,000 follow-on investment in Focus Brands, Inc. ("Focus Brands"). The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.25% or Libor plus 9.0% and has a final maturity of August 21, 2018.

On December 17, 2012, we made a \$39,800 first-lien investment in Coverall Health-Based Cleaning Systems ("Coverall"), a leading franchiser of commercial cleaning businesses. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 11.5% or Libor plus 8.5% and has a final maturity of December 17, 2017.

On December 17, 2012, we made a \$38,150 first-lien follow-on investment in Material Handling Services, LLC, d/b/a/ Total Fleet Solutions ("TFS"), to support the acquisition of Miner Holding Company, Inc. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.0% or Libor plus 8.0% and has a final maturity of December 21, 2017.

On December 17, 2012, we made a secured debt investment of \$30,000 to support the recapitalization of BNN Holdings Corp ("Biotronic"). After the financing, we received payment of the \$26,227 loan that was previously outstanding. The new note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.0% or Libor plus 8.0% and has a final maturity of December 17, 2017.

On December 19, 2012, we provided \$17,500 of senior secured second-lien financing to Grocery Outlet, Inc. ("Grocery"), to support the recapitalization of a retailer of food, beverages and general merchandise. The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.5% or Libor plus 9.25% and has a final maturity of June 17, 2019.

On December 19, 2012, we provided \$23,200 of senior secured second-lien financing to support the recapitalization of TB Corp. ("Taco Bueno"), a Mexican restaurant chain. The second lien note bears

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interest in cash at a fixed rate of 12.0% and interest in kind of 1.5%, and has a final maturity of December 18, 2018.

On December 20, 2012, we made an additional follow-on senior secured debt investment of \$19,500 to support the recapitalization of Progrexion Holdings, Inc ("Progrexion"). After the financing, we now hold \$154,500 of senior secured debt of Progrexion. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.5% or Libor plus 8.5% and has a final maturity of September 14, 2017.

On December 21, 2012, ST Products, LLC ("STP") repaid the \$23,162 loan receivable to us.

On December 21, 2012, SG Acquisition, Inc. ("Safe-Guard") repaid the \$83,242 loan receivable to us.

On December 21, 2012, we made a \$10,000 senior secured second-lien follow-on investment in Seaton Corp ("Seaton"). The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 12.5% or Libor plus 9.0% and interest in kind of 2.0%, and has a final maturity of March 14, 2015.

On December 21, 2012, we made a \$37,500 senior secured first-lien investment in Lasership, Inc. ("Lasership"), a leading provider of regional same day and next day distribution services for premier e-commerce and product supply businesses. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.25% or Libor plus 8.25% and has a final maturity of December 21, 2017.

On December 21, 2012, we made a \$12,000 senior secured first-lien follow-on investment in FPG, LLC ("FPG"), a supplier of branded consumer and commercial products sold to the retail, foodservice, and hospitality sectors. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 12.0% or Libor plus 11.0% and has a final maturity of January 20, 2017.

On December 24, 2012, we made a follow-on secured debt investment of \$5,000 in New Star Metals, Inc. ("New Star"). The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 11.5% or Libor plus 8.5% and interest in kind of 1.0%, and has a final maturity of February 2, 2018.

On December 24, 2012, we made a \$7,000 second-lien secured investment in Aderant North America, Inc. ("Aderant"), a leading provider of enterprise software solutions to professional services organizations. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 11.0% or PRIME plus 7.75% and has a final maturity of June 20, 2019.

On December 28, 2012, we made a \$9,593 second-lien secured investment in APH, to acquire Abbington Pointe, Inc., a multi-family property in Marietta, Georgia. We invested \$3,193 of equity and \$6,400 of debt in APH. The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.5% or Libor plus 8.5% and interest in kind of 2.0% and has a final maturity of October 24, 2020.

On December 28, 2012, we made a \$5,000 second-lien secured investment in TransFirst Holdings, Inc. ("TransFirst"), a payments processing firm that provides electronic credit card authorization to merchants located throughout the United States. The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 11.0% or Libor plus 9.75% and has a final maturity of June 27, 2018.

On December 28, 2012, we completed a \$47,900 recapitalization of Credit Central Holdings, LLC ("Credit Central") a branch-based provider of installment loans. Through the recapitalization, we acquired a controlling interest in Credit Central for \$38,082 in cash and 897,906 unregistered shares of our common stock. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 20.0% or Libor plus 18.50% and has a final maturity of December 31, 2020.

On December 28, 2012, we made a \$3,600 follow-on subordinated unsecured debt investment in Ajax Rolled Ring & Machine, Inc. ("Ajax"). The unsecured note bears interest in cash at the greater of 11.5% or Libor plus 8.50% and interest in kind of 6.0% and has a final maturity of December 31, 2017.

On December 28, 2012, we made a \$30,000 first-lien senior secured investment to support the recapitalization of Spartan Energy Services, LLC ("Spartan"), a leading provider of thru tubing and

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flow control services to oil and gas companies. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.5% or Libor plus 9.0% and has a final maturity of December 28, 2017.

On December 31, 2012, we provided \$32,000 senior secured loan to support the acquisition of System One Holdings, LLC ("System One"), a leading provider of professional staffing services, by investment funds managed by MidOcean Partners. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 11.0% or Libor plus 9.50% and has a final maturity of December 31, 2018.

On December 31, 2012, we funded a recapitalization of Valley Electric Co. of Mt. Vernon, Inc. ("Valley") with \$52,098 of combined debt and equity financing. Through the recapitalization, we acquired a controlling interest in Valley for \$7,449 in cash and 4,141,547 unregistered shares of our common stock. The first lien note issued to Valley bears interest in cash at the greater of 8.0% or Libor plus 5.0% and interest in kind of 2.5%, and has a final maturity of December 31, 2017. The first lien note issued to Valley Electric Holdings I, Inc. ("Valley Electric Holdings") bears interest in cash at the greater of 9.0% or Libor plus 6.0% and interest in kind of 9.0%, and has a final maturity of December 31, 2018.

On December 31, 2012, we provided \$70,000 of secured send-lien debt financing for the acquisition of Thomson Reuters Property Tax Services by Ryan, LLC ("Ryan"). The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 12.0% or Libor plus 9.0% and interest in kind of 3%, and has a final maturity of June 30, 2018.

*Equity Issuance*

On September 10, 2012, we entered into a second equity distribution agreement with KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc. ("KeyBanc") relating to sales by us through KeyBanc, by means of at-the-market offerings from time to time, of up to 9,750,000 shares of our common stock. During the period from October 1, 2012 to October 9, 2012, we sold 1,245,655 shares of our common stock at an average price of \$11.53 per share, and raised \$14,361 of gross proceeds, under this program. Net proceeds were \$14,217 net of commissions to the broker-dealer on shares sold and offering costs.

On October 24, 2012, November 22, 2012 and December 20, 2012, we issued shares of our common stock in connection with the dividend reinvestment plan of 83,200, 84,904 and 100,552, respectively.

On October 29, 2012, our Registration Statement on Form N-2 was declared effective by the SEC. Under this Shelf Registration Statement, as of December 31, 2012 we can issue up to \$2,546,746 of additional debt and equity securities in the public market.

On November 7, 2012, we issued 35,000,000 shares of our common stock at \$11.10 per share (or \$10.96 per share net proceeds excluding expenses), raising \$383,600 of net proceeds.

On December 21, 2012, we entered into a third ATM Program with KeyBanc through which we could sell, by means of at-the-market offerings from time to time, of up to 17,500,000 shares of our common stock. (See *Recent Developments*.) No sales were made under this program prior to December 31, 2012.

On December 13, 2012, December 28, 2012 and December 31, 2012, we issued 467,928, 897,906 and 4,141,547 shares of our common stock, respectively, in conjunction with investments in controlled portfolio companies.

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#### *Dividend*

On December 7, 2012, we announced the declaration of revised monthly dividends in the following amounts and with the following dates:

\$0.110000 per share for December 2012 (record date of December 31, 2012 and payment date of January 23, 2013); and

\$0.110025 per share for January 2013 (record date of January 31, 2013 and payment date of February 20, 2013).

These distributions replace the dividends for December 2012 and January 2013 that were previously announced on November 7, 2012.

#### *Credit Facility*

On December 19, 2012, we closed an increase of \$35,000 to our commitments to our credit facility. The commitments to the credit facility now stand at \$552,500.

#### *Debt Issuance*

During the period from October 4, 2012 to December 28 2012, we issued approximately \$76,476 in aggregate principal amount of Prospect Capital InterNotes® for net proceeds of \$74,210, as follows:

<b>Date of Issuance</b>	<b>Principal Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>
October 4, 2012	7,172	5.70%	October 15, 2019
November 23, 2012	10,018	5.13%	November 15, 2019
November 23, 2012	10,171	6.63%	November 15, 2042
November 29, 2012	3,736	5.00%	November 15, 2019
November 29, 2012	1,979	5.75%	November 15, 2032
November 29, 2012	6,266	6.50%	November 15, 2042
December 6, 2012	3,859	4.88%	December 15, 2019
December 6, 2012	1,127	5.63%	December 15, 2032
December 6, 2012	8,203	6.38%	December 15, 2042
December 13, 2012	1,822	4.75%	December 15, 2019
December 13, 2012	916	5.25%	December 15, 2030
December 13, 2012	3,474	6.25%	December 15, 2042
December 20, 2012	1,678	4.63%	December 15, 2019
December 20, 2012	1,314	5.13%	December 15, 2030
December 20, 2012	6,449	6.13%	December 15, 2042
December 28, 2012	1,980	4.50%	December 15, 2019
December 28, 2012	1,472	5.00%	December 15, 2030
December 28, 2012	4,840	6.00%	December 15, 2042

On December 21, 2012, we issued \$200,000 in aggregate principal amount of 5.875% senior convertible notes due 2019 (the "2019 Notes") for net proceeds following underwriting and other expenses of approximately \$193,600. Interest on the 2019 Notes is paid semi-annually in arrears on January 15 and July 15, at a rate of 5.875% per year, commencing July 15, 2013. The 2019 Notes mature on January 15, 2019 unless converted earlier. The 2019 Notes are convertible into shares of common stock at an initial conversion rate and conversion rate at December 31, 2012 of 79.7766 shares of common stock per \$1 principal amount of 2019 Notes, which is equivalent to a conversion price of approximately \$12.54 per share of common stock, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances. The conversion rate for the 2019 Notes will be increased when monthly cash dividends paid to common shares exceed the monthly dividend rate of \$0.110025 per share.

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As of December 31, 2012, we continue to pursue our diversified investment strategy. At December 31 2012, approximately \$3,038,808 or 130.6% of our net assets are invested in 106 long-term portfolio investments and CLOs and 18.5% of our net assets are invested in money market funds.

During the six months ended December 31, 2012, we originated \$1,531,484 of new investments. Our origination efforts are focused primarily on secured lending, to reduce the risk in the portfolio, investing primarily in first lien loans, and subordinated notes in CLOs, though we also continue to close selected junior debt and equity investments. In addition to targeting investments senior in corporate capital structures with our new originations, we have also increased our origination business mix of third party private equity sponsor owned companies, which tend to have more third party equity capital supporting our debt investments than non-sponsor transactions. Our annualized current yield increased from 13.9% as of June 30, 2012 to 14.7% as of December 31, 2012 across all performing interest bearing investments. This increase is due to the acquisition of First Tower and increased investments in CLOs. Monetization of equity positions that we hold is not included in this yield calculation. In many of our portfolio companies we hold equity positions, ranging from minority interests to majority stakes, which we expect over time to contribute to our investment returns. Some of these equity positions include features such as contractual minimum internal rates of returns, preferred distributions, flip structures and other features expected to generate additional investment returns, as well as contractual protections and preferences over junior equity, in addition to the yield and security offered by our cash flow and collateral debt protections.

We classify our investments by level of control. As defined in the 1940 Act, control investments are those where there is the ability or power to exercise a controlling influence over the management or policies of a company. Control is generally deemed to exist when a company or individual possesses or has the right to acquire within 60 days or less, a beneficial ownership of 25% or more of the voting securities of an investee company. Affiliated investments and affiliated companies are defined by a lesser degree of influence and are deemed to exist through the possession outright or via the right to acquire within 60 days or less, beneficial ownership of 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities of another person.

As of December 31, 2012, we own controlling interests in AIRMALL USA, Inc. ("AIRMALL"), Ajax, APH, AWCNC, LLC, Borga, Inc., CCPI, Credit Central, Energy Solutions Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Gas Solutions Holdings, Inc.) ("Energy Solutions"), First Tower Delaware, Manx Energy, Inc. ("Manx"), NMMB Holdings, Inc. ("NMMB"), R-V, The Healing Staff, Inc. ("THS"), Valley and Wolf Energy Holdings, Inc. ("Wolf"). We also own an affiliated interest in Biotronic, Boxercraft Incorporated and Smart, LLC.

The following is a summary of our investment portfolio by level of control at December 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012, respectively:

Level of Control	December 31, 2012				June 30, 2012			
	Cost	Percent of Portfolio	Fair Value	Percent of Portfolio	Cost	Percent of Portfolio	Fair Value	Percent of Portfolio
Control	\$ 666,360	21.4%	\$ 649,380	21.4%	\$ 518,015	24.7%	\$ 564,489	27.0%
Affiliate	48,659	1.6%	48,266	1.6%	44,229	2.1%	46,116	2.2%
Non-control/Non-affiliate	2,402,038	77.0%	2,341,162	77.0%	1,537,069	73.2%	1,483,616	70.8%
Total Portfolio	\$ 3,117,057	100.0%	\$ 3,038,808	100.0%	\$ 2,099,313	100.0%	\$ 2,094,221	100.0%



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The following is our investment portfolio presented by type of investment at December 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012, respectively:

Type of Investment	December 31, 2012				June 30, 2012			
	Cost	Percent of Portfolio	Fair Value	Percent of Portfolio	Cost	Percent of Portfolio	Fair Value	Percent of Portfolio
Revolving Line of Credit	\$ 7,195	0.2%	\$ 6,872	0.2%	\$ 1,145	0.1%	\$ 868	0.0%
Senior Secured Debt	1,574,781	50.5%	1,508,131	49.6%	1,146,454	54.6%	1,088,019	52.0%
Subordinated Secured Debt	801,771	25.7%	755,831	24.9%	536,900	25.6%	480,147	22.9%
Subordinated Unsecured Debt	173,241	5.6%	173,781	5.7%	72,617	3.5%	73,195	3.5%
CLO Debt	27,459	0.9%	29,389	1.0%	27,258	1.3%	27,717	1.3%
CLO Residual Interest	405,300	13.0%	408,050	13.4%	214,559	10.2%	218,009	10.4%
Preferred Stock	31,323	1.0%	18,276	0.6%	31,323	1.5%	29,155	1.4%
Common Stock	92,384	3.0%	106,731	3.5%	61,459	2.9%	137,198	6.6%
Membership Interests	1,442	0.0%	8,798	0.3%	5,437	0.2%	13,844	0.7%
Overriding Royalty Interests			% 1,552	0.1%			% 1,623	0.1%
Escrows Receivable			% 14,427	0.5%			% 17,686	0.8%
Warrants	2,161	0.1%	6,970	0.2%	2,161	0.1%	6,760	0.3%
<b>Total Portfolio</b>	<b>\$ 3,117,057</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 3,038,808</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 2,099,313</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 2,094,221</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

The following is our investments in interest bearing securities presented by type of security at December 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012, respectively:

Level of Control	December 31, 2012				June 30, 2012			
	Cost	Percent of Debt Securities	Fair Value	Percent of Debt Securities	Cost	Percent of Debt Securities	Fair Value	Percent of Debt Securities
First Lien	\$ 1,581,976	52.9%	\$ 1,515,003	52.5%	\$ 1,147,599	57.4%	\$ 1,088,887	57.6%
Second Lien	801,771	26.8%	755,831	26.2%	536,900	26.9%	480,147	25.4%
Unsecured	173,241	5.8%	173,781	6.0%	72,617	3.6%	73,195	3.9%
CLO Residual Interest	405,300	13.6%	408,050	14.2%	214,559	10.7%	218,009	11.6%
CLO Debt	27,459	0.9%	29,389	1.0%	27,258	1.4%	27,717	1.5%
<b>Total Debt Securities</b>	<b>\$ 2,989,747</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 2,882,054</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 1,998,933</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 1,887,955</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

The following is our investment portfolio presented by geographic location of the investment at December 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012, respectively:

Geographic Location	December 31, 2012				June 30, 2012			
	Cost	Percent of Portfolio	Fair Value	Percent of Portfolio	Cost	Percent of Portfolio	Fair Value	Percent of Portfolio
Canada	\$ 86,118	2.8%	\$ 86,118	2.8%	\$ 15,134	0.7%	\$ 17,040	0.8%
Cayman Islands	432,759	13.9%	437,439	14.4%	241,817	11.5%	245,726	11.7%
Ireland	14,922	0.5%	15,000	0.5%	14,918	0.7%	15,000	0.7%
Midwest US	599,959	19.2%	553,373	18.2%	427,430	20.4%	377,139	18.0%
The Netherlands			% 3	0.0%			%	
Northeast US	401,001	12.9%	416,084	13.7%	293,181	14.0%	313,437	15.0%
Southeast US	759,717	24.4%	751,514	24.7%	642,984	30.6%	634,945	30.4%
Southwest US	277,047	8.9%	254,442	8.4%	193,627	9.2%	234,433	11.2%
Western US	545,534	17.4%	524,835	17.3%	270,222	12.9%	256,501	12.2%

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Total Portfolio	\$ 3,117,057	100.0%	\$ 3,038,808	100.0%	\$ 2,099,313	100.0%	\$ 2,094,221	100.0%
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The following is our investment portfolio presented by industry sector of the investment at December 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012, respectively:

Industry	December 31, 2012				June 30, 2012			
	Cost	Percent of Portfolio	Fair Value	Percent of Portfolio	Cost	Percent of Portfolio	Fair Value	Percent of Portfolio
Aerospace and Defense	\$ 56	0.0%	\$ 56	0.0%	\$ 56	0.0%	\$ 56	0.0%
Automobile / Auto Finance	28,034	0.9%	28,255	0.9%	32,806	1.6%	32,478	1.6%
Business Services	181,084	5.8%	181,175	6.0%	3,164	0.2%	3,288	0.2%
Chemicals	28,084	0.9%	28,087	0.9%	58,104	2.8%	58,104	2.8%
Commercial Services	124,366	4.0%	124,255	4.1%	80,418	3.8%	80,407	3.8%
Construction and Engineering	52,098	1.7%	52,098	1.7%		%		%
Consumer Finance	373,184	12.0%	375,640	12.5%	305,521	14.6%	305,521	14.6%
Consumer Services	258,768	8.3%	260,650	8.6%	146,335	7.0%	147,809	7.1%
Contracting		%		%	15,949	0.8%		%
Diversified Financial Services	451,302	14.4%	455,982	15.0%	260,219	12.3%	264,128	12.6%
Diversified / Conglomerate Service		%		%		%	35	0.0%
Durable Consumer Products	299,838	9.6%	299,116	9.8%	153,327	7.3%	152,862	7.3%
Ecological	141	0.0%	282	0.0%	141	0.0%	240	0.0%
Electronics		%	151	0.0%		%	144	0.0%
Energy	72,770	2.3%	69,900	2.3%	63,245	3.0%	126,868	6.1%
Food Products	144,215	4.6%	137,056	4.5%	101,975	4.9%	96,146	4.5%
Healthcare	204,415	6.6%	201,530	6.7%	141,990	6.8%	143,561	6.9%
Insurance		%		%	83,461	4.0%	83,461	4.0%
Machinery	1,271	0.0%	3,351	0.1%	4,684	0.2%	6,485	0.3%
Manufacturing	139,756	4.5%	160,807	5.3%	95,191	4.5%	127,127	6.1%
Media	146,335	4.7%	140,335	4.6%	165,866	7.9%	161,843	7.7%
Metal Services and Minerals	41,997	1.3%	41,997	1.4%		%		%
Oil and Gas Equipment Services		%		%	7,188	0.3%	7,391	0.4%
Oil and Gas Production	152,124	4.9%	55,385	1.8%	130,928	6.2%	38,993	1.9%
Personal and Nondurable Consumer Products	39,351	1.3%	40,426	1.3%	39,351	1.8%	39,968	1.9%
Production Services		%		%	268	0.0%	2,040	0.1%
Property Management	51,470	1.7%	49,752	1.6%	51,770	2.5%	47,982	2.2%
Real Estate	17,420	0.6%	17,420	0.6%		%		%
Retail	17,213	0.6%	17,591	0.6%	63	0.0%	129	0.0%
Software & Computer Services	106,481	3.4%	106,963	3.5%	53,908	2.6%	54,711	2.6%
Specialty Minerals	38,500	1.2%	43,536	1.4%	37,732	1.8%	44,562	2.1%
Textiles and Leather	15,930	0.5%	15,732	0.5%	15,123	0.7%	17,161	0.8%
Transportation	130,854	4.2%	131,336	4.3%	50,530	2.4%	50,777	2.4%
<b>Total Portfolio</b>	<b>\$ 3,117,057</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 3,038,808</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 2,099,313</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 2,094,221</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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**Portfolio Investment Activity**

During the six months ended December 31, 2012, we acquired \$1,368,378 of new investments, completed follow-on investments in existing portfolio companies, totaling approximately \$140,486, funded \$7,150 of revolver advances, recorded PIK interest of \$4,048 and amortization of discounts and premiums of \$11,422, resulting in gross investment originations of \$1,531,484. The more significant of these investments are described briefly in the following:

On July 5, 2012, we made a senior secured debt investment of \$28,000 to support the acquisition of TFS, a provider of forklift and other material handling equipment fleet management and procurement services, by funds managed by CI Capital Partners, LLC. The senior secured term loan bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.5% or Libor plus 8.50% and has a final maturity of July 5, 2017.

On July 16, 2012, we provided \$15,000 of secured second lien financing to Pelican Products, Inc., a leading provider of unbreakable, watertight protective cases and technically advanced professional lighting equipment. The second lien term loan bears interest in cash at the greater of 11.5% or Libor plus 10.0% and has a final maturity of June 14, 2019.

On July 20, 2012, we provided \$12,000 of senior secured financing to EIG, a provider of an array of online services such as web presence, domain hosting, e-commerce, e-mail and other related services to small- and medium-sized businesses. The second lien term loan bears interest in cash at the greater of 11.0% or Libor plus 9.5% and has a final maturity of October 22, 2018.

On July 20, 2012, we provided \$10,000 of senior secured financing to FPG, a supplier of branded consumer and commercial products sold to the retail, foodservice, and hospitality sectors. The note payable bears interest in cash at the greater of 12.0% or Libor plus 11.0% and has a final maturity of January 20, 2017.

On July 27, 2012, we provided \$85,000 of subordinated financing to support the acquisition of substantially all the assets of Arctic Glacier Income Funds by funds affiliated with H.I.G. Capital, LLC ("H.I.G."). The new company, Arctic Glacier U.S.A., Inc. ("Arctic"), will continue to conduct business under the "Arctic Glacier" name and be a leading producer, marketer, and distributor of high-quality packaged ice to consumers in Canada and the United States. The unsecured subordinated term loan bears interest in cash at 12.0% and interest in kind of 3.0% and has a final maturity of July 27, 2019.

On August 2, 2012, we provided a \$27,000 secured loan to support the acquisition of New Star, a provider of specialized processing services to the steel industry, by funds managed by Insight Equity Management Company. The senior subordinated note bears interest in cash at greater of 11.5% or Libor plus 8.5% and interest in kind of 1.0% and has a final maturity of February 2, 2018.

On August 3, 2012, we provided \$120,000 senior secured financing, of which \$110,000 was funded at closing, to support the acquisition of InterDent, Inc. ("InterDent"), a leading provider of dental practice management services to dental professional corporations and associations in the United States, by funds managed by H.I.G. The Term Loan A note bears interest in cash at the greater of 8.0% or Libor plus 6.5% and has a final maturity of August 3, 2017. The Term Loan B note bears interest in cash at the greater of 13.0% or Libor plus 10.0% and has a final maturity of August 3, 2017. The \$10,000 senior secured revolver bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.5% or Libor plus 8.25% and has a final maturity of February 3, 2013.

On August 3, 2012, we provided \$44,000 of secured subordinated financing to support the refinancing of New Century Transportation, Inc. ("New Century"), a leading transportation and

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logistics company. The senior subordinated loan bears interest in cash at the greater of 12.0% or Libor plus 10.0% and interest in kind of 3.0% and has a final maturity of February 3, 2018.

On August 3, 2012, we provided \$10,000 of senior secured financing to Pinnacle (US) Acquisition Co Limited, the largest multi-national software company focused on the delivery of analytical and information management solutions for the discovery and extraction of subsurface natural resources. The second lien term loan bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.5% or Libor plus 8.25% and has a final maturity of August 3, 2020.

On August 6, 2012, we made an investment of \$22,210 to purchase 62.9% of the subordinated notes in Halcyon Loan Advisors Funding 2012-I, Ltd.

On August 7, 2012, we made an investment of \$36,798 to purchase 95.0% of the subordinated notes in ING IM CLO 2012-II, Ltd.

On August 17, 2012, we made a secured second lien investment of \$38,500 to support the recapitalization of American Gilsonite Company. The secured note bears interest in cash at 11.5% and has a final maturity of September 1, 2017. After the financing, we received repayment of the \$37,732 loan previously outstanding on August 28, 2012.

On September 14, 2012, we invested an additional \$10,000 in Hoffmaster Group, Inc. The second lien term loan bears interest in cash at the greater of 11.0% or Libor plus 9.5% and has a final maturity of January 3, 2019.

On September 14, 2012, we made a secured investment of \$135,000 to support the recapitalization of Progrexion. Concurrent with the financing, we received repayment of the \$62,680 loans that were previously outstanding. The senior secured loan bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.5% or Libor plus 8.5% and has a final maturity of September 14, 2017.

On September 27, 2012, we made an investment of \$45,746 to purchase 95% of the subordinated notes in ING IM CLO 2012-III, Ltd.

On September 28, 2012, we made an unsecured investment of \$10,400 to support the acquisition of Evanta Ventures, Inc., a diversified event management company. The subordinated note bears interest in cash at 12.0% and interest in kind of 1.0% and has a final maturity of September 28, 2018.

On September 28, 2012, we made a secured second lien investment of \$100,000 to support the recapitalization of United Sporting Companies, Inc. ("USC"), a national distributor of hunting, outdoor, marine and tackle products. The secured loan bears interest in cash at the greater of 12.75% or Libor plus 11.0% and has a final maturity of May 16, 2018.

On October 3, 2012, we made a senior secured investment of \$21,500 to support the acquisition of CP Well, a leading provider of flowback services to oil and gas companies operating in Western Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 13.5% or Libor plus 11.0% and has a final maturity of October 3, 2017.

On October 11, 2012, we made a secured second lien investment of \$12,000 in Deltek, Inc., an enterprise software and information solutions provider for professional services firms, government contractors, and government agencies. The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.0% or Libor plus 8.75% and has a final maturity of October 10, 2019.

On October 12, 2012, we made a senior secured investment of \$42,000 to support the acquisition of Gulf Coast, a preferred provider of value-added forging solutions to energy and industrial end markets. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.5% or Libor plus 8.5% and has a final maturity of October 12, 2017.

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On October 18, 2012, we made a follow-on senior secured debt investment of \$20,000 in First Tower Delaware, to support seasonal growth in finance receivables due to increased holiday borrowing activity among its customer base. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 20.0% or Libor plus 18.5% and has a final maturity of June 30, 2022.

On October 24, 2012, we made an investment of \$7,800 in APH, to acquire an industrial real estate property occupied by Filet-of-Chicken, a chicken processor in Georgia. We invested \$1,809 of equity and \$6,000 of debt in APH. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.5% or Libor plus 8.5% and interest in kind of 2.0% and has a final maturity of October 24, 2020.

On November 5, 2012, we made an investment of \$39,475 to purchase 95.0% of the income notes in ING IM CLO 2012-IV, LTD.

On November 9, 2012 we made a secured second lien investment of \$22,000 to support the recapitalization of EIG. Concurrent with the financing, we received a repayment of the \$12,000 loan previously outstanding. The new note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.25% or Libor plus 9.0% and has a final maturity of May 9, 2020.

On November 26, 2012 we made a secured second lien investment of \$22,000 in Petroleum, a provider of enterprise resource planning software focused on the oil & gas industry. The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.0% or Libor plus 8.75% and has a final maturity of May 20, 2019.

On November 30, 2012 we made a secured second lien investment of \$9,500 to support the recapitalization of R-V. The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 12.0% or Libor plus 9.0% and has a final maturity of May 30, 2018. As part of the recapitalization, we received a dividend of \$11,073 for our investment in R-V's common stock.

On December 6, 2012, we made an investment of \$38,291 to purchase 90% of the subordinated notes in Apidos XI.

On December 13, 2012, we completed a \$33,921 recapitalization of CCPI, an international manufacturer of refractory materials and other consumable products for industrial applications. Through the recapitalization, Prospect acquired a controlling interest in CCPI for \$28,334 in cash and 467,928 unregistered shares of our common stock. The first lien note issued to CCPI bears interest in cash at a fixed rate of 10.0% and has a final maturity of December 31, 2017. The first lien note issued to CCPI Holdings bears interest in cash at a fixed rate of 12.0% and interest in kind of 7.0%, and has a final maturity of June 30, 2018.

On December 14, 2012, we provided \$10,000 of first-lien financing to support the recapitalization of Prince Mineral, a leading global specialty mineral processor and consolidator. The first lien note bears interest in cash at a fixed rate of 11.5% and has a final maturity of December 15, 2019.

On December 14, 2012, we made a \$3,000 follow-on investment in Focus Brands. The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.25% or Libor plus 9.0% and has a final maturity of August 21, 2018.

On December 17, 2012, we made a \$39,800 first-lien investment in Coverall, a leading franchiser of commercial cleaning businesses. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 11.5% or Libor plus 8.5% and has a final maturity of December 17, 2017.

On December 17, 2012, we made a \$38,150 first-lien follow-on investment in TFS, to support the acquisition of Miner Holding Company, Inc. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.0% or Libor plus 8.0% and has a final maturity of December 21, 2017.

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On December 17, 2012, we made a secured debt investment of \$30,000 to support the recapitalization of Biotronic. After the financing, we received payment of the \$26,227 loan that was previously outstanding. The new note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.0% or Libor plus 8.0% and has a final maturity of December 17, 2017.

On December 19, 2012, we provided \$17,500 of senior secured second-lien financing to Grocery, to support the recapitalization of a retailer of food, beverages and general merchandise. The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.5% or Libor plus 9.25% and has a final maturity of June 17, 2019.

On December 19, 2012, we provided \$23,200 of senior secured second-lien financing to support the recapitalization of Taco Bueno, a Mexican restaurant chain. The second lien note bears interest in cash at a fixed rate of 12.0% and interest in kind of 1.5%, and has a final maturity of December 18, 2018.

On December 20, 2012, we made an additional follow-on senior secured debt investment of \$19,500 to support the recapitalization of Progrexion. After the financing, we now hold \$154,500 of senior secured debt of Progrexion. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.5% or Libor plus 8.5% and has a final maturity of September 14, 2017.

On December 21, 2012, we made a \$10,000 senior secured second-lien follow-on investment in Seaton. The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 12.5% or Libor plus 9.0% and interest in kind of 2.0%, and has a final maturity of March 14, 2015.

On December 21, 2012, we made a \$37,500 senior secured first-lien investment in Lasership, a leading provider of regional same day and next day distribution services for premier e-commerce and product supply businesses. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.25% or Libor plus 8.25% and has a final maturity of December 21, 2017.

On December 21, 2012, we made a \$12,000 senior secured first-lien follow-on investment in FPG, a supplier of branded consumer and commercial products sold to the retail, foodservice, and hospitality sectors. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 12.0% or Libor plus 11.0% and has a final maturity of January 20, 2017.

On December 24, 2012, we made a follow-on secured debt investment of \$5,000 in New Star. The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 11.5% or Libor plus 8.5% and interest in kind of 1.0%, and has a final maturity of February 2, 2018.

On December 24, 2012, we made a \$7,000 second-lien secured investment in Aderant, a leading provider of enterprise software solutions to professional services organizations. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 11.0% or PRIME plus 7.75% and has a final maturity of June 20, 2019.

On December 28, 2012, we made a \$9,500 second-lien secured investment in APH, to acquire Abbington Pointe, Inc., a multi-family property in Marietta, Georgia. We invested \$3,193 of equity and \$6,400 of debt in APH. The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.5% or Libor plus 8.50% and interest in kind of 2.0% and has a final maturity of October 24, 2020.

On December 28, 2012, we made a \$5,000 second-lien secured investment in TransFirst, a payments processing firm that provides electronic credit card authorization to merchants located throughout the United States. The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 11.0% or Libor plus 9.75% and has a final maturity of June 27, 2018.

On December 28, 2012, we completed a \$47,900 recapitalization of Credit Central, a branch-based provider of installment loans. Through the recapitalization, we acquired a controlling interest in Credit Central for \$38,082 in cash and 897,906 unregistered shares of our common stock. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 20.0% or Libor plus 18.50% and has a final maturity of December 31, 2020.

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On December 28, 2012, we made a \$3,600 follow-on subordinated unsecured investment in Ajax. The unsecured note bears interest in cash at the greater of 11.5% or Libor plus 8.50% and interest in kind of 6.00% and has a final maturity of December 31, 2017.

On December 28, 2012, we made a \$30,000 first-lien senior secured investment to support the recapitalization of Spartan, a leading provider of thru tubing and flow control services to oil and gas companies. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.5% or Libor plus 9.0% and has a final maturity of December 28, 2017.

On December 31, 2012, we provided \$32,000 senior secured loan to support the acquisition of System One, a leading provider of professional staffing services, by investment funds managed by MidOcean Partners. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 11.0% or Libor plus 9.5% and has a final maturity of December 31, 2018.

On December 31, 2012, we funded a recapitalization of Valley with \$52,098 of combined debt and equity financing. Through the recapitalization, we acquired a controlling interest in Valley for \$7,449 in cash and 4,141,547 unregistered shares of our common stock. The first lien note issued to Valley bears interest in cash at the greater of 8.0% or Libor plus 5.0% and interest in kind of 2.5%, and has a final maturity of December 31, 2017. The first lien note issued to Valley Electric Holdings bears interest in cash at the greater of 9.0% or Libor plus 6.0% and interest in kind of 9.0%, and has a final maturity of December 31, 2018.

On December 31, 2012, we provided \$70,000 of secured second-lien debt financing for the acquisition of Thomson Reuters Property Tax Services by Ryan. The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 12.0% or Libor plus 9.0% and interest in kind of 3.0%, and has a final maturity of June 30, 2018.

During the six months ended December 31, 2012, we closed-out fifteen positions which are briefly described below.

On July 24, 2012, we sold our 3,821 shares of Iron Horse Coiled Tubing, Inc. ("Iron Horse") common stock in connection with the exercise of an equity buyout option, receiving \$2,040 of net proceeds and realizing a gain of approximately \$1,772 on the sale.

On August 3, 2012, Pinnacle Treatment Centers, Inc. repaid the \$17,475 loan receivable to us.

On August 10, 2012, U.S. HealthWorks Holding Company, Inc. repaid the \$25,000 loan receivable to us.

On September 20, 2012, Fischbein, LLC repaid the \$3,425 loan receivable to us.

On October 5, 2012, Northwestern repaid the \$15,092 loan receivable to us and we sold our 50 shares of Northwestern common stock for total proceeds of \$2,233, realizing a gain of \$1,862.

On October 16, 2012, Blue Coat repaid the \$25,000 loan receivable to us.

On October 18, 2012, Hi-Tech repaid the \$7,200 loan receivable to us.

On October 19, 2012, Mood Media Corporation repaid the \$15,000 loan receivable to us.

On October 31, 2012, Shearer's repaid the \$37,999 loan receivable to us.

On November 7, 2012, we redeemed our membership interests in Mistral Chip Holdings, LLC, Mistral Chip Holdings 2, LLC and Mistral Chip Holdings 3, LLC in connection with the sale of Shearer's Foods, Inc., receiving \$6,022 of net proceeds and realizing a gain of approximately \$2,027 on the redemption.

On November 8, 2012, Potters repaid the \$15,000 loan receivable to us.



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On November 15, 2012, Renaissance repaid the \$6,000 loan receivable to us.

On December 3, 2012, VanDeMark repaid the \$29,658 loan receivable to us.

On December 7, 2012, Hudson repaid the \$6,267 loan receivable to us.

On December 21, 2012, STP repaid the \$23,162 loan receivable to us.

On December 21, 2012, Safe-Guard repaid the \$83,242 loan receivable to us.

In addition to the repayments noted above, during the six months ended December 31, 2012 we received principal amortization payments of \$8,698 on several loans, and \$38,175 of partial prepayments primarily related to Byrider Systems Acquisition Corp, Capstone Logistics, LLC ("Capstone"), Cargo Airport Services USA, LLC, Energy Solutions, NMMB and Northwestern.

During the three and six months ended December 31, 2012, we recognized \$655 and \$939 of interest income due to purchase discount accretion from the assets acquired from Patriot Capital Funding, Inc. ("Patriot"). Included in the \$655 recorded during the three months ended December 31, 2012 is \$285 of normal accretion and \$370 of accelerated accretion resulting from the repayment of Hudson. Included in the \$939 recorded during the six months ended December 31, 2012 is \$569 of normal accretion and \$370 of accelerated accretion resulting from the repayment of Hudson.

As of December 31, 2012, \$1,082 of purchase discount from the assets acquired from Patriot remains to be accreted as interest income, of which \$271 is expected to be amortized during the three months ending March 31, 2013.

During the three and six months ended December 31, 2011, we recognized \$1,548 and \$2,385 of interest income due to purchase discount accretion from the assets acquired from Patriot, respectively. Included in the \$1,548 recorded during the three months ended December 31, 2011 is \$854 of normal accretion and \$694 of accelerated accretion resulting from the repayment of Mac & Massey Holdings, LLC ("Mac & Massey"). Included in the \$2,385 recorded during the six months ended December 31, 2011 is \$1,691 of normal accretion and \$694 of accelerated accretion resulting from the repayment of Mac & Massey.

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The following is a quarter-by-quarter summary of our investment activity:

Quarter-End	Acquisitions(1)	Dispositions(2)
December 31, 2012	\$ 772,125	\$ 349,269
September 30, 2012	747,937	158,123
June 30, 2012	573,314	146,292
March 31, 2012	170,073	188,399
December 31, 2011	154,697	120,206
September 30, 2011	222,575	46,055
June 30, 2011	312,301	71,738
March 31, 2011	359,152	78,571
December 31, 2010	140,933	67,405
September 30, 2010	140,951	68,148
June 30, 2010	88,973	39,883
March 31, 2010	59,311	26,603
December 31, 2009(3)	210,438	45,494
September 30, 2009	6,066	24,241
June 30, 2009	7,929	3,148
March 31, 2009	6,356	10,782
December 31, 2008	13,564	2,128
September 30, 2008	70,456	10,949
June 30, 2008	118,913	61,148
March 31, 2008	31,794	28,891
December 31, 2007	120,846	19,223
September 30, 2007	40,394	17,949
June 30, 2007	130,345	9,857
March 31, 2007	19,701	7,731
December 31, 2006	62,679	17,796
September 30, 2006	24,677	2,781
June 30, 2006	42,783	5,752
March 31, 2006	15,732	901
December 31, 2005		3,523
September 30, 2005	25,342	
June 30, 2005	17,544	
March 31, 2005	7,332	
December 31, 2004	23,771	32,083
September 30, 2004	30,371	
Since inception	\$ 4,769,375	\$ 1,665,069

(1) Includes new deals, additional fundings, refinancings and PIK interest.

(2) Includes scheduled principal payments, prepayments and refinancings.

(3) The \$210,438 of acquisitions for the quarter ended December 31, 2009 includes \$207,126 of portfolio investments acquired from Patriot.

In determining the fair value of our portfolio investments at December 31, 2012 the Audit Committee considered valuations from the independent valuation firms and from management having an aggregate range of \$2,933,332 to \$3,175,164, excluding money market investments.

In determining the range of value for debt instruments, management and the independent valuation firms generally shadow rated the investment and then based upon the range of ratings,



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determined appropriate yields to maturity for a loan rated as such. A discounted cash flow analysis was then prepared using the appropriate yield to maturity as the discount rate, yielding the ranges. For equity investments, the enterprise value was determined by applying EBITDA multiples for similar recent investment sales. For stressed equity investments, a liquidation analysis was prepared.

In determining the range of value for our investments in CLOs, management and the independent valuation firms used discounted cash flow models. The valuations were accomplished through the analysis of the CLO deal structures to identify the risk exposures from the modeling point of view. For each security, the most appropriate valuation approach was chosen from alternative approaches to ensure the most accurate valuation for each security. A discounted cash flow model is prepared, utilizing a waterfall engine to store the collateral data, generate collateral cash flows from the assets, and distributes the cash flow to the liability structure based on the payment priorities, and discount them back using proper discount rates that incorporate all the risk factors.

The Board of Directors looked at several factors in determining where within the range to value the asset including: recent operating and financial trends for the asset, independent ratings obtained from third parties, comparable multiples for recent sales of companies within the industry and discounted cash flow models for our investments in CLOs. The composite of all these analysis, applied to each investment, was a total valuation of \$3,044,279, excluding money market investments.

Our portfolio companies are generally lower middle market companies, outside of the financial sector, with less than \$150,000 of annual EBITDA. We believe our market has experienced less volatility than others because we believe there are more buy and hold investors who own these less liquid investments.

Control investments offer increased risk and reward over straight debt investments. Operating results and changes in market multiples can result in dramatic changes in values from quarter to quarter. Significant downturns in operations can further result in our looking to recoveries on sales of assets rather than the enterprise value of the investment. Several control investments in our portfolio are under enhanced scrutiny by our senior management and our Board of Directors and are discussed below.

*AIRMALL USA, Inc.*

AIRMALL is a leading developer and manager of airport retail operations. AIRMALL has developed and presently manages all or substantially all of the retail operations and food and beverage concessions at Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI), Boston Logan International Airport (BOS), Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE) and Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT). AIRMALL does so pursuant to long-term, infrastructure-like contracts with the respective municipal agencies that own and operate the airports.

On July 30, 2010, we invested \$52,420 of combined debt and equity as follows: \$30,000 senior term loan, \$12,500 senior subordinated note and \$9,920 preferred equity. We own 100% of AIRMALL's equity securities. AIRMALL's financial performance has been consistent since the acquisition and we continue to monitor the medium to long-term growth prospects for the company.

The Board of Directors increased the fair value of our investment in AIRMALL to \$49,752 as of December 31, 2012, a discount of \$1,718 from its amortized cost, compared to the \$3,788 unrealized depreciation recorded at June 30, 2012.

*Ajax Rolled Ring & Machine, Inc.*

Ajax forges large seamless steel rings on two forging mills in the company's York, South Carolina facility. The rings are used in a range of industrial applications, including in construction equipment and power turbines. Ajax also provides machining and other ancillary services.

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We acquired a controlling equity interest in Ajax in a recapitalization of Ajax that was closed on April 4, 2008. We funded \$22,000 of senior secured term debt, \$11,500 of subordinated term debt and \$6,300 of equity as of that closing. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, we funded an additional \$3,530 of secured subordinated debt to refinance a third-party revolver provider and provide working capital. Ajax repaid \$3,461 of this secured subordinated debt during the quarter ended September 30, 2010. During the quarter ended December 31, 2012, we funded an additional \$3,600 of unsecured debt to refinance first-lien debt held by Wells Fargo. As of December 31, 2012, we control 78.01% of the fully-diluted common and preferred equity. The principal balance of our senior debt to Ajax was \$19,910 and our subordinated debt was \$18,635 as of December 31, 2012.

The Board of Directors increased the fair value of our investment in Ajax to \$43,416 as of December 31, 2012, a reduction of \$1,186 from its amortized cost, compared to the \$11,151 unrealized appreciation recorded at June 30, 2012.

*Energy Solutions Holdings Inc. (f/k/a Gas Solutions Holdings, Inc.)*

Energy Solutions owns interests in other companies operating in the energy sector. These include operating offshore supply vessels and ownerships of a non-operating biomass plant and several coal mines. Energy Solutions subsidiaries formerly owned interests in a gas gathering and processing system in east Texas.

In December 2011, we completed a reorganization of Gas Solutions Holdings, Inc. renaming the company Energy Solutions and transferring ownership of other operating companies owned by us and operating within the energy industry with the intent of strategically expanding Energy Solutions operations across energy sectors. As part of the reorganization, we transferred our equity interests in CCEHI, CCEI, Freedom Marine and Yatesville to Energy Solutions. On December 28, 2011, we made a follow-on investment of \$4,750 to support the acquisition of a new vessel by Vessel Holdings LLC, a subsidiary of Freedom Marine.

On January 4, 2012, Energy Solutions sold its gas gathering and processing assets ("Gas Solutions") for a sale price of \$199,805, adjusted for the final working capital settlement, including a potential earnout of \$28,000 that may be paid based on the future performance of Gas Solutions. A portion of our loans to Energy Solutions remains outstanding and Energy Solutions will continue as a portfolio company of Prospect managing other energy-related subsidiaries. During the quarter ended December 31, 2012, Energy Solutions repaid \$20,000 of senior secured debt. We received a \$14,144 make-whole fee for early repayment of the outstanding loan, which was recorded as interest income during the three months ended December 31, 2012. The cash balances of Energy Solutions continue to collateralize our remaining loan positions. As of December 31, 2012, these cash balances were \$32,187, of which \$5,007 is currently held in escrow.

In determining the value of Energy Solutions, we have utilized two valuation techniques to determine the value of the investment. Our Board of Directors has determined the value to be \$39,900 for our debt and equity positions at December 31, 2012 based upon a combination of a current value method for the cash balances of Energy Solutions and a liquidation analysis for our interests in CCEHI, CCEI, Freedom Marine and Yatesville. At December 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012, Energy Solutions, including the underlying portfolio companies affected by the reorganization, was valued at \$2,870 and \$63,623 above its amortized cost, respectively. We received distributions of \$20,570 and \$53,820 from Energy Solutions that were recorded as dividend income during the three and six months ended December 31, 2012, respectively.

*First Tower Holdings of Delaware LLC*

First Tower is a multiline specialty finance company based in Flowood, Mississippi with over 150 branch offices.

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On June 15, 2012, we acquired 80.1% of First Tower, LLC ("First Tower") businesses for \$110,200 in cash and 14,518,207 unregistered shares of our common stock. Based on our share price of \$11.06 at the time of issuance, we acquired our 80.1% interest in First Tower for approximately \$270,771. As consideration for our investment, First Tower Delaware, which is 100% owned by us, recorded a secured revolving credit facility to us of \$244,760 and equity of \$43,193. First Tower Delaware owns 80.1% of First Tower Holdings LLC, the holding company of First Tower. The assets of First Tower acquired include, among other things, the subsidiaries owned by First Tower, which hold finance receivables, leaseholds, and tangible property associated with First Tower's businesses. During the three months ended June 30, 2012, we received \$8,075 in structuring fee income. During the three months ended December 31, 2012, we funded an additional \$20,000 of senior secured debt to support seasonally high demand during the holiday season. As of December 31, 2012, First Tower had total assets of approximately \$482,396 including \$435,038 of finance receivables net of unearned charges. As of December 31, 2012, First Tower's total debt outstanding to parties senior to us was \$257,096.

The Board of Directors increased the fair value of our investment in First Tower to \$310,409 as of December 31, 2012, a premium of \$2,456 to its amortized cost, compared to \$287,953 as of June 30, 2012, equal to its amortized cost at that time.

*The Healing Staff, Inc.*

During the three months ended December 31, 2012, we determined that the impairment of Integrated Contract Services, Inc. ("ICS") was other-than-temporary and recorded a realized loss of \$12,198 for the amount that the amortized cost exceeded the fair market value. Our remaining investments are in THS and Vets Securing America ("VSA"), wholly owned subsidiaries of ICS with ongoing operations. THS provides outsourced medical staffing and security staffing services to governmental and commercial enterprises. VSA provides out-sourced security guards staffed primarily using retired military and police department veterans.

During September and October 2007, we provided \$1,170 to THS for working capital through our investment in ICS. In January 2009, we foreclosed on the real and personal property of ICS. Through this foreclosure process, we gained 100% ownership of THS. As part of its strategy to diversify its revenues THS started VSA as a new business in the latter part of 2009. During the year ended June 30, 2011 and the six months ended December 31, 2011, we made follow-on secured debt investments of \$1,708 and \$874, respectively, to support the ongoing operations of THS and VSA. In early May 2012, we made short-term secured debt investments of \$118 and \$42, respectively, to support the operations of THS and VSA, which short term debt was repaid in early June 2012. We made no additional fundings during the six months ended June 30, 2012. In May 2012, in connection with the implementation of accounts receivable based funding programs for THS and VSA with a third party provider we agreed to subordinate our first priority security interest in all of the accounts receivable and other assets of THS and VSA to the third party provider of that accounts receivable based funding.

Based upon an analysis of the liquidation value of assets, our Board of Directors determined the fair value of our investment in THS and VSA to be zero at December 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012, respectively, a reduction of \$3,750 from its amortized cost.

*Manx Energy, Inc.*

Manx was formed for the purpose of rolling up the assets of two existing Prospect portfolio companies, Coalbed, LLC ("Coalbed") and Appalachian Energy Holdings, LLC ("AEH"), bringing them under new management, restructuring the outstanding debt, and infusing additional capital to allow for future growth. Coalbed is the owner of 100% of the outstanding equity interests of Coalbed Pipelines, LLC and Coalbed Operator, LLC. Coalbed was formed in October 2009 to acquire our outstanding senior secured loan and assigned interests in Conquest Cherokee, LLC ("Conquest").

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Conquest's assets consisted primarily of coalbed methane reserves in the Cherokee Basin. AEH was formed in 2006 and is the owner of 100% of the outstanding equity interests of East Cumberland L.L.C., a provider of outsourced mine site development and construction services for coal production companies operating in Southern Appalachia, and C&S Oilfield and Pipeline Construction, a provider of support services to companies engaged in the exploration and production of oil and natural gas.

On January 19, 2010, we modified the terms of our senior secured debt in AEH and Coalbed in conjunction with the formation of Manx, a new entity consisting of the assets of AEH, Coalbed and Kinley Exploration LLC. The assets of the three companies were combined under new common management. We funded \$2,800 at closing to Manx to provide for working capital. A portion of our loans to AEH and Coalbed was exchanged for Manx preferred equity, while our AEH equity interest was converted into Manx common stock. There was no change to fair value at the time of restructuring, and we continue to fully reserve any income accrued for Manx. During the year ended June 30, 2011, we made a follow-on secured debt investments of \$750 in Manx to support ongoing operations. On June 30, 2012, Manx assigned the membership interests of Coalbed and AEH to Wolf Energy Holdings, Inc. ("Wolf"), a newly-formed company owned by us.

The Board of Directors decreased the fair value of our investment in Manx to zero as of December 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012, respectively, a reduction of \$11,027 from its amortized cost.

*Wolf Energy Holdings, Inc.*

Wolf is a holding company formed to hold 100% of the outstanding membership interests of each of Coalbed and AEH. The membership interests of Coalbed and AEH, which were previously owned by Manx, were assigned to Wolf effective June 30, 2012. The purpose of assignment was to remove those activities from Manx deemed non-core by the Manx convertible debt investors who were not interested in funding those operations. In addition, effective June 29, 2012 C&J Cladding Holding Company, Inc. ("C&J") merged with and into Wolf, with Wolf as the surviving entity. At the time of the merger, C&J held the remaining undistributed proceeds from the sale of its membership interests in C&J Cladding, LLC. The merger was effectuated in connection with the broader simplification of our energy investment holdings.

The Board of Directors increased the fair value of our investment in Wolf to \$939 as of December 31, 2012, a reduction of \$7,052 from its amortized cost, compared to the \$7,991 unrealized depreciation recorded at June 30, 2012.

Equity positions in the portfolio are susceptible to potentially significant changes in value, both increases as well as decreases, due to changes in operating results. One of our portfolio companies, Ajax, experienced such volatility and experienced meaningful fluctuations in valuation during the six months ended December 31, 2012. The valuation of Ajax decreased due to declining operating results. The value of our equity position in Ajax decreased to \$4,871 as of December 31, 2012, a discount of \$1,186 to its cost, compared to the \$11,151 unrealized gain recorded at June 30, 2012. Seven of the other controlled investments have been valued at discounts to the original investment. Six of the control investments are valued at the original investment amounts or higher. Overall, at December 31, 2012, the control investments are valued at \$16,980 below their amortized cost.

We hold three affiliate investments at December 31, 2012. The affiliate investments reported strong operating results with valuations remaining relatively consistent from June 30, 2012. Overall, at December 31, 2012, affiliate investments are valued at \$393 above their amortized cost.

With the Non-control/Non-affiliate investments, generally, there is less volatility related to our total investments because our equity positions tend to be smaller than with our control/affiliate investments, and debt investments are generally not as susceptible to large swings in value as equity investments. For debt investments, the fair value is limited on the high side to each loan's par value, plus any

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prepayment premia that could be imposed. Many of the debt investments in this category have not experienced a significant change in value, as they were previously valued at or near par value. Non-control/Non-affiliate investments did not experience significant changes in valuation and are generally performing as expected or better than expected. As of December 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012, three of our Non-control/Non-affiliate investments, H&M Oil & Gas, LLC ("H&M"), Stryker Energy, LLC ("Stryker") and Wind River Resources Corp. and Wind River II Corp. ("Wind River"), are valued at a significant discount to amortized cost, due to significant decreases in the operating results of the operating companies. Overall, at December 31, 2012, other Non-control/Non-affiliate investments are valued at \$17,784 above their amortized cost, excluding our investments in H&M, Stryker and Wind River, as the remaining companies are generally performing as or better than expected.

**Capitalization**

Our investment activities are capital intensive and the availability and cost of capital is a critical component of our business. We capitalize our business with a combination of debt and equity. Our debt currently consists of a revolving credit facility availing us of the ability to borrow debt subject to borrowing base determinations and Senior Convertible Notes which we issued in December 2010, February 2011, April 2012, August 2012 and December 2012, Senior Unsecured Notes, and Prospect Capital InterNotes®, which we may issue from time to time, and our equity capital, which is comprised entirely of common equity. The following table shows the Revolving Credit Facility, Senior Convertible Notes, Senior Unsecured Notes and InterNotes® amounts and outstanding borrowings at December 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012:

	As of December 31, 2012		As of June 30, 2012	
	Maximum	Amount	Maximum	Amount
	Draw Amount	Outstanding	Draw Amount	Outstanding
Revolving Credit Facility	\$ 552,500	\$	\$ 492,500	\$ 96,000
Senior Convertible Notes	\$ 847,500	\$ 847,500	\$ 447,500	\$ 447,500
Senior Unsecured Notes	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
InterNotes®	\$ 164,993	\$ 164,993	\$ 20,638	\$ 20,638

The following table shows the contractual maturity of our Revolving Credit Facility, Senior Convertible Notes, Senior Unsecured Notes and InterNotes® at December 31, 2012:

	Total	Payments Due by Period			After 5 Years
		Less than 1 year	1-3 Years	3-5 Years	
Revolving Credit Facility	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Senior Convertible Notes	847,500		150,000	297,500	400,000
Senior Unsecured Notes	100,000				100,000
InterNotes®	164,993				164,993
<b>Total contractual obligations</b>	<b>\$ 1,112,493</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 150,000</b>	<b>\$ 297,500</b>	<b>\$ 664,993</b>

We have and expect to continue to fund a portion of our cash needs through borrowings from banks, issuances of senior securities, including secured, unsecured and convertible debt securities, or issuances of common equity. For flexibility, we maintain a universal shelf registration statement that allows for the public offering and sale of our debt securities, common stock, preferred stock and warrants to purchase such securities in an amount up to \$3,000,000 less issuances to date. As of December 31, 2012 we can issue up to \$2,546,746 of additional debt and equity securities in the public market under this shelf registration. We may from time to time issue securities pursuant to the shelf registration statement or otherwise pursuant to private offerings. The issuance of debt or equity securities will depend on future market conditions, funding needs and other factors and there can be no assurance that any such issuance will occur or be successful.



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*Revolving Credit Facility*

On June 11, 2010, we closed an extension and expansion of our existing credit facility with a syndicate of lenders through PCF (the "2010 Facility"). The 2010 Facility, which had \$325,000 total commitments as of June 30, 2011, included an accordion feature which allowed the Syndicated Facility to accept up to an aggregate total of \$400,000 of commitments, a limit which was met on September 1, 2011. Interest on borrowings under the 2010 Facility was one-month Libor plus 325 basis points, subject to a minimum Libor floor of 100 basis points. Additionally, the lenders charged a fee on the unused portion of the 2010 Facility equal to either 75 basis points if at least half of the credit facility is used or 100 basis points otherwise.

On March 27, 2012, we renegotiated the Syndicated Facility and closed on an expanded five-year \$650,000 revolving credit facility (the "2012 Facility"). The lenders have extended commitments of \$552,500 under the 2012 Facility as of December 31, 2012. The 2012 Facility includes an accordion feature which allows commitments to be increased up to \$650,000 in the aggregate. The revolving period of the 2012 Facility extends through March 2015, with an additional two year amortization period (with distributions allowed) after the completion of the revolving period. During such two year amortization period, all principal payments on the pledged assets will be applied to reduce the balance. At the end of the two year amortization period, the remaining balance will become due, if required by the lenders.

The 2012 Facility contains restrictions pertaining to the geographic and industry concentrations of funded loans, maximum size of funded loans, interest rate payment frequency of funded loans, maturity dates of funded loans and minimum equity requirements. The 2012 Facility also contains certain requirements relating to portfolio performance, including required minimum portfolio yield and limitations on delinquencies and charge-offs, violation of which could result in the early termination of the 2012 Facility. The 2012 Facility also requires the maintenance of a minimum liquidity requirement. At December 31, 2012, we were in compliance with the applicable covenants.

Interest on borrowings under the 2012 Facility is one-month Libor plus 275 basis points with no minimum Libor floor. Additionally, the lenders charge a fee on the unused portion of the 2012 Facility equal to either 50 basis points if at least half of the credit facility is drawn or 100 basis points otherwise. The 2012 Facility requires us to pledge assets as collateral in order to borrow under the credit facility. As of December 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012, we had \$277,127 and \$451,252, respectively, available to us for borrowing under our 2012 Facility, of which the amount outstanding was zero and \$96,000, respectively. As additional investments that are eligible are transferred to PCF and pledged under the 2012 Facility, PCF will generate additional availability up to the commitment amount of \$552,500. At December 31, 2012, the investments used as collateral for the 2012 Facility had an aggregate market value of \$642,128, which represents 27.6% of our net assets. These assets have been transferred to PCF, a bankruptcy remote special purpose entity, which owns these investments and as such, these investments are not available to our general creditors. PCF, a bankruptcy remote special purpose entity and our wholly-owned subsidiary, holds all of these investments at market value as of December 31, 2012. The release of any assets from PCF requires the approval of the facility agent.

In connection with the origination and amendments of the 2012 Facility, we incurred \$11,126 of fees, including \$1,319 of fees carried over from the previous facility, which are being amortized over the term of the facility in accordance with ASC 470-50, *Debt Modifications and Extinguishments*, of which \$8,646 remains to be amortized.

During the three months ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, we recorded \$2,227 and \$4,689 of interest costs and amortization of financing costs on the Syndicated Facility as interest expense, respectively. During the six months ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, we recorded \$4,395 and \$8,299 of interest costs and amortization of financing costs on the Syndicated Facility as interest expense, respectively.

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*Senior Convertible Notes*

On December 21, 2010, we issued \$150,000 in aggregate principal amount of our 6.25% senior convertible notes due 2015 ("2015 Notes") for net proceeds following underwriting expenses of approximately \$145,200. Interest on the 2015 Notes is paid semi-annually in arrears on June 15 and December 15, at a rate of 6.25% per year, commencing June 15, 2011. The 2015 Notes mature on December 15, 2015 unless converted earlier. The 2015 Notes are convertible into shares of common stock at an initial conversion rate and conversion rate at December 31, 2012 of 88.0902 and 88.1429 shares of common stock, respectively, per \$1 principal amount of 2015 Notes, which is equivalent to a conversion price of approximately \$11.35 per share of common stock, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances. The conversion price in effect at December 31, 2012 was last calculated on the anniversary of the issuance (December 21, 2012) and will next be adjusted on the next anniversary, unless the exercise price shall have changed by more than 1% before the anniversary. The conversion rate for the 2015 Notes is increased if monthly cash dividends paid to common shares exceed the rate of \$0.101125 cents per share, subject to adjustment.

On February 18, 2011, we issued \$172,500 in aggregate principal amount of our 5.50% senior convertible notes due 2016 ("2016 Notes") for net proceeds following underwriting expenses of approximately \$167,325. Between January 30, 2012 and February 2, 2012, we repurchased \$5,000 of our 2016 Notes at a price of 97.5, including commissions. The transactions resulted in our recognizing \$10 of loss in the year ended June 30, 2012. Interest on the remaining \$167,500 of 2016 Notes is paid semi-annually in arrears on February 15 and August 15, at a rate of 5.50% per year, commencing August 15, 2011. The 2016 Notes mature on August 15, 2016 unless converted earlier. The 2016 Notes are convertible into shares of common stock at an initial conversion rate and conversion rate at December 31, 2012 of 78.3699 and 78.3835 shares, respectively, of common stock per \$1 principal amount of 2016 Notes, which is equivalent to a conversion price of approximately \$12.76 per share of common stock, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances. The conversion price in effect at December 31, 2012 was last calculated on the anniversary of the issuance (February 14, 2012) and will next be adjusted on the next anniversary, unless the exercise price shall have changed by more than 1% before the anniversary. The conversion rate for the 2016 Notes is increased when monthly cash dividends paid to common shares exceed the monthly dividend rate of \$0.101150 per share.

On April 16, 2012, we issued \$130,000 in aggregate principal amount of our 5.375% senior convertible notes due 2017 ("2017 Notes") for net proceeds following underwriting expenses of approximately \$126,035. Interest on the 2017 Notes is paid semi-annually in arrears on October 15 and April 15, at a rate of 5.375% per year, commencing October 15, 2012. The 2017 Notes mature on October 15, 2017 unless converted earlier. The 2017 Notes are convertible into shares of common stock at an initial conversion rate and conversion rate at December 31, 2012 of 85.8442 shares of common stock per \$1 principal amount of 2017 Notes, which is equivalent to a conversion price of approximately \$11.65 per share of common stock, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances. The conversion price has not been adjusted since the issuance (April 16, 2012) and will next be adjusted on the first anniversary, unless the exercise price shall have changed by more than 1% before the anniversary. The conversion rate for the 2017 Notes is increased when monthly cash dividends paid to common shares exceed the monthly dividend rate of \$0.101500 per share.

On August 14, 2012, we issued \$200,000 in aggregate principal amount of our 5.75% senior convertible notes due 2018 ("2018 Notes") for net proceeds following underwriting expenses of approximately \$193,600. Interest on the 2018 Notes is paid semi-annually in arrears on March 15 and September 15, at a rate of 5.75% per year, commencing March 15, 2013. The 2018 Notes mature on March 15, 2018 unless converted earlier. The 2018 Notes are convertible into shares of common stock at an initial conversion rate and conversion rate at December 31, 2012 of 82.3451 shares of common stock per \$1 principal amount of 2018 Notes, which is equivalent to a conversion price of approximately \$12.14 per share of common stock, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances. The conversion price

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has not been adjusted since the issuance (August 14, 2012) and will next be adjusted on the first anniversary, unless the exercise price shall have changed by more than 1% before the anniversary. The conversion rate for the 2018 Notes is increased when monthly cash dividends paid to common shares exceed the monthly dividend rate of \$0.101600 per share.

On December 21, 2012, we issued \$200,000 in aggregate principal amount of 5.875% senior convertible notes due 2019 (the "2019 Notes") for net proceeds following underwriting and other expenses of approximately \$193,600. Interest on the 2019 Notes is paid semi-annually in arrears on January 15 and July 15, at a rate of 5.875% per year, commencing July 15, 2013. The 2019 Notes mature on January 15, 2019 unless converted earlier. The 2019 Notes are convertible into shares of common stock at an initial conversion rate and conversion rate at December 31, 2012 of 79.7766 shares of common stock per \$1 principal amount of 2019 Notes, which is equivalent to a conversion price of approximately \$12.54 per share of common stock, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances. The conversion price has not been adjusted since the issuance (December 21, 2012) and will next be adjusted on the first anniversary, unless the exercise price shall have changed by more than 1% before the anniversary. The conversion rate for the 2019 Notes is increased when monthly cash dividends paid to common shares exceed the monthly dividend rate of \$0.110025 per share.

In no event will the total number of shares of common stock issuable upon conversion exceed 96.8992 per \$1 principal amount of the 2015 Notes (the "conversion rate cap"), except that, to the extent we receive written guidance or a no-action letter from the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Guidance") permitting us to adjust the conversion rate in certain instances without regard to the conversion rate cap and to make the 2015 Notes convertible into certain reference property in accordance with certain reclassifications, business combinations, asset sales and corporate events by us without regard to the conversion rate cap, we will make such adjustments without regard to the conversion rate cap and will also, to the extent that we make any such adjustment without regard to the conversion rate cap pursuant to the Guidance, adjust the conversion rate cap accordingly. We will use our commercially reasonable efforts to obtain such Guidance as promptly as practicable.

Prior to obtaining the Guidance, we will not engage in certain transactions that would result in an adjustment to the conversion rate increasing the conversion rate beyond what it would have been in the absence of such transaction unless we have engaged in a reverse stock split or share combination transaction such that in our reasonable best estimation, the conversion rate following the adjustment for such transaction will not be any closer to the conversion rate cap than it would have been in the absence of such transaction.

Upon conversion, unless a holder converts after a record date for an interest payment but prior to the corresponding interest payment date, the holder will receive a separate cash payment with respect to the Notes surrendered for conversion representing accrued and unpaid interest to, but not including the conversion date. Any such payment will be made on the settlement date applicable to the relevant conversion on the 2015 Notes and 2016 Notes (collectively, "Senior Convertible Notes").

No holder of Senior Convertible Notes will be entitled to receive shares of our common stock upon conversion to the extent (but only to the extent) that such receipt would cause such converting holder to become, directly or indirectly, a beneficial owner (within the meaning of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder) of more than 5.0% of the shares of our common stock outstanding at such time. The 5.0% limitation shall no longer apply following the effective date of any fundamental change. We will not issue any shares in connection with the conversion or redemption of the Notes which would equal or exceed 20% of the shares outstanding at the time of the transaction in accordance with NASDAQ rules.

Subject to certain exceptions, holders may require us to repurchase, for cash, all or part of their Notes upon a fundamental change at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes being repurchased plus any accrued and unpaid interest up to, but excluding, the fundamental change

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repurchase date. In addition, upon a fundamental change that constitutes a non-stock change of control we will also pay holders an amount in cash equal to the present value of all remaining interest payments (without duplication of the foregoing amounts) on such Senior Convertible Notes through and including the maturity date.

In connection with the issuance of the Senior Convertible Notes, we incurred \$27,327 of fees which are being amortized over the term of the notes in accordance with ASC 470-50, *Debt Modifications and Extinguishments*, of which \$22,753 remains to be amortized and is included within deferred financing costs on the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities.

During the three months ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, we recorded \$10,564 and \$5,070 of interest costs and amortization of financing costs on the Senior Convertible Notes as interest expense. During the six months ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, we recorded \$19,231 and \$10,420 of interest costs and amortization of financing costs on the Senior Convertible Notes as interest expense, respectively.

*Senior Unsecured Notes*

On May 1, 2012, we issued \$100,000 in aggregate principal amount of 6.95% senior unsecured notes due 2022 for net proceeds net of offering expenses of \$97,000 (the "2022 Notes"). Interest on the 2022 Notes is paid quarterly in arrears on August 15, November 15, February 15 and May 15, at a rate of 6.95% per year, commencing on August 15, 2012. The 2022 Notes mature on November 15, 2022. These notes will be our direct unsecured obligations and rank equally with all of our unsecured senior indebtedness from time to time outstanding.

In connection with the issuance of the 2022 Notes, we incurred \$3,337 of fees which are being amortized over the term of the notes in accordance with ASC 470-50, *Debt Modifications and Extinguishments*, of which \$3,172 remains to be amortized and is included within deferred financing costs on the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities.

During the three and six months ended December 31, 2012, we recorded \$1,814 and \$3,621 of interest costs and amortization of financing costs on the 2022 Notes as interest expense, respectively.

*Prospect Capital InterNotes®*

On February 16, 2012, we entered into a Selling Agent Agreement (the "Selling Agent Agreement") with Incapital LLC, as purchasing agent for our issuance and sale from time to time of up to \$500,000 of Prospect Capital InterNotes® (the "InterNotes Offering"). Additional agents appointed by the Company from time to time in connection with the InterNotes Offering may become parties to the Selling Agent Agreement.

These notes will be our direct unsecured senior obligations and will rank equally with all of our unsecured senior indebtedness from time to time outstanding. Each series of notes will be issued by a separate trust. These notes bear interest at fixed interest rates and offer a variety of maturities no less than twelve months from the original date of issuance.

In connection with the issuance of the Prospect Capital InterNotes®, we incurred \$4,566 of fees which are being amortized over the term of the notes in accordance with ASC 470-50, *Debt Modifications and Extinguishments*, of which \$4,441 remains to be amortized and is included within deferred financing costs on the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities.

During the six months ended December 31, 2012, we issued \$144,355 in aggregate principal amount of our Prospect Capital InterNotes® for net proceeds of approximately \$140,901.

As of December 31, 2012, we have issued \$164,993 in aggregate principal amount of our Prospect Capital InterNotes® for net proceeds of approximately \$161,103. These notes were issued with stated

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interest rates ranging from 4.50% to 7.00% with a weighted average rate of 6.03%. These notes mature between June 15, 2019 and December 15, 2042. We issued an additional \$18,003 in aggregate principal amount of our Prospect Capital InterNotes® subsequent to December 31, 2012. (See *Recent Developments*.)

The bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2012 are:

<b>Date of Issuance</b>	<b>Principal Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>
March 1, 2012	\$ 4,000	7.00%	March 15, 2022
March 8, 2012	1,465	6.90%	March 15, 2022
April 5, 2012	4,000	6.85%	April 15, 2022
April 12, 2012	2,462	6.70%	April 15, 2022
April 26, 2012	2,054	6.50%	April 15, 2022
June 14, 2012	2,657	6.95%	June 15, 2022
June 28, 2012	4,000	6.55%	June 15, 2019
July 6, 2012	2,778	6.45%	July 15, 2019
July 12, 2012	5,673	6.35%	July 15, 2019
July 19, 2012	6,810	6.30%	July 15, 2019
July 26, 2012	5,667	6.20%	July 15, 2019
August 2, 2012	3,633	6.15%	August 15, 2019
August 9, 2012	2,830	6.15%	August 15, 2019
August 16, 2012	2,681	6.10%	August 15, 2019
August 23, 2012	8,401	6.05%	August 15, 2019
September 7, 2012	5,981	6.00%	September 15, 2019
September 13, 2012	5,879	5.95%	September 15, 2019
September 20, 2012	8,600	5.90%	September 15, 2019
September 27, 2012	8,946	5.85%	September 15, 2019
October 4, 2012	7,172	5.70%	October 15, 2019
November 23, 2012	10,018	5.13%	November 15, 2019
November 23, 2012	10,171	6.63%	November 15, 2042
November 29, 2012	3,736	5.00%	November 15, 2019
November 29, 2012	1,979	5.75%	November 15, 2032
November 29, 2012	6,266	6.50%	November 15, 2042
December 6, 2012	3,859	4.88%	December 15, 2019
December 6, 2012	1,127	5.63%	December 15, 2032
December 6, 2012	8,203	6.38%	December 15, 2042
December 13, 2012	1,822	4.75%	December 15, 2019
December 13, 2012	916	5.25%	December 15, 2030
December 13, 2012	3,474	6.25%	December 15, 2042
December 20, 2012	1,678	4.63%	December 15, 2019
December 20, 2012	1,314	5.13%	December 15, 2030
December 20, 2012	6,449	6.13%	December 15, 2042
December 28, 2012	1,980	4.50%	December 15, 2019
December 28, 2012	1,472	5.00%	December 15, 2030
December 28, 2012	4,840	6.00%	December 15, 2042

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During the six months ended December 31, 2012, we raised \$827,989 of additional equity, net of offering costs, by issuing 74,915,012 shares of our common stock. The following table shows the calculation of net asset value per share as of December 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012:

	As of December 31, 2012	As of June 30, 2012
Net Assets	\$ 2,326,635	\$ 1,511,974
Shares of common stock outstanding	215,173,410	139,633,870
Net asset value per share	\$ 10.81	\$ 10.83

At December 31, 2012, we had 215,173,410 shares of our common stock issued and outstanding.

**Results of Operations**

Net increase in net assets resulting from operations for the three months ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 was \$46,489 and \$64,492, respectively, representing \$0.24 and \$0.59 per weighted average share, respectively. During the three months ended December 31, 2012, we experienced net unrealized and realized losses of \$52,727 or approximately \$0.27 per weighted average share primarily from reductions in the fair value of our investments in Ajax, Energy Solutions, H&M and R-V. Net investment income for the three months ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 was \$99,216 and \$36,508, respectively, representing \$0.51 and \$0.33 per weighted average share, respectively. This increase is primarily due to an increase in dividend income received from Energy Solutions and R-V. During the three months ended December 31, 2011, we experienced net unrealized and realized gains of \$27,984 or approximately \$0.26 per weighted average share primarily from significant write-ups of our investments in Energy Solutions and NRG Manufacturing, Inc. ("NRG"), and our sale of NRG common stock for which we realized a gain of \$12,131. These instances of appreciation were partially offset by unrealized depreciation in Babson CLO Ltd 2011-I ("Babson 2011"), Biotronic, NMMB and Stryker.

Net increase in net assets resulting from operations for the six months ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 was \$93,738 and \$104,392, respectively, representing \$0.52 and \$0.96 per weighted average share, respectively. During the six months ended December 31, 2012, we experienced net unrealized and realized losses of \$79,505 or approximately \$0.44 per weighted average share primarily from reductions in the fair value of our investments in Ajax, Energy Solutions, H&M and R-V. Net investment income for the six months ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 was \$173,243 and \$64,385, respectively, representing \$0.97 and \$0.59 per weighted average share, respectively. This increase is primarily due to an increase in dividend income received from Energy Solutions and R-V. During the six months ended December 31, 2011, we experienced net unrealized and realized gains of \$40,007 or approximately \$0.37 per weighted average share primarily from significant write-ups of our investments in Ajax, Energy Solutions, NRG and R-V, and our sale of NRG common stock for which we realized a gain of \$12,131. These instances of unrealized appreciation were partially offset by unrealized depreciation in Biotronic and Stryker, and the impairment of Deb Shops, Inc. ("Deb Shops") due to bankruptcy for which we recorded a realized loss for the full amount of the amortized cost.

While we seek to maximize gains and minimize losses, our investments in portfolio companies can expose our capital to risks greater than those we may anticipate. These companies are typically not issuing securities rated investment grade, have limited resources, have limited operating history, have concentrated product lines or customers, are generally private companies with limited operating information available and are likely to depend on a small core of management talents. Changes in any of these factors can have a significant impact on the value of the portfolio company.

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We generate revenue in the form of interest income on the debt securities that we own, dividend income on any common or preferred stock that we own, and fees generated from the structuring of new deals. Our investments, if in the form of debt securities, will typically have a term of one to ten years and bear interest at a fixed or floating rate. To the extent achievable, we will seek to collateralize our investments by obtaining security interests in our portfolio companies' assets. We also may acquire minority or majority equity interests in our portfolio companies, which may pay cash or in-kind dividends on a recurring or otherwise negotiated basis. In addition, we may generate revenue in other forms including prepayment penalties and possibly consulting fees. Any such fees generated in connection with our investments are recognized as earned.

Investment income, which consists of interest income, including accretion of loan origination fees and prepayment penalty fees, dividend income and other income, including settlement of net profits interests, overriding royalty interests and structuring fees, was \$166,035 and \$67,263 for the three months ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively. Investment income was \$289,671 and \$122,605 for the six months ended, December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively. During the three and six months ended December 31, 2012, the increase in investment income is primarily the result of a larger income producing portfolio and the deployment of additional capital in revenue-producing assets through increased origination and increased dividends received from Energy Solutions and R-V.

The following table describes the various components of investment income and the related levels of debt investments:

	For The Three Months Ended December 31,		For The Six Months Ended December 31,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Interest income	\$ 116,866	\$ 46,136	\$ 195,176	\$ 88,523
Dividend income	31,955	19,029	68,163	26,079
Other income	17,214	2,098	26,332	8,003
Total investment income	\$ 166,035	\$ 67,263	\$ 289,671	\$ 122,605
Average principal of interest bearing investments	\$ 2,536,141	\$ 1,441,590	\$ 2,341,813	\$ 1,393,343
Weighted-average interest rate earned	18.03%	12.52%	16.31%	12.43%

Average interest income producing assets have increased from \$1,441,590 for the three months ended December 31, 2011 to \$2,536,141 for the three months ended December 31, 2012. The average yield on interest bearing assets increased from 12.52% for the three months ended December 31, 2011 to 18.03% for the three months ended December 31, 2012. The increase in annual returns is primarily due to the acquisition of First Tower, an increase in our investment in CLOs and the \$14,144 make-whole fee we received from Energy Solutions. Excluding these adjustments, our annual return would have been 13.47% for the three months ended December 31, 2012.

Average interest income producing assets have increased from \$1,393,343 for the six months ended December 31, 2011 to \$2,341,813 for the six months ended December 31, 2012. The average yield on interest bearing assets increased from 12.43% for the six months ended December 31, 2011 to 16.31% for the six months ended December 31, 2012. The increase in annual returns is primarily due to the acquisition of First Tower, an increase in our investment in CLOs and the \$14,144 make-whole fee we received from Energy Solutions. Excluding these adjustments, our annual return would have been 13.05% for the six months ended December 31, 2012.

Investment income is also generated from dividends and other income. Dividend income increased from \$19,029 for the three months ended December 31, 2011 to \$31,955 for the three months ended

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December 31, 2012. Dividend income increased from \$26,079 for the six months ended December 31, 2011 to \$68,163 for the six months ended December 31, 2012. The increase in dividend income is primarily attributed to an increase in the level of dividends received during the respective three and six month periods from our investments in Energy Solutions and R-V. We received dividends from Energy Solutions of \$20,570 and \$10,800 during the three months ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. We received dividends from Energy Solutions of \$53,820 and \$14,300 during the six months ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The sale of Gas Solutions by Energy Solutions has resulted in significant earnings and profits, as defined by the Internal Revenue Code, at Energy Solutions for calendar year 2012. As a result, distributions from Energy Solutions to us will be required to be recognized as dividend income, in accordance with ASC 946, Financial Services Investment Companies, as cash distributions are received from Energy Solutions to the extent there are current year earnings and profits sufficient to support such recognition. We received dividends from R-V of \$11,147 and \$134 during the three months ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively. The \$11,147 of dividends received from R-V during the three months ended December 31, 2012 include a \$11,073 distribution as part of R-V's recapitalization in November 2012 for which we provided an additional \$9,500 of senior secured financing. There were no dividends received from R-V during the three months ended September 30, 2012 and September 30, 2011, respectively. The increases in dividend income from our investments in ESHI and R-V were offset by a reduction in dividends received from NRG. We received dividends from NRG of \$6,711 and \$9,911 during the three and six months ended December 31, 2011, respectively. There were no dividends from NRG received during the three and six months ended December 31, 2012, respectively, as this asset has been sold.

Other income has come primarily from structuring fees, overriding royalty interests, and settlement of net profits interests. Comparing the three months ended December 31, 2011 to the three months ended December 31, 2012, income from other sources increased from \$2,098 to \$17,214. This \$15,116 increase is primarily due to \$15,314 of structuring fees recognized during the three months ended December 31, 2012 primarily from the Credit Central, Ryan and USC originations, in comparison to \$1,837 of structuring fees recognized during the three months ended December 31, 2011.

Comparing the six months ended December 31, 2011 to the six months ended December 31, 2012, income from other sources increased from \$8,003 to \$26,332. This \$18,329 increase is primarily due to \$24,273 of structuring fees recognized during the six months ended December 31, 2012 primarily from the Arctic, InterDent, New Century, Progrexion, Ryan and USC originations, in comparison to \$7,356 of structuring fees recognized during the six months ended December 31, 2011 primarily related to the Capstone and Totes Isotoner Corporation originations.

**Operating Expenses**

Our primary operating expenses consist of investment advisory fees (base management and income incentive fees), borrowing costs, legal and professional fees and other operating and overhead-related expenses. These expenses include our allocable portion of overhead under the Administration Agreement with Prospect Administration under which Prospect Administration provides administrative services and facilities for us. Our investment advisory fees compensate our Investment Adviser for its work in identifying, evaluating, negotiating, closing and monitoring our investments. We bear all other costs and expenses of our operations and transactions in accordance with our Administration Agreement with Prospect Administration. Operating expenses were \$66,819 and \$30,755 for the three months ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively. Operating expenses were \$116,428 and \$58,220 for the six months ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively.

The base investment advisory expenses were \$16,306 and \$8,825 for the three months ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively. The base investment advisory expenses were \$29,534 and \$17,036 for the six months ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively.



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This increase is directly related to our growth in total assets. For the three months ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, we incurred \$24,804 and \$9,127, respectively, of income incentive fees. For the six months ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, we incurred \$43,311 and \$16,096, respectively, of income incentive fees. The \$15,677 and \$27,215 increase in the income incentive fee for the respective three-month and six-month periods are driven by an increase in pre-incentive fee net investment income of \$78,385 and \$136,073 for the respective three-month and six-month periods primarily due to an increase in interest income from a larger asset base and dividend income from Energy Solutions. No capital gains incentive fee has yet been incurred pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreement.

During the three and six months ended December 31, 2012, we incurred \$16,414 and \$29,925, respectively, of expenses related to our Syndicated Facility, InterNotes®, Senior Unsecured Notes and Senior Convertible Notes. This compares with expenses of \$9,759 and \$18,719 incurred during the three and six months ended December 31, 2011, respectively. These expenses are related directly to the leveraging capacity put into place for each of those periods and the levels of indebtedness actually undertaken during those quarters. The table below describes the various expenses of our Syndicated Facility and Senior Convertible Notes and the related indicators of leveraging capacity and indebtedness during these periods.

	For The Three Months Ended December 31,		For The Six Months Ended December 31,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Interest on borrowings	\$ 13,140	\$ 7,029	\$ 23,610	\$ 13,248
Amortization of deferred financing costs	1,950	2,406	3,724	4,494
Commitment and other fees	1,324	324	2,591	977
Total	\$ 16,414	\$ 9,759	\$ 29,925	\$ 18,719
Weighted-average debt outstanding	\$ 890,902	\$ 547,558	\$ 800,789	\$ 496,998