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	of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934	
Date of Rep	ort (Date of earliest event reported): Augus	st 8, 2018
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Delaware	814-00755	26-1219283
e or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
333 South Grand Avenue, 28th	Floor	
Los Angeles, CA		90071
(Address of principal executive of	fices)	(Zip Code)
Registrant	's telephone number, including area code: (213) 830	0-6300
(Fo	Not Applicable rmer name or former address, if changed since last report)	
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Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. □

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 8, 2018, Oaktree Specialty Lending Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2018. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

On August 8, 2018, the Company will host a conference call to discuss its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2018. In connection therewith, the Company provided an investor presentation on its website at http://www.oaktreespecialtylending.com. A copy of the investor presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2.

The information disclosed under this Item 2.02, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 hereto, is being "furnished" and is not deemed "filed" by the Company for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor is it deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release of Oaktree Specialty Lending Corporation dated August 8, 2018
- 99.2 Oaktree Specialty Lending Corporation Third Quarter 2018 Earnings Presentation

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Exchange Act, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 8, 2018

OAKTREE SPECIALTY LENDING CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mel Carlisle

Name: Mel Carlisle

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer



Oaktree Specialty Lending Corporation Announces Third Fiscal Quarter 2018 Financial Results and Declares Distribution of \$0.095 Per Share

LOS ANGELES, CA, August 8, 2018—Oaktree Specialty Lending Corporation (NASDAQ: OCSL) ("Oaktree Specialty Lending" or the "Company"), a specialty finance company, today announced its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2018.

Third Fiscal Quarter 2018 Highlights

- Total investment income of \$31.8 million, or \$0.23 per share;
- Net investment income of \$14.4 million, or \$0.10 per share;
- Net asset value ("NAV") per share as of June 30, 2018 of \$5.95; and
- Originated \$379.8 million of new investment commitments and received \$280.7 million of proceeds from prepayments, exits, other paydowns and sales.
- The Company's Board of Directors declared a quarterly distribution of \$0.095 per share, payable on September 28, 2018 to stockholders of record on September 15, 2018.

Management Commentary

Edgar Lee, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of Oaktree Specialty Lending said, "Since we began managing OCSL nine months ago, we have made significant progress in repositioning the portfolio, optimizing our capital structure and stabilizing NAV. We have reduced our exposure to non-core assets by \$536 million, doubled the amount of core investments in the portfolio and delivered our second consecutive quarter of increased NAV per share. Given our progress to date, we believe we are well positioned to continue to deliver improved shareholder returns going forward."

Portfolio and Investment Activity

As of June 30, 2018, the fair value of the Company's investment portfolio was \$1.5 billion and was comprised of investments in 116 companies. These included loans to 75 companies, 14 public bond issuances, the investments in Senior Loan Fund JV I, LLC ("SLF JV I") and equity investments in 44 companies, including in SLF JV I and 4 private equity funds. 18 of the equity investments were in companies in which Oaktree Specialty Lending also had a debt investment.

At fair value, 95.4% of the Company's portfolio as of June 30, 2018 consisted of debt investments, including 53.1% of first lien loans, 22.9% of second lien loans and 19.4% of unsecured debt investments, including the debt investments in SLF JV I.

As of June 30, 2018, SLF JV I had \$357.2 million in assets, including senior secured loans to 44 portfolio companies. The joint venture generated income of \$2.8 million for Oaktree Specialty Lending during the quarter ended June 30, 2018.

The weighted average yield on the Company's debt investments as of June 30, 2018, including the return on our mezzanine note investments in SLF JV I, was 8.8%.

As of June 30, 2018, \$1.2 billion of the Company's debt investments, or 82.9% of the total debt portfolio, at fair value, had floating interest rates.

During the quarter ended June 30, 2018, the Company originated \$379.8 million of investment commitments, including investments in 24 new and 4 existing portfolio companies, and funded \$389.0 million of investments across new and existing portfolio companies.

During the quarter, the Company received \$280.7 million of proceeds from various prepayments, exits, other paydowns and sales and exited 28 investments.

Results of Operations

Total investment income for the quarter ended June 30, 2018 was \$31.8 million, including \$26.6 million of cash interest income from portfolio investments, \$1.5 million of payment-in-kind ("PIK") interest income, \$2.4 million of fee income and \$1.3 million of dividend income. PIK interest income, net of PIK collected in cash, represented 4.3% of total investment income for the quarter ended June 30, 2018.

Net expenses for the quarter were \$17.4 million, a decrease of \$2.1 million from the quarter ended March 31, 2018. The decrease in net expenses was due primarily to a decrease in Part I incentive fees and a decrease in interest expense, offset by an increase in management fees.

Net realized and unrealized gain on our investment portfolio for the quarter ended June 30, 2018 was \$9.8 million.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

As of June 30, 2018, the Company had \$57.1 million of cash and cash equivalents (including restricted cash), total principal value of debt outstanding of \$613.7 million and \$389.0 million of undrawn capacity on its credit facility, subject to borrowing base and other limitations. The weighted average interest rate on debt outstanding was 5.5% as of June 30, 2018.

As of June 30, 2018, the Company's total leverage ratio was 0.73x debt-to-equity.

Distribution Declaration

The Company's Board of Directors declared a quarterly distribution of \$0.095 per share, payable on September 28, 2018 to stockholders of record on September 15, 2018.

Distributions are paid primarily from distributable (taxable) income. To the extent taxable earnings for a fiscal taxable year fall below the total amount of dividend distributions for that fiscal year, a portion of those distributions may be deemed a return of capital to the Company's stockholders.

Portfolio Asset Quality

As of June 30, 2018, there were eight investments on which the Company had stopped accruing cash and/or PIK interest or original issue discount ("OID") income that, in the aggregate, represented 12.3% of the Company's debt portfolio at cost and 4.6% at fair value.

(\$ in thousands)				
Non-Accrual - Debt Investments	As of .	June 30, 2018	As of Sep	tember 30, 2017
Non-Accrual Investments at Fair Value	\$	67,131	\$	67,015
Non-Accrual Investments/Total Debt				
Investments at Fair Value		4.6%		4.7%

Oaktree Specialty Lending Corporation Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities (in thousands, except per share amounts)

	June 30, 2018 (unaudited)	March 31, 2018 (unaudited)	September 30, 2017
ASSETS			
Investments at fair value:			
Control investments (cost June 30, 2018: \$266,097; cost March 31, 2018: \$431,809; cost	A 222 121	A 205.050	A 205.251
September 30, 2017: \$444,826)	\$ 223,421	\$ 285,079	\$ 305,271
Affiliate investments (cost June 30, 2018: \$1,080; cost March 31, 2018: \$10,881; cost	0.161	11.000	26.002
September 30, 2017: \$33,743)	2,161	11,890	36,983
Non-control/Non-affiliate investments (cost June 30, 2018: \$1,416,632; cost March 31, 2018:	1 204 026	1 102 715	1 100 501
\$1,219,816; cost September 30, 2017: \$1,279,096)	1,294,936	1,103,715	1,199,501
Total investments at fair value (cost June 30, 2018: \$1,683,809; cost March 31, 2018:	4 500 540	4 400 604	
\$1,662,506; cost September 30, 2017: \$1,757,665)	1,520,518	1,400,684	1,541,755
Cash and cash equivalents	56,615	7,951	53,018
Restricted cash	499	204	6,895
Interest, dividends and fees receivable	8,102	7,771	6,892
Due from portfolio companies	15,757	5,676	5,670
Receivables from unsettled transactions	22,538	12,852	
Deferred financing costs	5,620	6,031	1,304
Other assets	3,108	3,346	514
Total assets	\$ 1,632,757	\$ 1,444,515	\$ 1,616,048
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$ 2,714	\$ 2,986	\$ 2,417
Base management fee and Part I incentive fee payable	7,094	8,594	6,750
Due to affiliate	4,230	1,709	1,815
Interest payable	6,338	3,278	3,167
Amounts payable to syndication partners	301	1	1
Director fees payable	_	176	184
Payables from unsettled transactions	166,903	21,107	58,691
Credit facilities payable	211,000	183,000	255,995
Unsecured notes payable (net of \$3,851, \$4,058 and \$4,737 of unamortized financing			
costs as of June 30, 2018, March 31, 2018 and September 30, 2017, respectively)	386,132	385,778	406,115
Secured borrowings at fair value (proceeds June 30, 2018: \$12,623; proceeds March 31,			
2018: \$12,948; proceeds September 30, 2017: \$13,489)	9,950	10,652	13,256
Total liabilities	794,662	617,281	748,391
Commitments and contingencies			
Net assets:			
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 250,000 shares authorized; 140,961 shares issued and			
outstanding as of June 30, 2018, March 31, 2018 and September 30, 2017	1,409	1,409	1,409
Additional paid-in-capital	1,579,278	1,579,278	1,579,278
Net unrealized depreciation on investments, secured borrowings and foreign currency	(160,267)	(259,526)	(215,677)
Net realized loss on investments, secured borrowings and unsecured notes payable	(563,004)	(473,567)	(478,010)
Accumulated overdistributed net investment income	(19,321)	(20,360)	(19,343)
Total net assets (equivalent to \$5.95, \$5.87 and \$6.16 per common share as of June 30,			
2018, March 31, 2018 and September 30, 2017, respectively)	838,095	827,234	867,657
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 1,632,757	\$ 1,444,515	\$ 1,616,048
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Oaktree Specialty Lending Corporation Consolidated Statements of Operations (in thousands, except per share amounts) (unaudited)

Control investments			ree months ended June 30, 2018		ree months ended ech 31, 2018		ended June 30, 2017		ne months ended ne 30, 2018		ine months ended ne 30, 2017
Militate investments	Interest income:					_	_				
Non-control/Non-affiliate investments 23,629 22,533 33,892 71,727 106,409 Interest none 26,634 26,633 38,793 83,205 120,971 Total interest income 26,634 26,633 38,793 83,205 120,971 Rit interest income 26,634 26,633 38,793 83,205 120,971 Rit interest income 26,634 26,633 38,793 33,446 5,452 Control investments 1,045 1,210 1,523 3,446 5,452 Affiliate investments 360 548 855 1,408 2,928 Non-control/Non-affiliate investments 1,457 1,946 2,573 5,270 80,65 Fee income 7 128 307 945 929 Affiliate investments 697 128 307 945 929 Affiliate investments - 44 12 48 744 Non-control/Non-affiliate investments - 47 2,085 6,405 7,1398 Ritter of the income 1,331 2,288 1,147 46,29 3,344 Non-control/Non-affiliate investments - 57 67 7,398 Robert of the income 1,331 2,288 1,147 46,29 3,471 Total investment income 1,331 2,288 1,147 46,29 3,471 Total investment income 1,331 2,288 1,147 46,29 3,471 Total investment income 2,425 3,477 44,917 100,502 124,232 Expenses 3,847 3,479 44,917 100,502 124,232 Expenses 3,847 3,479 3,482 6,483 3,793 Board of Directors fees 1,447 1,447 1,447 1,447 1,447 1,447 Parl Incontive fee 2,733 3,247 3,482 6,483 3,733 3,447 3	Control investments	\$	2,737	\$	3,071	\$	3,710	\$		\$	11,104
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PK interest income:	Interest on cash and cash equivalents		107		112	_	214		440	_	497
Control investments	Total interest income		26,634		26,633		38,793		83,205		120,971
Affiliate investments	PIK interest income:										
Total PIK interest income	Control investments		,								
Total PIK interest income											
Pec income:	Non-control/Non-affiliate investments		360		548	_	855		1,408		2,928
Control investments	Total PIK interest income		1,457		1,946	_	2,573		5,270		8,965
Affiliate investments	Fee income:										
Non-control/Non-affiliate investments	Control investments		697		128		307		945		929
Total fee income 1,391 2,425 3,942 2,404 7,398 8,825	Affiliate investments		_		44		12		48		741
Dividend and other income: Control investments 1,331 2,258 1,080 4,629 3,384 Non-control/Non-affiliate investments 67 67 87 75 75 75 75 75 75 75	Non-control/Non-affiliate investments		1,728		3,770		2,085		6,405		7,155
Control investments	Total fee income		2,425		3,942		2,404		7,398		8,825
Non-control/Non-affiliate investments	Dividend and other income:										
Total dividend and other income	Control investments		1,331		2,258		1,080		4,629		3,384
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Professional fees							,		,		/
Board of Directors fees											,
Interest expense					/				,		
Administrator expense											
General and administrative expenses			/		/		/		,		/
Total expenses			488		722		1,367				4,154
Fees waived (1,548)	Loss on legal settlements		_		_		_		_		3
Insurance recoveries	Total expenses		18,965		19,468		25,587		59,121		82,485
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	Weighted average common shares outstanding — basic and						,				,,
			140,961		140,961		140,961		140,961		141,599
Distributions per common share \$ 0.095 \$ 0.085 \$ 0.02 \$ 0.31 \$ 0.34	Distributions per common share	\$	0.095	\$	0.085	\$	0.02	\$	0.31	\$	0.34

Conference Call Information

Oaktree Specialty Lending will host a conference call to discuss its third fiscal quarter 2018 results at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time / 8:00 a.m. Pacific Time on August 8, 2018. The conference call may be accessed by dialing (877) 507-3275 (U.S. callers) or +1 (412) 317-5238 (non-U.S. callers), participant password "Oaktree Specialty Lending." During the earnings conference call, Oaktree Specialty Lending intends to refer to an investor presentation that will be available on the Investors section of the Oaktree Specialty Lending website, www.oaktreespecialtylending.com. Alternatively, a live webcast of the conference call can be accessed on Oaktree Specialty Lending's website.

For those individuals unable to listen to the live broadcast of the conference call, a replay will be available for 30 days on Oaktree Specialty Lending's website, or by dialing (877) 344-7529 (U.S. callers) or +1 (412) 317-0088 (non-U.S. callers), access code 10121985, beginning approximately one hour after the broadcast.

About Oaktree Specialty Lending Corporation

Oaktree Specialty Lending Corporation (NASDAQ:OCSL) is a specialty finance company dedicated to providing customized one-stop credit solutions to companies with limited access to public or syndicated capital markets. The firm seeks to generate current income and capital appreciation by providing companies with flexible and innovative financing solutions including first and second lien loans, unsecured and mezzanine loans, and preferred equity. The company is regulated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. Oaktree Specialty Lending is managed by Oaktree Capital Management, L.P. For additional information, please visit Oaktree Specialty Lending's website at www.oaktreespecialtylending.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

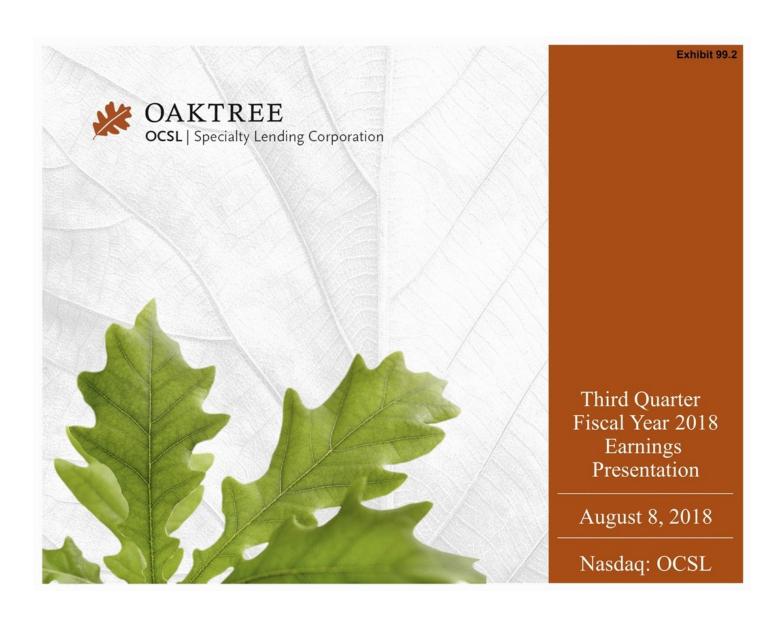
Some of the statements in this press release constitute forward-looking statements because they relate to future events or our future performance or financial condition. The forward-looking statements may include statements as to: our future operating results and distribution projections; our business prospects and the prospects of our portfolio companies; and the impact of the investments that we expect to make. In addition, words such as "anticipate," "believe," "expect," "seek," "plan," "should," "estimate," "project" and "intend" indicate forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements include these words. The forward-looking statements contained in this press release involve risks and uncertainties. Our actual results could differ materially from those implied or expressed in the forward-looking statements for any reason, including the factors set forth in "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in our annual report on Form 10-K and our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q. Other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include: changes in the economy, financial markets and political environment; risks associated with possible disruption in our operations or the economy generally due to terrorism or natural disasters; future changes in laws or regulations (including the interpretation of these laws and regulations by regulatory authorities) and conditions in our operating areas, particularly with respect to business development companies or regulated investment companies; and other considerations that may be disclosed from time to time in our publicly disseminated documents and filings.

We have based the forward-looking statements included in this presentation on information available to us on the date of this presentation, and we assume no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. 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 may make directly to you or through reports that we in the future may file with the SEC, including annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K.

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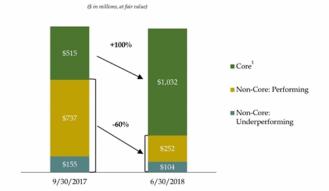
Accomplishments Since Oaktree Became Investment Adviser on October 17, 2017

✓ Significant Progress Rotating Portfolio

- Reduced non-core assets by \$536 million in 55 individual positions, including many in illiquid or challenged investments
 - The vast majority of these investments were exited at par value or above their previously disclosed fair value marks
- Only 26% of the portfolio at fair value remains in non-core investments as of June 30, 2018
- Nearly doubled the amount of core investments, adding \$786 million of new assets across 52 companies

✓ NAV Stabilization

- Net asset value has stabilized since Oaktree began managing OCSL in October 2017
- Net asset value per share increased for the second straight quarter as of June 30, 2018





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Excludes investments in Kemper JV.



Accomplishments Since Oaktree Became Investment Adviser on October 17, 2017 (continued)

✓ Optimized Capital Structure

- · Lowered borrowing costs and obtained favorable terms on new credit facility
 - Established new \$600 million syndicated credit facility in November 2017
 - Amended facility in July 2018 to reduce interest rate 0.25% within the L + 2.25%-2.75% pricing grid
- · Reduced risks associated with near and intermediate term liability maturities
 - Credit facility provides flexibility to refinance unsecured notes due 2019 and 2024
- Opportunistically repurchased \$21 million of 2019 notes in Q2 2018
- Repaid Sumitomo facility in Q1 2018 to reduce borrowing and administrative costs

✓ Reduced Operating Costs

- Fully integrated OCSL into Oaktree's robust and scaled operational platform
 - Leveraging Oaktree resources has led to cost savings related to information technology systems, legal, audit, trade settlement and valuation
- We believe current operating expenses are in line with our expected run rate going forward



(\$ in millions)

Other operating expenses includes Board of Directors fees, G&A and Administrator expenses.



Q3 2018 Highlights

1) Net asset value per share increased \$0.08 per share to \$5.95 as of June 30, 2018

- Realized gains resulting from monetizations of investments contributed to the NAV increase
- Credit quality remained stable for the second consecutive quarter

2) Monetized \$179 million of non-core investments during Q3 2018

- Non-core investments decreased to 26% of the portfolio at fair value as of June 30, 2018, an improvement from 42% as of March 31, 2018¹
- Monetized \$536 million of non-core investments since September 30, 2017

3) Entered into \$380 million of new investment commitments

• Senior secured originations represented 80% of new investment commitments

4) Net investment income per share of \$0.10 for the quarter ended June 30, 2018

 Board of Directors declared a dividend of \$0.095 per share; payable on September 28, 2018 to stockholders of record as of September 15, 2018

5) Sold \$42 million of non-interest generating investments

Monetized \$36 million of equities and limited partnership interests and exited \$6 million of investments in two
portfolio companies on non-accrual

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¹ Excludes investments in the Kemper JV.



Portfolio Summary as of June 30, 2018

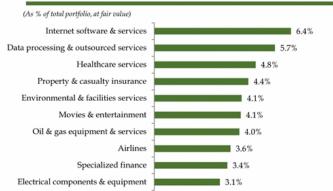
Portfolio Characteristics (at fair value)

- \$1.5 billion invested in 116 companies
- 95% of the total portfolio consists of debt investments¹
- \$15 million average debt investment size2
- 8.8% weighted average yield on debt investments
- 83% of debt portfolio consists of floating rate investments2

Portfolio Composition



Top 10 Industries³



As of June 30, 2018, unless otherwise noted

Includes the investments in Kemper JV.

Debt port/folio excludes the investments in Kemper JV.

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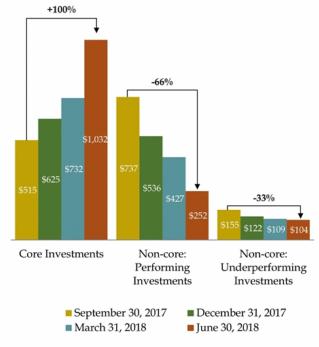
Portfolio Summary: Core vs. Non-core Assets

Core Investments¹

- \$1.0 billion (74% of the total portfolio at fair value)
 - Average debt price: 99.6%
 - Represents 66 companies, increase from 45 in Q2 2018
 - \$380 million of investments originated during Q3 2018

Non-core Investments¹

- Performing Investments
 - \$252 million (18% of the total portfolio at fair value)
 - Represents 41 companies, a decrease from 60 in Q2 2018
- Underperforming Investments
 - \$104 million (8% of the total portfolio at fair value), decrease from \$109 million at fair value in O2 2018
 - Represents 8 companies



(\$ in millions, at fair value)

As of June 30, 2018, unless otherwise noted

Note: Numbers rounded to the nearest million or percentage point.

Total portfolio excludes investments in Kemper JV.



Non-core: Performing Investments

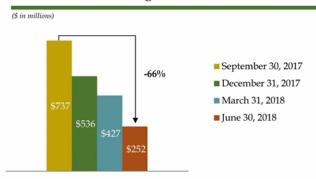
Investment Portfolio Characteristics

- \$189 million 15 debt investments at fair value
 - \$41 million publicly quoted liquid positions
 - \$52 million investments in the process of being monetized¹
 - \$97 million privately placed debt investments
 - 6 companies
 - Leverage: 3.1x
 - Average debt price: 96.4%
- \$63 million 34 equity and limited partnership interests
 - Sold or monetized \$34 million during the quarter across 15 issuers
 - \$10 million of equity in aviation entities that we are in the process of monetizing¹

Non-core: Performing Investments by Type



Non-core: Performing Portfolio Trend



As of June 30, 2018, unless otherwise noted

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Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

There can be no assurance that we will be successful in monetizing these investments on favorable terms or at all.

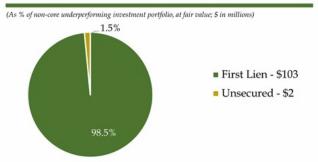


Non-core: Underperforming Investments

Investment Portfolio Characteristics

- · \$104 million total debt investments
 - \$67 million on non-accrual
 - Represents 8 companies
 - Average debt price: 37.7%
- We continue to pursue sale processes on several of these assets
- During Q3 2018, we monetized two of our investments on non-accrual

Non-core: Underperforming by Type



Non-core: Underperforming Portfolio Trend



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Q3 2018 Portfolio Originations

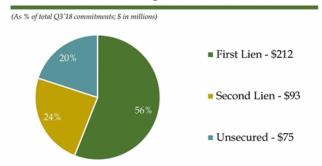
New Investment Highlights¹

- \$380 million of new commitments
- \$343 million in 24 new portfolio companies and \$37 million in 4 existing portfolio companies
 - 56% First lien
 - 24% Second lien
 - 20% Unsecured
- Diversified across 21 industry sectors
- 8.1% weighted average yield at cost on new investments
- 80% of new debt investment commitments at floating rates

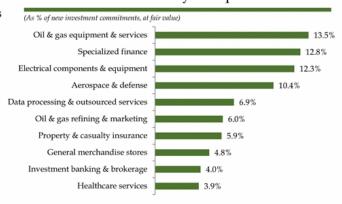
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New investments exclude fundings of existing revolver or delayed draw term loan commitments.

New Investment Composition¹



New Investment Industry Composition¹



Historical Financial Information

(\$ in thousands, except per share data)	Q3′18	Q2′18	Q1′18	Q4′17	Q3'17
Operating Results	Jun-18	Mar-18	Dec-17	Sep-17	Jun-17
Total investment income	\$31,847	\$34,779	\$33,876	\$35,732	\$44,917
Net expenses	17,417	19,516	20,554	24,268	25,527
Net investment income	14,430	15,263	13,322	11,464	19,390
Net realized and unrealized appreciation/(depreciation)	9,822	4,357	(43,763)	(136,933)	(25,447)
Net increase/decrease in net assets resulting from operations	\$24,252	\$19,620	(\$30,441)	(\$125,469)	(\$6,057)
Net investment income per common share	\$0.10	\$0.11	\$0.09	\$0.08	\$0.14
Net realized and unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) per common share	0.07	0.03	(0.31)	(0.97)	(0.18)
Earnings (loss) per common share – diluted	\$0.17	\$0.14	(\$0.22)	(\$0.89)	(\$0.04)
Select Balance Sheet and Other Data					
Investment Portfolio (at fair value)	\$1,520,518	\$1,400,684	\$1,415,404	\$1,541,755	\$1,790,538
Total Debt Outstanding ¹	607,082	579,430	623,087	675,366	910,734
Total Net Assets	838,095	827,234	819,595	867,657	1,010,750
Net Asset Value per share	\$5.95	\$5.87	\$5.81	\$6.16	\$7.17
Total Leverage	0.73x	0.71x	0.77x	0.78x	0.90x
Weighted Average Yield on Debt Investments ²	8.8%	9.3%	9.0%	9.6%	10.3%
Cash Component of Weighted Average Yield on Debt Investments	8.5%	8.7%	8.4%	8.5%	9.1%
Weighted Average Yield on Total Portfolio Investments ³	8.4%	8.6%	8.5%	8.4%	9.5%

Note: Results during Q1'18 occurred during management transition from Fifth Street Management LLC to Oaktree Capital Management, L.P., which occurred on October 17, 2017. Results in prior periods occurred during management by Fifth Street Management LLC.

Net of unamortized financing costs.

Annual stated yield earned plus net annual amortization of original issue discount or premium earned on accruing investments, including our share of the return on debt investments in the Kemper JV.

Annual stated yield earned plus net annual amortization of original issue discount or premium earned on accruing investments and dividend income, including our share of the return on debt investments in the Kemper JV.



Historical Portfolio Activity

	As of and for Three Months Ended				
	Q3′18	Q2′18	Q1′18	Q4′17	Q3′17
(\$ in thousands)	Jun-18	Mar-18	Dec-17	Sep-17	Jun-17
Investments at Fair Value	\$1,520,518	\$1,400,684	\$1,415,404	\$1,541,755	\$1,790,540
Number of Portfolio Companies	116	115	122	125	133
Average Portfolio Company Debt Investment Size	\$14,500	\$14,600	\$14,100	\$16,400	\$16,000
Asset Class:					
Senior Secured Debt	76.0%	76.6%	75.8%	78.0%	74.1%
Subordinated Debt	10.9%	6.7%	7.0%	6.1%	8.2%
Equity	3.8%	5.5%	6.0%	5.5%	8.3%
Kemper JV	8.7%	9.5%	9.4%	8.7%	7.9%
Limited Partnership Interests	0.6%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.5%
Interest Rate Type for Debt Investments:					
% Floating-Rate	82.9%	84.6%	82.4%	83.6%	79.5%
% Fixed-Rate	17.1%	15.4%	17.6%	16.4%	20.5%
Investment Activity at Cost:					
New Investment Commitments	\$379,800	\$223,200	\$183,000	\$155,800	\$188,100
New Funded Investment Activity ¹	389,000	227,800	200,200	168,000	192,300
Proceeds from Prepayments, Exits, Other Paydowns and Sales	280,700	241,900	284,800	283,300	172,300
Net New Investments ²	99,100	(18,700)	(101,800)	(127,500)	15,800
Number of New Investment Commitments in New Portfolio Companies	24	9	13	9	25
Number of New Investment Commitments in Existing Portfolio Companies	4	1	1	5	3
Number of Portfolio Company Exits	28	17	17	17	9

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New funded investment activity includes drawdowns on existing revolver commitments.

Net new investments consists of new investment commitments less proceeds from prepayments, exits, other paydowns and sales.



Net Asset Value Per Share Bridge



Net asset value per share amounts are based on the shares outstanding at each respective quarter end. Net investment income per share, net unrealized appreciation / (depreciation), and net realized gain / (loss) are based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding for the period.

Excludes reclassifications of net unrealized appreciation / (depreciation) to net realized gains / (losses) as a result of investments exited during the quarter.



Capital Structure Optimization

- Current leverage of 0.73x, within target range of 0.70x to 0.85x debt-to-equity¹
- Strong support from banking partners; 14 lending participants in \$600 million secured revolving credit facility
- Well-positioned to benefit from a rise in interest rates given fixed rate borrowings and 83% of debt portfolio consists of floating rate loans
- On July 10, 2018, amended credit facility, resulting in a 0.25% reduction in the interest rate

Funding Sources as of June 30, 2018	Capacity	Outstanding	Interest Rate	Maturity
Syndicated Credit Facility	\$600.0 million	\$211.0 million	LIBOR+2.25%-2.75%	November 2021
2019 Notes ²	\$228.8 million	\$228.8 million	4.875%	March 2019
2024 Notes	\$75.0 million	\$75.0 million	5.875%	October 2024
2028 Notes	\$86.3 million	\$86.3 million	6.125%	April 2028

As of June 30, 2018

As of june 30, 2012.

I Long-term portfolio leverage may vary depending on market conditions.

The original issue size of these notes was \$250 million. We repurchased \$21 million of these notes during the quarter ended March 31, 2018.



Opportunities to Increase Return on Equity

Redeploy non-interest generating investments comprised of equity, limited partnership interests and loans on non-accrual

- Monetized \$36 million of equities and limited partnership interests and exited \$6 million of investments in two
 portfolio companies on non-accrual during the quarter ended June 30, 2018
- Sold an additional \$2 million of limited partnership interests in July 2018
- \$135 million of non-interest generating assets remain as of June 30, 2018

2) Benefit from rising interest rates as majority of debt portfolio is comprised of floating rate securities

• 83% of debt portfolio¹ consisted of floating rate instruments as of June 30, 2018

3) Continued optimization of the Kemper JV

- Invested \$91 million in investments across 10 companies during Q3 2018
- Total assets increased by \$34 million to \$357 million as of June 30, 2018
- Reduced interest rate on its credit facility from LIBOR + 2.25% to LIBOR + 1.85%

4) Rotation into higher-yielding proprietary investments

- We temporarily increased our exposure to broadly syndicated loans as we are taking a disciplined and selective approach to investing in the current environment
- Broadly syndicated loans priced lower than LIBOR + 4.00% totaled \$57 million as of June 30, 2018

Debt portfolio excludes our investments in the Kemper JV.

