UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 14, 2023

Oaktree Specialty Lending Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 814-00755 (Commission File Number) 26-1219283 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

333 South Grand Avenue, 28th Floor Los Angeles, CA (Address of principal executive offices)

90071 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (213) 830-6300

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Securities	registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
	Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Com	mon stock, par value \$0.01 per share	OCSL	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
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Emerging	Growth Company \square		
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 14, 2023, Oaktree Specialty Lending Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter and year ended September 30, 2023. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

On November 14, 2023, the Company will host a conference call to discuss its financial results for the fiscal quarter and year ended September 30, 2023. 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 November 14, 2023
- 99.2 Oaktree Specialty Lending Corporation Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Year 2023 Earnings Presentation
- 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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: November 14, 2023

OAKTREE SPECIALTY LENDING CORPORATION

By: /s/ Christopher McKown

Name: Christopher McKown Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer



Oaktree Specialty Lending Corporation Announces Fourth Fiscal Quarter and Full Year 2023 Financial Results and Declares Quarterly Distribution of \$0.55 Per Share and Special Distribution of \$0.07 Per Share

LOS ANGELES, CA, November 14, 2023 - 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 and year ended September 30, 2023.

Financial Highlights for the Quarter and Year Ended September 30, 20231

- Total investment income was \$101.9 million (\$1.32 per share) and \$379.3 million (\$5.26 per share) for the fourth fiscal quarter and full year, as compared with \$101.9 million (\$1.32 per share) and \$262.5 million (\$4.32 per share) for the third fiscal quarter of 2023 and the full year of 2022. Adjusted total investment income was \$102.2 million (\$1.32 per share) and \$376.4 million (\$5.22 per share) for fiscal quarter and full year ended September 30, 2023, as compared with \$101.1 million (\$1.31 per share) and \$251.3 million (\$4.14 per share) for the third fiscal quarter of 2023 and the full year of 2022. The increase for the quarter was primarily driven by higher original issue discount ("OID") acceleration from investment repayments, partially offset by lower fee income. The increase for the full year was primarily driven by the impact of higher base rates on the Company's floating rate debt portfolio and the growth of the investment portfolio from the assets acquired in the merger with Oaktree Strategic Income II, Inc. ("OSI2") (the "OSI2 Merger").
- GAAP net investment income was \$47.5 million (\$0.62 per share) and \$180.7 million (\$2.51 per share) for the fourth fiscal quarter and full year, as compared with \$48.4 million (\$0.63 per share) and \$148.6 million (\$2.45 per share) for the third fiscal quarter of 2023 and full year of 2022. The decrease for the quarter was primarily driven by higher interest expense, partially offset by lower base management fees (net of waivers). The increase for the full year was primarily driven by higher adjusted total investment income, partially offset by higher interest expense, incentive and base management fees, and other operating expenses.
- Adjusted net investment income was \$47.8 million (\$0.62 per share) and \$177.8 million (\$2.47 per share) for the fourth fiscal
 quarter and full year, as compared with \$47.6 million (\$0.62 per share) and \$128.6 million (\$2.12 per share) for the third fiscal
 quarter of 2023 and the full year of 2022. The increase for the full year was primarily driven by higher adjusted total investment
 income, partially offset by higher interest expense, incentive and base management fees, and other operating expenses.
- Net asset value ("NAV") per share was \$19.63 as of September 30, 2023, up slightly as compared with \$19.58 as of June 30, 2023 and down from \$20.38 as of September 30, 2022. The increase from June 30, 2023 was mainly the result of undistributed net investment income. The decline from September 30, 2022 primarily reflected credit spread widening on debt investments that drove unrealized losses on certain investments and the impact of the December 2022 special distribution.
- Originated \$87.5 million of new investment commitments and received \$364.4 million of proceeds from prepayments, exits, other paydowns and sales during the quarter ended September 30, 2023. The weighted average yield on new debt investments was 12.0%.
- Total debt outstanding was \$1,660.0 million as of September 30, 2023. The total debt to equity ratio was 1.10x, and the net debt to equity ratio was 1.01x, after adjusting for cash and cash equivalents.
- The Company issued \$300 million of unsecured notes during the quarter ended September 30, 2023 that mature on February 15, 2029 and bear interest at a rate of 7.100%. In connection with the issuance of the 2027 Notes, the Company entered into an interest rate swap agreement under which the Company receives a fixed interest rate of 7.100% and pays a floating rate of the three-month SOFR plus 3.1255% on a notional amount of \$300 million.
- Liquidity as of September 30, 2023 was composed of \$136.5 million of unrestricted cash and cash equivalents and \$907.5 million of undrawn capacity under the Company's credit facilities (subject to borrowing base and other limitations). Unfunded investment commitments were \$232.7 million, or \$205.6 million excluding unfunded commitments to the Company's joint ventures. Of the \$205.6 million, approximately \$154.2 million can be drawn immediately with the remaining amount subject to certain milestones that must be met by portfolio companies or other restrictions.

¹ The Company completed a 1-for-3 reverse stock split on January 20, 2023, effective as of the commencement of trading on January 23, 2023. All share amounts and per share information included in this press release reflect the reverse stock split on a retroactive basis

- A quarterly cash distribution was declared of \$0.55 per share. The distribution is payable in cash on December 29, 2023 to stockholders of record on December 15, 2023.
- A special cash distributions was declared of \$0.07 per share. The distribution is payable in cash on December 29, 2023 to stockholders of record on December 15, 2023..

Armen Panossian, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer, said, "We delivered solid fourth quarter results, culminating a fiscal year defined by strong earnings growth and attractive new deployment activity. We produced record adjusted net investment income for the year, driven by higher base rates that highlighted the power of our predominantly floating rate loan portfolio, as well as our ability to deploy capital at wider spreads. This enabled us to generate an ROE of over 12% for the year."

"Additionally, our merger with Oaktree Strategic Income II, Inc. contributed to our record results. The transaction, which closed in January and proved accretive to earnings, created greater scale and financial flexibility that we believe will drive continued positive investment performance. We also strengthened our capital structure in August through the issuance of \$300 million of notes due 2029, creating additional flexibility and increased investment capacity that positions OCSL to prudently pursue new investment opportunities and favorable returns for our shareholders."

Distribution Declaration

The Board of Directors declared quarterly and special distributions of \$0.55 per share and \$0.07 per share, respectively. The distributions are payable in cash on December 29, 2023 to stockholders of record on December 15, 2023.

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

	For the three months ended						For the year ended						
(\$ in thousands, except per share data) GAAP operating results:	September 30, 2023 June 30, 2023 2022 (unaudited) (unaudited) (unaudited)					ptember 30, 2022	Se	otember 30, 2023		ptember 30, 2022			
Interest income	\$	94.732	\$	95.310	\$	61.719	\$	348,765	\$	228.916			
PIK interest income	Ψ	5.544	Ψ	3.967	Ψ	6.011	Ψ	19.764	Ψ	20,526			
Fee income		572		1,573		1.539		6,546		6,631			
Dividend income		1,057		1,050		875		4,211		6,447			
Total investment income		101,905		101,900		70.144		379,286		262,520			
Net expenses		54,407		53,487		34,286		198,511		110,591			
(Provision) benefit for taxes on net investment income						· —				(3,308)			
Excise tax								(78)					
Net investment income		47,498		48,413		35,858		180,697		148,621			
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses), net of taxes		(1,546)		(11,728)		(22,650)		(63,366)		(119,398)			
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$	45,952	\$	36,685	\$	13,208	\$	117,331	\$	29,223			
Total investment income per common share	\$	1.32	\$	1.32	\$	1.15	\$	5.26	\$	4.32			
Net investment income per common share	\$	0.62	\$	0.63	\$	0.59	\$	2.51	\$	2.45			
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses), net of taxes per common share	\$	(0.02)	\$	(0.15)	\$	(0.37)	\$	(0.88)	\$	(1.97)			
Earnings (loss) per common share — basic and diluted	\$	0.60	\$	0.48	\$	0.22	\$	1.63	\$	0.48			
Non-GAAP Financial Measures ¹ :													
Adjusted total investment income	\$	102,157	\$	101,058	\$	67,971	\$	376,389	\$	251,303			
Adjusted net investment income	\$	47,750	\$	47,571	\$	33,685	\$	177,800	\$	128,613			
Adjusted net realized and unrealized gains (losses), net of taxes	\$	(1,668)	\$	(11,116)		(20,477)		(40,175)	\$	(108,183)			
Adjusted earnings (loss)	\$	46,082	\$	36,455	\$	13,208	\$	137,625	\$	29,221			
Adjusted total investment income per share	\$	1.32	\$	1.31	\$	1.11	\$	5.22	\$	4.14			
Adjusted net investment income per share	\$	0.62	\$	0.62	\$	0.55	\$	2.47	\$	2.12			
Adjusted net realized and unrealized gains (losses), net of taxes per Share	\$ \$	(0.02) 0.60	\$	(0.14) 0.47	\$	(0.34) 0.22	\$	(0.56) 1.91	\$	(1.78) 0.48			
Adjusted earnings (loss) per share	Þ	0.60	Ф	0.47	Ф	0.22	Ф	1.91	Ф	0.48			

See Non-GAAP Financial Measures below for a description of the non-GAAP measures and the reconciliations from the most comparable GAAP financial measures to the Company's non-GAAP measures, including on a per share basis. The Company's management uses these non-GAAP financial measures internally to analyze and evaluate financial results and performance and believes that these non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors as an additional tool to evaluate ongoing results and trends for the Company and to review the Company's performance without giving effect to non-cash income/gain/loss resulting from the merger of Oaktree Strategic Income Corporation ("OCSI") with and into the Company in March 2021 (the "OCSI Merger") and the OSI2 Merger and, in the case of adjusted net investment income, without giving effect to capital gains incentive fees. The presentation of non-GAAP measures is not intended to be a substitute for financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered in isolation.

			As of		
(\$ in thousands, except per share data and ratios) Select balance sheet and other data:	Septe	mber 30, 2023	ne 30, 2023 inaudited)	Septe	ember 30, 2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	136,450	\$ 59,704	\$	23,528
Investment portfolio at fair value		2,892,420	3,135,619		2,494,111
Total debt outstanding (net of unamortized financing costs)		1,600,731	1,740,066		1,301,043
Net assets		1,515,764	1,509,441		1,245,563
Net asset value per share		19.63	19.58		20.38
Total debt to equity ratio		1.10x	1.18x		1.08x
Net debt to equity ratio		1.01x	1.14x		1.06x

Adjusted total investment income for the quarter ended September 30, 2023 was \$102.2 million and included \$95.0 million of interest income from portfolio investments, \$5.5 million of payment-in-kind ("PIK") interest income, \$0.6 million of fee income and \$1.1 million of dividend income. The \$1.1 million sequential increase in adjusted total investment income was attributable to a \$2.1 million increase in interest income mainly due to higher OID acceleration from exited investments, partially offset by a \$1.0 million decrease in fee income mainly driven by lower commitment and exit fees.

Adjusted total investment income for the full year ended September 30, 2023 was \$376.4 million and included \$345.9 million of interest income from portfolio investments, \$19.8 million of PIK interest income, \$6.5 million of fee income and \$4.2 million of dividend income. The \$125.1 million year-over-year increase was primarily driven by \$127.4 million of higher interest income principally due to the growth in the size of the investment portfolio following the merger with OSI2 as well as the impact of higher base rates on the Company's floating rate debt portfolio. This was partially offset by \$2.2 million of lower dividend income.

Net expenses for the quarter ended September 30, 2023 totaled \$54.4 million, up \$0.9 million from the quarter ended June 30, 2023. The increase in net expenses was primarily driven by \$1.5 million of higher interest expense due to the impact of rising interest rates on the Company's floating rate liabilities. This was partially offset by a \$0.5 million decrease in base management fees during the quarter due to a decrease in the size of the investment portfolio.

Net expenses for full-year ended September 30, 2023 totaled \$198.5 million, up \$87.9 million from the year ended September 30, 2022. The increase was primarily driven by \$64.7 million of higher interest expense due to the impact of rising interest rates on the Company's floating rate liabilities and an increase in average borrowings outstanding. Further contributing to the increase were \$9.2 million of higher part I incentive fees as a result of higher adjusted net investment income during the year, an \$8.8 million reversal of previously accrued capital gains incentive fees in the prior year, \$2.8 million of higher management fees (net of waivers) as a result of a larger investment portfolio and a \$2.4 million increase professional fees and general and administrative expenses during the year.

Adjusted net investment income was \$47.8 million (\$0.62 per share) for the quarter ended September 30, 2023, up slightly from \$47.6 million (\$0.62 per share) for the quarter ended June 30, 2023. The increase of \$0.2 million primarily reflected \$1.1 million of higher adjusted total investment income, partially offset by \$0.9 million of higher net expenses.

Adjusted net investment income was \$177.8 million (\$2.47 per share) for the full year 2023, up from \$128.6 million (\$2.12 per share) for the year ended September 30, 2022. The increase of \$49.2 million primarily reflected \$125.1 million of higher adjusted total investment income and a \$3.3 million decrease in the provision for income taxes on net investment income, partially offset by \$64.7 million of higher interest expense, \$9.2 million of higher part I incentive fees, \$2.8 million of higher management fees (net of waivers) and a \$2.4 million increase in professional fees and general and administrative expenses during the year.

Adjusted net realized and unrealized losses, net of taxes, was \$1.7 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2023, primarily reflecting the impact of the provision for income taxes. Adjusted net realized and unrealized losses, net of taxes, was \$40.2 million for the year ended September 30, 2023, primarily reflecting realized and unrealized losses on certain debt and equity investments.

Portfolio and Investment Activity

		As of	
(\$ in thousands)	mber 30, 2023 naudited)	e 30, 2023 naudited)	nber 30, 2022 naudited)
Investments at fair value	\$ 2,892,420	\$ 3,135,619	\$ 2,494,111
Number of portfolio companies	143	156	149
Average portfolio company debt size	\$ 19,800	\$ 19,800	\$ 16,500
Asset class:			
Senior secured debt	86.5%	88.5%	86.9%
Unsecured debt	1.9%	1.7%	2.3%
Equity	5.0%	3.8%	4.2%
JV interests	6.6%	6.0%	6.7%
Non-accrual debt investments:			
Non-accrual investments at fair value	\$ 48,743	\$ 91,152	\$ _
Non-accrual investments as a percentage of debt investments at fair value	1.8%	3.1%	— %
Non-accrual investments as a percentage of debt investments at cost	2.4%	3.6%	— %
Number of investments on non-accrual	4	5	_
Interest rate type:			
Percentage floating-rate	86.2%	86.0%	86.5%
Percentage fixed-rate	13.8%	14.0%	13.5%
Yields:			
Weighted average yield on debt investments ¹	12.7%	12.3%	10.6%
Cash component of weighted average yield on debt investments	11.2%	11.4%	9.3%
Weighted average yield on total portfolio investments ²	12.0%	11.8%	10.2%
Investment activity:			
New investment commitments	\$ 87,500	\$ 251,000	\$ 97,000
New funded investment activity ³	\$ 117,100	\$ 243,300	\$ 84,500
Proceeds from prepayments, exits, other paydowns and sales	\$ 364,400	\$ 261,000	\$ 146,100
Net new investments ⁴	\$ (247,300)	\$ (17,700)	\$ (61,600)
Number of new investment commitments in new portfolio companies	3	6	6
Number of new investment commitments in existing portfolio companies	3	4	5
Number of portfolio company exits	16	16	8

Annual stated yield earned plus net annual amortization of OID or premium earned on accruing investments, including the Company's share of the return on debt investments in SLF JV I and Glick JV, and excluding any amortization or accretion of interest income resulting solely from the cost basis established by ASC 805 (see Non-GAAP Financial Measures below) for the assets acquired in connection with the OCSI Merger and OSI2 Merger.

2 Annual stated yield earned plus net annual amortization of OID or premium earned on accruing investments and dividend income, including the Company's share of the return on debt investments in SLF JV I and Glick JV, and excluding any amortization or accretion of interest income resulting solely from the cost basis established by ASC 805 for the assets acquired in connection with the OCSI Merger and OSI2 Merger.

As of September 30, 2023, the fair value of the investment portfolio was \$2.9 billion and was composed of investments in 143 companies. These included debt investments in 129 companies, equity investments in 42 companies, and the Company's joint venture investments in SLF JV I LLC ("SLF JV I") and OCSI Glick JV LLC ("Glick JV"). 30 of the equity investments were in companies in which the Company also had a debt investment.

As of September 30, 2023, 94.0% of the Company's portfolio at fair value consisted of debt investments, including 76.4% of first lien loans, 10.1% of second lien loans and 7.5% of unsecured debt investments, including the debt investments in SLF JV I and Glick JV. This compared to 76.5% of first lien loans, 12.0% of second lien loans and 6.8% of unsecured debt investments, including the debt investments in SLF JV I and Glick JV, as of June 30, 2023.

As of September 30, 2023, there were four investments on non-accrual status, which represented 2.4% and 1.8% of the debt portfolio at cost and fair value, respectively. This is down from five investments on non-accrual status in the prior quarter, which represented 3.6% and 3.1% of the debt portfolio at cost and fair value, respectively.

New funded investment activity includes drawdowns on existing revolver and delayed draw term loan commitments.
 Net new investments consists of new funded investment activity less proceeds from prepayments, exits, other paydowns and sales.

The Company's investments in SLF JV I totaled \$141.5 million at fair value as of September 30, 2023, up 1% from \$140.6 million as of June 30, 2023. The increase was primarily driven by SLF JV I's use of leverage and unrealized appreciation in the underlying investment portfolio

As of September 30, 2023, SLF JV I had \$376.1 million in assets, including senior secured loans to 48 portfolio companies. This compared to \$370.2 million in assets, including senior secured loans to 52 portfolio companies, as of June 30, 2023. As of September 30, 2023, no investments held by SLF JV I were on non-accrual status. SLF JV I generated cash interest income of \$3.5 million for the Company during the quarter ended September 30, 2023, up from \$3.4 million in the prior quarter. In addition, SLF JV I generated dividend income of \$1.1 million for the Company during the quarter ended September 30, 2023, flat as compared to the prior quarter. As of September 30, 2023, SLF JV I had \$121.0 million of undrawn capacity (subject to borrowing base and other limitations) on its \$270 million senior revolving credit facility, and its debt to equity ratio was 1.2x.

Glick JV

The Company's investments in Glick JV totaled \$50.0 million at fair value as of September 30, 2023, up 1% from \$49.6 million as of June 30, 2023. The increase was primarily driven by Glick JV I's use of leverage and unrealized appreciation in the underlying investment portfolio.

As of September 30, 2023, Glick JV had \$141.2 million in assets, including senior secured loans to 38 portfolio companies. This compared to \$126.8 million in assets, including senior secured loans to 37 portfolio companies, as of June 30, 2023. As of September 30, 2023, no investments held by Glick JV were on non-accrual status. Glick JV generated cash interest income of \$1.5 million during the quarter ended September 30, 2023, up as compared to \$1.4 million in the prior quarter. As of September 30, 2023, Glick JV had \$27.0 million of undrawn capacity (subject to borrowing base and other limitations) on its \$80 million senior revolving credit facility, and its debt to equity ratio was

Liquidity and Capital Resources

As of September 30, 2023, the Company had total principal value of debt outstanding of \$1,660.0 million, including \$710.0 million of outstanding borrowings under its revolving credit facilities, \$300.0 million of the 3.500% Notes due 2025, \$350.0 million of the 2.700% Notes due 2027 and \$300.0 million of the 7.100% Notes due 2029. The funding mix was composed of 43% secured and 57% unsecured borrowings as of September 30, 2023. The Company was in compliance with all financial covenants under its credit facilities as of September 30, 2023.

On August 15, 2023, the Company issued \$300.0 million in aggregate principal amount of the 2029 Notes for net proceeds of \$292.9 million after deducting OID of \$3.5 million, underwriting commissions and discounts of \$3.0 million and offering costs of \$0.6 million. Interest on the 2029 Notes is paid semi-annually on February 15 and August 15 at a rate of 7.100% per annum. In connection with the issuance of the 2029 Notes, the Company entered into an interest rate swap agreement under which the Company receives a fixed interest rate of 7.100% and pays a floating rate of the three-month SOFR plus 3.1255% on a notional amount of \$300 million.

As of September 30, 2023, the Company had \$136.5 million of unrestricted cash and cash equivalents and \$907.5 million of undrawn capacity on its credit facilities (subject to borrowing base and other limitations). As of September 30, 2023, unfunded investment commitments were \$232.7 million, or \$205.6 million excluding unfunded commitments to the Company's joint ventures. Of the \$205.6 million, approximately \$154.2 million could be drawn immediately with the remaining amount subject to certain milestones that must be met by portfolio companies. The Company has analyzed cash and cash equivalents, availability under its credit facilities, the ability to rotate out of certain assets and amounts of unfunded commitments that could be drawn and believes its liquidity and capital resources are sufficient to take advantage of market opportunities in the current economic climate.

As of September 30, 2023, the weighted average interest rate on debt outstanding, including the effect of the interest rate swap agreement, was 7.0%, up from 6.6% as of June 30, 2023, primarily driven by the impact of higher interest rates on the Company's floating rate liabilities and the issuance of the 2029 Notes.

The Company's total debt to equity ratio was 1.10x and 1.18x as of September 30, 2023 and June 30, 2023, respectively. The Company's net debt to equity ratio was 1.01x and 1.14x as of September 30, 2023 and June 30, 2023, respectively.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

On a supplemental basis, the Company is disclosing certain adjusted financial measures, each of which is calculated and presented on a basis of methodology other than in accordance with GAAP ("non-GAAP"). The Company's management uses these non-GAAP financial measures internally to analyze and evaluate financial results and performance and believes that these non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors as an additional tool to evaluate ongoing results and trends for the Company and to review the Company's performance without giving effect to non-cash income/gain/loss resulting from the OCSI Merger and the OSI2 Merger and in the case of adjusted net investment income, without giving effect to capital gains incentive fees. The presentation of the below non-GAAP measures is not intended to be a substitute for financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered in isolation.

- "Adjusted Total Investment Income" and "Adjusted Total Investment Income Per Share" represents total investment
 income excluding any amortization or accretion of interest income resulting solely from the cost basis established by ASC 805
 (see below) for the assets acquired in connection with the OCSI Merger and the OSI2 Merger.
- "Adjusted Net Investment Income" and "Adjusted Net Investment Income Per Share" represents net investment
 income, excluding (i) any amortization or accretion of interest income resulting solely from the cost basis established by ASC
 805 (see below) for the assets acquired in connection with the OCSI Merger and the OSI2 Merger and (ii) capital gains
 incentive fees ("Part II incentive fees").
- "Adjusted Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses), Net of Taxes" and "Adjusted Net Realized and Unrealized
 Gains (Losses), Net of Taxes Per Share" represents net realized and unrealized gains (losses) net of taxes excluding any
 net realized and unrealized gains (losses) resulting solely from the cost basis established by ASC 805 (see below) for the
 assets acquired in connection with the OCSI Merger and the OSI2 Merger.
- "Adjusted Earnings (Loss)" and "Adjusted Earnings (Loss) Per Share" represents the sum of (i) Adjusted Net
 Investment Income and (ii) Adjusted Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses), Net of Taxes and includes the impact of Part
 II incentive fees¹, if any.

The OCSI Merger and the OSI2 Merger (the "Mergers") were accounted for as asset acquisitions in accordance with the asset acquisition method of accounting as detailed in ASC 805-50, *Business Combinations—Related Issues* ("ASC 805"). The consideration paid to each of the stockholders of OCSI and OSI2 were allocated to the individual assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on the relative fair values of the net identifiable assets acquired other than "non-qualifying" assets, which established a new cost basis for the acquired investments under ASC 805 that, in aggregate, was different than the historical cost basis of the acquired investments prior to the OCSI Merger or the OSI2 Merger, as applicable. Additionally, immediately following the completion of the Mergers, the acquired investments were marked to their respective fair values under ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements*, which resulted in unrealized appreciation/depreciation. The new cost basis established by ASC 805 on debt investments acquired will accrete/amortize over the life of appreciation/depreciation on such investment acquired through its ultimate disposition. The new cost basis established by ASC 805 on equity investments acquired will not accrete/amortize over the life of such investments through interest income and, assuming no subsequent change to the fair value of the equity investments acquired and disposition of such equity investments at fair value, the Company will recognize a realized gain/loss with a corresponding reversal of the unrealized appreciation/depreciation on disposition of such equity investments acquired.

The Company's management uses the non-GAAP financial measures described above internally to analyze and evaluate financial results and performance and to compare its financial results with those of other business development companies that have not adjusted the cost basis of certain investments pursuant to ASC 805. The Company's management believes "Adjusted Total Investment Income", "Adjusted Total Investment Income Per Share", "Adjusted Net Investment Income" and "Adjusted Net Investment Income Per Share" are useful to investors as an additional tool to evaluate ongoing results and trends for the Company without giving effect to the income resulting from the new cost basis of the investments acquired in the Mergers because these amounts do not impact the fees payable to Oaktree Fund Advisors, LLC (the "Adviser") under its second amended and restated advisory agreement (the "A&R Advisory Agreement"), and specifically as its relates to "Adjusted Net Investment Income" and "Adjusted Net Investment Income Per Share", without giving effect to Part II incentive fees. In addition, the Company's management believes that "Adjusted Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses), Net of Taxes," "Adjusted Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses), Net of Taxes Per Share", "Adjusted Earnings (Loss)" and "Adjusted Earnings (Loss) Per Share" are useful to investors as they exclude the non-cash income and gain/loss resulting from the Mergers and are used by management to evaluate the economic earnings of its investment portfolio. Moreover,

Adjusted earnings (loss) includes accrued Part II incentive fees. As of and for the three months and year ended September 30, 2023, there was no accrued Part II incentive fee liability. Part II incentive fees are contractually calculated and paid at the end of the fiscal year in accordance with the A&R Advisory Agreement, which differs from Part II incentive fees accrued under GAAP. For the year ended September 30, 2023, no amounts were payable under the A&R Advisory Agreement.

these metrics more closely align the Company's key financial measures with the calculation of incentive fees payable to the Adviser under with the A&R Advisory Agreement (i.e., excluding amounts resulting solely from the lower cost basis of the acquired investments established by ASC 805 that would have been to the benefit of the Adviser absent such exclusion).

The following table provides a reconciliation of total investment income (the most comparable U.S. GAAP measure) to adjusted total investment income for the periods presented:

				For	the three me	onth	s ended						F	or the y	ear e	ended		
	 September (unaud				June 30 (unaud				Septembe (unau			 September	30, 2	2023		September	30,	2022
(\$ in thousands, except per share data)	Amount	Pe	r Share		Amount	Pe	er Share	-	Amount	Pe	er Share	Amount	Per	Share		Amount	Pe	r Share
GAAP total investment income	\$ 101,905	\$	1.32	\$	101,900	\$	1.32	\$	70,144	\$	1.15	\$ 379,286	\$	5.26	\$	262,520	\$	4.32
Less: Interest income accretion related to merger accounting																		
adjustments	252				(842)		(0.01)		(2,173)		(0.04)	(2,897)		(0.04)		(11,217)		(0.18)
Adjusted total investment income	\$ 102,157	\$	1.32	\$	101,058	\$	1.31	\$	67,971	\$	1.11	\$ 376,389	\$	5.22	\$	251,303	\$	4.14

The following table provides a reconciliation of net investment income (the most comparable U.S. GAAP measure) to adjusted net investment income for the periods presented:

					or t	the three n	nont	ths ended	ı						F	or the y	ear e	nded		
		tember				June 30				September										
		(unaud	ited)		_	(unauc	litec	d)	_	(unaud	iited	<u>) </u>	_	September	<u>30, 2</u>	023		September	30, 2	2022
(\$ in thousands, except per share data)	Amo	ount	Per	Share	P	Amount	Pe	er Share		Amount	Pε	r Share		Amount	Per	Share		Amount	Pei	r Share
GAAP net investment income	\$ 47	7,498	\$	0.62	\$	48,413	\$	0.63	\$	35,858	\$	0.59	\$	180,697	\$	2.51	\$	148,621	\$	2.45
Less: Interest income accretion related																				
to merger accounting adjustments		252		_		(842)		(0.01)		(2,173)		(0.04)		(2,897)		(0.04)		(11,217)		(0.18)
Add: Part II incentive fee																		(8,791)		(0.14)
Adjusted net investment income	\$ 47	7,750	\$	0.62	\$	47,571	\$	0.62	\$	33,685	\$	0.55	\$	177,800	\$	2.47	\$	128,613	\$	2.12

The following table provides a reconciliation of net realized and unrealized gains (losses), net of taxes (the most comparable U.S. GAAP measure) to adjusted net realized and unrealized gains (losses), net of taxes for the periods presented:

			For the three n	nonths ended				For the y	ear ended	
	Septembe (unau		June 30 (unaud		September (unaud		September	30, 2023	September	30, 2022
(\$ in thousands, except per share data)	Amount	Per Share	Amount	Per Share	Amount	Per Share	Amount	Per Share	Amount	Per Share
GAAP net realized and unrealized gains (losses), net of taxes	\$ (1,546)	\$ (0.02)	\$ (11,728)	\$ (0.15)	\$ (22,650)	\$ (0.37)	\$ (63,366)	\$ (0.88)	\$ (119,398)	\$ (1.97)
Less: Net realized and unrealized losses (gains) related to merger accounting adjustments	(122)		612	0.01	2,173	0.04	23,191	0.32	11,215	0.18
Adjusted net realized and unrealized gains (losses), net of taxes	\$ (1,668)	\$ (0.02)	\$ (11,116)	\$ (0.14)	\$ (20,477)	\$ (0.34)	\$ (40,175)	\$ (0.56)	\$ (108,183)	\$ (1.78)

The following table provides a reconciliation of net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations (the most comparable U.S. GAAP measure) to adjusted earnings (loss) for the periods presented:

				For	the three n	non	ths ended	l					F	or the ye	ar e	nded	
(\$ in thousands, except per share data)	 September (unaud Imount	dited		_	June 30 (unaud Amount	dite			September (unauc Amount	lited		September Amount		2023 r Share		September Amount	2022 r Share
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations Less: Interest income accretion related	\$ 45,952	\$	0.60	\$	36,685	\$	0.48	\$	13,208	\$	0.22	\$ 117,331	\$	1.63	\$	29,223	\$ 0.48
to merger accounting adjustments Less: Net realized and unrealized losses	252				(842)		(0.01)		(2,173)		(0.04)	(2,897)		(0.04)		(11,217)	(0.18)
(gains) related to merger accounting adjustments	(122)		_		612		0.01		2,173		0.04	23,191		0.32		11,215	0.18
Adjusted earnings (loss)	\$ 46,082	\$	0.60	\$	36,455	\$	0.47	\$	13,208	\$	0.22	\$ 137,625	\$	1.91	\$	29,221	\$ 0.48

Conference Call Information

Oaktree Specialty Lending will host a conference call to discuss its fourth fiscal quarter and full year 2023 results at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time / 8:00 a.m. Pacific Time on November 14, 2023. The conference call may be accessed by dialing (877) 507-3275 (U.S. callers) or +1 (412) 317-5238 (non-U.S. callers). All callers will need to reference "Oaktree Specialty Lending" once connected with the operator. Alternatively, a live webcast of the conference call can be accessed through the Investors section of Oaktree Specialty Lending's website, www.oaktreespecialtylending.com. During the conference call, the Company intends to refer to an investor presentation that will be available on the Investors section of its website.

For those individuals unable to listen to the live broadcast of the conference call, a replay will be available 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 4395893, 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 Company's investment objective is 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, and is externally managed by Oaktree Fund Advisors, LLC, an affiliate of 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, future performance or financial condition. The forward-looking statements may include statements as to: future operating results of the Company and distribution projections; business prospects of the Company and the prospects of its portfolio companies; and the impact of the investments that the Company expects 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. Certain factors could cause actual results and conditions to differ materially from those projected, including the uncertainties associated with (i) changes in the economy, financial markets and political environment, including the impacts of inflation and rising interest rates; (ii) risks associated with possible disruption in the operations of the Company or the economy generally due to terrorism, war or other geopolitical conflict (including the current conflicts in Ukraine and Israel), natural disasters, pandemics or cybersecurity incidents; (iii) future changes in laws or regulations (including the interpretation of these laws and regulations by regulatory authorities); (iv) conditions in the Company's operating areas, particularly with respect to business development companies or regulated investment companies; and (v) other considerations that may be disclosed from time to time in the Company's publicly disseminated documents and filings. The Company has based the forward-looking statements included in this press release on information available to it on the date of this press release, and the Company assumes no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. The Company undertakes no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements

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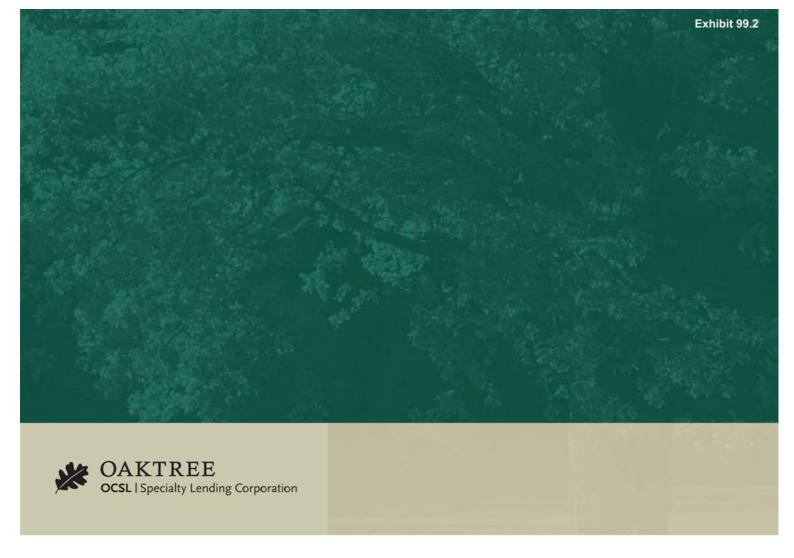
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Oaktree Specialty Lending Corporation Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities (in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Se	ptember 30, 2023		ine 30, 2023 unaudited)	Se	ptember 30, 2022
ASSETS						
Investments at fair value:						
Control investments (cost September 30, 2023: \$345,245; cost June 30, 2023: \$285,236;						
cost September 30, 2022: \$260,305)	\$	297,091	\$	238,196	\$	214,165
Affiliate investments (cost September 30, 2023: \$24,898; cost June 30, 2023: \$25,370;						
cost September 30, 2022: \$27,353)		23,349		23,911		26,196
Non-control/Non-affiliate investments (cost September 30, 2023: \$2,673,976; cost June 30, 2023: \$2,985,679;						
cost September 30, 2022: \$2,330,096)		2,571,980		2,873,512		2,253,750
Total investments at fair value (cost September 30, 2023: \$3,044,119; cost June 30, 2023: \$3,296,285;						
cost September 30, 2022: \$2,617,754)		2,892,420		3,135,619		2,494,111
Cash and cash equivalents		136,450		59,704		23,528
Restricted cash		9.089		12.956		2,836
Interest, dividends and fees receivable		44,570		29,457		35,598
Due from portfolio companies		6.317		2.080		22,495
Receivables from unsettled transactions		55,441		39,261		4,692
Due from broker		54,260		39,990		45,530
Deferred financing costs		12,541		13,284		7,350
Deferred offering costs		160		186		32
Deferred tax asset, net				2.695		1.687
Derivative assets at fair value		4.910		49		6,789
Other assets		1,681		693		1,665
Total assets	\$	3,217,839	\$	3,335,974	\$	2,646,313
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$	2,950	\$	3,412	\$	3,701
Base management fee and incentive fee payable		19,547		20,072		15,940
Due to affiliate		4,310		7,724		3,180
Interest payable		16,007		12,907		7,936
Payables from unsettled transactions		11,006		2,785		26,981
Derivative liability at fair value		47,519		39,567		41,969
Deferred tax liability		5				
Credit facilities payable		710,000		1,135,000		700,000
Unsecured notes payable (net of \$7,076, \$3,909 and \$5,020 of unamortized financing costs as of						
September 30, 2023, June 30, 2023 and September 30, 2022, respectively)		890,731		605,066		601,043
Total liabilities		1,702,075		1,826,533		1,400,750
Commitments and contingencies						
Net assets:						
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, 250,000 shares authorized; 77,225, 77,080 and 61,125 shares						
issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2023, June 30, 2023 and September 30, 2022, respectively		772		771		611
Additional paid-in-capital		2,166,330		2,163,528		1,827,721
Accumulated overdistributed earnings		(651,338)		(654,858)		(582,769)
Total net assets (equivalent to \$19.63, \$19.58 and \$20.38 per common share as of September 30, 2023,						
		1 515 764		1,509,441		1,245,563
June 30, 2023 and September 30, 2022, respectively)		1.515./64		1.509.441		
June 30, 2023 and September 30, 2022, respectively) Total liabilities and net assets	\$	1,515,764 3,217,839	\$	3,335,974	\$	2,646,313

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

	Three r end Septem 20 (unau	ded iber 30,	Three i ended J 20 (unau	une 30, 23	Sept	ee months ended ember 30, 2022 audited)	Septer	r ended mber 30, 1023		ear ended otember 30, 2022
Interest income:	\$	F 077	Φ.	F FC0	\$	2.020	\$	21 202	Φ.	14.042
Control investments Affiliate investments	Ф	5,877 650	\$	5,568 681	Ф	3,829 574	Э	21,203	\$	14,043 1,744
Non-control/Non-affiliate investments		86.346		88.069		57.021		320.862		212.677
Interest on cash and cash equivalents		1.859		992		295		4.080		452
Total interest income		94,732		95,310		61,719		348,765		228,916
PIK interest income:		5-1,7-52		00,010		01,710		040,700	_	LLO,OIO
Control investments		309				_		309		
Non-control/Non-affiliate investments		5,235		3,967		6,011		19,455		20,526
Total PIK interest income		5,544		3,967		6,011		19,764		20,526
Fee income:		0,044		0,001		0,011		10,704	-	20,020
Control investments		13		13		12		51		50
Affiliate investments		5		5		5		20		20
Non-control/Non-affiliate investments		554		1,555		1,522		6,475		6,561
Total fee income		572		1.573		1.539		6.546		6.631
Dividend income:									_	
Control investments		1,050		1,050		875		4,200		6,366
Non-control/Non-affiliate investments		7				_		11		81
Total dividend income		1,057		1,050		875		4,211		6,447
Total investment income	1/	01,905	1	01,900		70,144		379,286	_	262,520
Expenses:		,		,		, =		,	_	
Base management fee		11.516		11.983		9.703		44.899		39.556
Part I incentive fee		9.531		9.590		6,986		35.831		26,644
Part II incentive fee		_		_		_		_		(8,791)
Professional fees		1,282		1,387		1,389		6,244		4,418
Directors fees		160		160		160		640		603
Interest expense		32,326		30,793		15,751		111,642		46,929
Administrator expense		317		322		278		1,252		1,246
General and administrative expenses		775		752		769		3,528		2,986
Total expenses		55,907		54,987		35,036		204,036		113,591
Fees waived		(1,500)	_	(1,500)		(750)		(5,525)	_	(3,000)
Net expenses		<u>54,407</u>		53,487		34,286	_	198,511		110,591
Net investment income before taxes		47,498		48,413		35,858		180,775		151,929
(Provision) benefit for taxes on net investment income								(70)		(3,308)
Excise tax								(78)	_	
Net investment income		47,498		48,413		35,858		180,697		148,621
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation):				=0.4		(0.000.0)		(0.04.0)		(00.000)
Control investments		(1,114)		734		(6,754)		(2,014)		(33,306)
Affiliate investments Non-control/Non-affiliate investments		(90) 10.088		149		33		(392)		(683)
Foreign currency forward contracts		4,861		(6,497) 4,575		(16,803) 5,655		(26,208) 59		(107,136) 4,877
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		13,745	_	(1,039)	_	(17,869)		(28,555)	_	(136,248)
		13,745		(1,039)		(17,009)		(20,555)		(136,246)
Realized gains (losses): Control investments										1.868
Non-control/Non-affiliate investments	C.	12.986)		(4,294)		(4,303)		(27,390)		1,585
Foreign currency forward contracts	(-	(252)		(6,309)		1,547		(5,765)		13,726
Net realized gains (losses)	ľ	13,238)		10,603)		(2,756)		(33,155)		17,179
(Provision) benefit for taxes on realized and unrealized gains (losses)		(2,053)		(86)		(2,025)		(1,656)		(329)
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses), net of taxes		(1,546)		11,728)		(22,650)	_	(63,366)	_	(119,398)
					-		•	117.331	-	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations		45,952		36,685	\$	13,208			\$	29,223
Net investment income per common share — basic and diluted	\$	0.62	\$	0.63	\$	0.59	\$	2.51	\$	2.45
Earnings (loss) per common share — basic and diluted	\$	0.60	\$	0.48	\$	0.22 61.125	\$	1.63 72.119	\$	0.48
Weighted average common shares outstanding — basic and diluted		77,130		77,080		01,125		72,119		60,727



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Forward Looking Statements & Legal Disclosures

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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.

Calculation of Assets Under Management

References to total "assets under management" or "AUM" represent assets managed by Oaktree and a proportionate amount of the AUM reported by DoubleLine Capital LP ("DoubleLine Capital"), in which Oaktree owns a 20% minority interest. Oaktree's methodology for calculating AUM includes (i) the net asset value ("NAV") of assets managed directly by Oaktree, (ii) the leverage on which management fees are charged, (iii) undrawn capital that Oaktree is entitled to call from investors in Oaktree funds pursuant to their capital commitments, (iv) for collateralized loan obligation vehicles ("CLOs"), the aggregate par value of collateral assets and principal cash, (v) for publicly-traded business development companies, gross assets (including assets acquired with leverage), net of cash, and (vi) Oaktree's pro rata portion (20%) of the AUM reported by DoubleLine Capital. This calculation of AUM is not based on the definitions of AUM that may be set forth in agreements governing the investment funds, vehicles or accounts managed and is not calculated pursuant to regulatory definitions.

Unless otherwise indicated, data provided herein are dated as of September 30, 2023.



Highlights for the Quarter Ended September 30, 2023

ADJUSTED NET INVESTMENT INCOME ¹	 \$0.62 per share, consistent with the quarter ended June 30, 2023 GAAP net investment income was \$0.62 per share, as compared with \$0.63 in the quarter ended June 30, 2023
NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE	 \$19.63, up slightly as compared with \$19.58 as of June 30, 2023 The increase was primarily driven by undistributed net investment income
DIVIDENDS	 Declared a cash distribution of \$0.55 per share, which was well-covered by adjusted net investment income of \$0.62 per share Declared a special cash distribution of \$0.07 per share to offset undistributed taxable income earned in 2023 Both distributions will be payable on December 29, 2023 to stockholders of record as of December 15, 2023
INVESTMENT ACTIVITY	 \$87 million of new investment commitments 12.0% weighted average yield on new debt investments \$117 million of new investment fundings Received \$364 million of proceeds from prepayments, exits, other paydowns and sales
INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO	 \$2.9 billion at fair value across 143 portfolio companies 12.7% weighted average yield on debt investments, up from 12.3% as of June 30, 2023 primarily due to higher base rates 86% senior secured 86% of debt portfolio was floating rate
CAPITAL STRUCTURE & LIQUIDITY	 1.01x net debt to equity ratio, down from 1.14x as of June 30, 2023 on elevated repayment activity vs. investment fundings \$136 million of cash and \$908 million of undrawn capacity on credit facilities Issued \$300 million of 7.100% Notes due 2029; entered into interest rate swap agreement to pay SOFR + 3.1255%

Note: The Company completed a 1-for-3 reverse stock split on January 20, 2023, effective as of the commencement of trading on January 23, 2023. All share amounts and per share information included in this presentation reflect the reverse stock split on a retroactive basis.

See page 19 for a description of this non-GAP measure.

Portfolio Summary

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

(At fair value) \$2.9bn 143 TOTAL INVESTMENTS PORTFOLIO COMPANIES 12.7% \$109mm WEIGHTED AVERAGE YIELD ON MEDIAN DEBT PORTFOLIO DEBT INVESTMENTS COMPANY EBITDA1 86% 86% SENIOR SECURED FLOATING RATE DEBT INVESTMENTS

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



TOP TEN SUB-INDUSTRIES^{2, 3}



As of September 30, 2023 Note: Numbers may not sum due to re

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Excludes investments in negative EBITDA borrowers, royalty interest financings, structured products and recurring revenue software businesses.

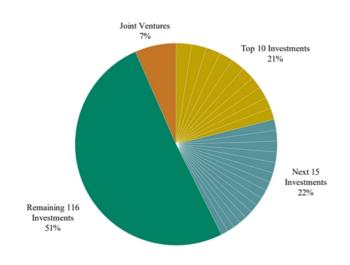
Based on GICS sub-industry classification.

Excludes multi-sector holdings, which is primarily composed of investments in Senior Loan Fund JV I LLC (the "Kemper JV") and OCSI Glick JV (the "Glick JV"), joint ventures that invest primarily in senior secured loans of middle market companies.

Portfolio Diversity

DIVERSITY BY INVESTMENT SIZE

(As % of total portfolio at fair value)



PORTFOLIO BY INDUSTRY1

(As % of total portfolio at fair value)

Industry	% of Portfolio
Software	16.5%
Specialty Retail	5.4
Real Estate Management & Development	5.2
Financial Services	4.5
Professional Services	4.5
Health Care Providers & Services	4.4
Biotechnology	4.3
Chemicals	3.5
Machinery	3.4
Health Care Technology	3.3
Commercial Services & Supplies	3.0
Pharmaceuticals	2.8
Remaining 29 Industries	32.6
Joint Ventures	6.6

OCSL's portfolio is diverse across borrowers and industries

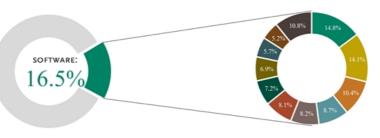
As of September 30, 2023 Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding. Based on GICS industry classification.

Spotlight on OCSL's Software Exposure

SOFTWARE EXPOSURE

(As % of total portfolio at fair value)

■ Software Rest of Portfolio



END MARKET DIVERSITY

- Application Software
- IT Consulting & Other Services
- Systems Software
- Alternative Carriers
- Specialized Consumer Services
- Diversified Real Estate Activities
- Internet Services & Infrastructure
- Human Resource & Employment Services
- Broadcasting
- Other¹

OAKTREE'S APPROACH TO SOFTWARE INVESTING

- · Target large, diversified businesses with entrenched customer bases
- · Companies provide mission critical software solutions that lead to high customer retention rates
- · Focus on constructing a balanced application software portfolio that is composed of businesses that serve different end markets
- · Backed by large, well-established private equity firms who have strong reputations and deep sector expertise

SOFTWARE PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	9/30/2023
Fair Value of Software Portfolio (8 in millions)	\$477.7
Number of Portfolio Companies	25
First Lien (% of software portfolio)	85.4%
Average Portfolio Company Revenues ² (8 millions)	\$566
Average LTV ³	40%

OCSL's software investments are in large companies that serve diverse end markets

Includes Aerospace & Defense, Diversified Financial Services, Automotive Parts and Equipment, Property & Casualty Insurance, Education Services, Health Care Technology and Interactive Media &

Services.

Revenues based on the most recent portfolio company financial statements for the trailing twelve-month reported period.

Average loan-to-value ("LTV") represents the net ratio of loan-to-value for each software portfolio company, weighted based on the fair value of total software investments as of September 30, 2023.

Investment Activity

NEW INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

\$87mm

NEW INVESTMENT COMMITMENTS

\$117mm

NEW INVESTMENT FUNDINGS1

12.0%

WEIGHTED AVERAGE YIELD ON NEW DEBT COMMITMENTS

100%

ALSO HELD BY OTHER OAKTREE FUNDS

\$41mm

COMMITMENTS IN NEW PORTFOLIO COMPANIES

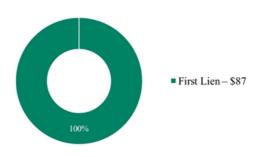
COMMITMENTS IN EXISTING PORTFOLIO COMPANIES

HISTORICAL FUNDED ORIGINATIONS AND EXITS



NEW INVESTMENT COMPOSITION

(As % of new investment commitments; \$ in millions)



iote: Numbers rounded to the nearest million or percentage point and may not sum as a result. Excludes the \$572 million of investments at fair value acquired in the merger of Oaktree Strategic Income II, Inc. ("OSI2") with and into us (the "OSI2 Merger"), which closed on January 23, 2023.

New funded investments includes drawdowns on existing delayed draw and revolver commitments.

Investment exits includes proceeds from prepayments, exits, other paydowns and sales.



Investment Activity (continued)

NEW INVESTMENT COMMITMENT DETAIL

S in millione)

				Security Type			N	Aarket	
Fiscal Quarter	Investment Commitments	Number of Deals	First Lien	Second Lien	Unsecured & Other	Private Placement	Primary (Public)	Secondary (Public)	Avg. Secondary Purchase Price
2Q2020	\$273	39	\$210	\$21	\$42	\$141	\$58	\$75	83%
3Q2020	261	18	177	8	76	154	71	35	74
4Q2020	148	10	123	25	0.5	90	57	2	96
1Q2021	286	21	196	90		181	84	22	93
2Q2021	318	20	253	44	21	245	63	10	93
3Q2021	178	10	141	25	12	104	70	5	97
4Q2021	385	20	350	13	23	304	79	2	100
1Q2022	300	21	220	77	2	227	73	-	N/A
2Q2022	228	25	163	17	48	162	26	40	96
3Q2022	132	28	100	6	25	63	5	63	91
4Q2022	97	11	65		32	71	22	4	92
1Q2023	250	25	214	10	26	188	49	14	82
2Q2023	124	9	124			118	5	1	81
3Q2023	251	10	227	24	0.2	224	20	7	85
4Q2023	87	6	87	-		76	12		N/A

Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding. Excludes any positions originated, purchased and sold within the same quarter and the assets acquired in the OSI2 Merger.

Financial Highlights

			As of		
(\$ and number of shares in thousands, except per share amounts)	9/30/2023	6/30/2023	3/31/2023	12/31/2022	9/30/2022
GAAP Net Investment Income per Share	\$0.62	\$0.63	\$0.63	\$0.63	\$0.59
Adjusted Net Investment Income per Share!	\$0.62	\$0.62	\$0.62	\$0.61	\$0.55
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses), Net of Taxes per Share	\$(0.02)	\$(0.15)	\$(0.33)	\$(0.42)	\$(0.37)
Adjusted Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses), Net of Taxes per Share!	\$(0.02)	\$(0.14)	\$(0.05)	\$(0.39)	\$(0.34)
Earnings (Loss) per Share	\$0.60	\$0.48	\$0.29	\$0.22	\$0.22
Adjusted Earnings (Loss) per Share ¹	\$0.60	\$0.47	\$0.57	\$0.22	\$0.22
Quarterly Distributions per Share	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.54	\$0.51
Special Distributions per Share		,		\$0.42	
NAV per Share	\$19.63	\$19.58	\$19.66	\$19.63	\$20.83
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	77,130	77,080	73,203	61,142	61,125
Shares Outstanding, End of Period	77,225	77,080	77,080	61,220	61,125
Investment Portfolio (at Fair Value)	\$2,892,420	\$3,135,619	\$3,164,860	\$2,642,870	\$2,494,111
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$136,450	\$59,704	\$43,750	\$17,382	\$23,528
Total Assets	\$3,217,839	\$3,335,974	\$3,318,507	\$2,767,260	\$2,646,313
Total Debt Outstanding ²	\$1,600,731	\$1,740,066	\$1,723,840	\$1,463,624	\$1,301,043
Net Assets	\$1,515,764	\$1,509,441	\$1,515,150	\$1,201,989	\$1,245,563
Total Debt to Equity Ratio	1.10x	1.18x	1.16x	1.26x	1.08x
Net Debt to Equity Ratio	1.01x	1.14x	1.14x	1.24x	1.06x
Weighted Average Interest Rate on Debt Outstanding ³	7.0%	6.6%	6.2%	5.6%	4.4%

Note: The Company completed a 1-for-3 reverse stock split on January 20, 2023, effective as of the commencement of trading on January 23, 2023. All share amounts and per share information included in this presentation reflect the reverse stock split on a retroactive basis.

See page 19 for a description of the non-GAP measures.

Net of unamortized financing costs.

Includes effect of the interest rate swap agreement the Company entered into in connection with the issuance of the 2027 Notes.



Portfolio Highlights

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			As of			
(\$ in thousands, at fair value)	9/30/2023	6/30/2023	3/31/2023	12/31/2022	9/30/2022	
Investments at Fair Value	\$2,892,420	\$3,135,619	\$3,164,860	\$2,642,870	\$2,494,111	
Number of Portfolio Companies	143	156	165	156	149	
Average Portfolio Company Debt Investment Size	\$19,800	\$19,800	\$18,800	\$16,500	\$16,500	
Asset Class:						
First Lien	76.4%	76.5%	75.0%	71.9%	71.2%	
Second Lien	10.1	12.0	13.0	14.4	15.7	
Unsecured Debt	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.3	
Equity	5.0	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.2	
Joint Venture Interests	6.6	6.0	6.0	7.0	6.7	
Interest Rate Type for Debt Investments:						
% Floating-Rate	86.2%	86.0%	87.9%	87.3%	86.5%	
% Fixed-Rate	13.8	14.0	12.1	12.7	13.5	
Yields:						
Weighted Average Yield on Debt Investments ¹	12.7%	12.3%	11.9%	11.6%	10.6%	
Cash Component of Weighted Average Yield on Debt Investments	11.2	11.4	10.9	10.3	9.3	
Weighted Average Yield on Total Portfolio Investments ²	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.2	10.2	

Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

I Annual stated yield earned plus net annual amortization of OID or premium earned on accruing investments, including the Company's share of the return on debt investments in the Kemper JV and Glick JV, and excluding any amortization or accretion of interest income resulting solely from the cost basis established by ASC 805 for the assets acquired in connection with the mergers of Oaktree Strategic Income Corporation (the "OCSI Merger") and the OSI2 Merger. See page 19 for a description of the non-GAAP financial measures.

I Annual stated yield earned plus net annual amortization of OID or premium earned on accruing investments and dividend income, including the Company's share of the return on debt investments in the Kemper JV and Glick JV, and excluding any amortization or accretion of interest income resulting solely from the cost basis established by ASC 805 for the assets acquired in connection with the OCSI Merger and the OSI2 Merger. See page 19 for a description of the non-GAAP financial measures.

Investment Activity

			As of		
(\$ in thousands)	9/30/2023	6/30/2023	3/31/20231	12/31/2022	9/30/2022
New Investment Commitments	\$87,500	\$251,000	\$123,800	\$250,300	\$97,000
New Funded Investment Activity ²	\$117,100	\$243,300	\$103,600	\$274,400	\$84,500
Proceeds from Prepayments, Exits, Other Paydowns and Sales	\$364,400	\$261,000	\$162,100	\$104,400	\$146,100
Net New Investments ³	\$(247,300)	\$(17,700)	\$(58,500)	\$170,000	\$(61,600)
New Investment Commitments in New Portfolio Companies	3	6	6	18	6
New Investment Commitments in Existing Portfolio Companies	3	4	3	7	5
Portfolio Company Exits	16	16	5	11	8
Weighted Average Yield at Cost on New Debt Investment Commitments	12.0%	12.6%	11.9%	13.1%	9.9%

Excludes the assets acquired in the OSI2 Merger.
 New funded investment activity includes drawdowns on existing revolver commitments.
 Net new investments consists of new funded investment activity less proceeds from prepayments, exits, other paydowns and sales.



Net Asset Value Per Share Bridge



Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding. 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. Numbers may not sum due to rounding. See page 19 for a description of the non-GAAP measures. Per share amounts have been adjusted for the one-for-three reverse stock split which took effect before market open on January 23, 2023.

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

Capital Structure Overview

0.90x to 1.25x

TARGET LEVERAGE RATIO

Investment Grade Rated

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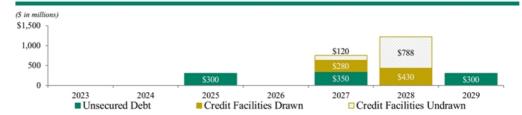
57% UNSECURED BORROWINGS

\$1.0bn AVAILABLE LIQUIDITY4

FUNDING SOURCES

(\$ in millions) Principal Committed Outstanding Interest Rate Maturity Syndicated Credit Facility \$1,218 \$430 SOFR + 2.00% 6/23/2028 Citibank Facility 400 280 SOFR + 2.00%-2.75%1 1/26/2027 2025 Notes 300 300 3.500% 2/25/2025 2027 Notes 350 350 2.700% (SOFR + 1.658%)2 1/15/2027 2029 Notes 300 7.100% (SOFR + 3.126%)3 2/15/2029 300 Cash and Cash Equivalents (136)Total \$2,568 \$1,524 Weighted Average Interest Rate 7.0% Net Debt to Equity Ratio 1.01x

MATURITIES



Diverse and flexible sources of debt capital with no near-term maturities

As of September 30, 2023 Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

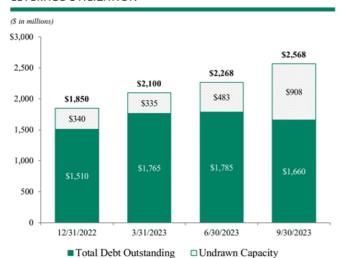
- the interest rate on outstanding borrowings is SOFR plus 2.00% on broadly syndicated loans and SOFR plus 2.75% on all other eligible loans.

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 The Company entered into an interest rate swap agreement under which the Company receives a fixed interest rate of 2.700% and pays a floating rate of the three-month SOFR plus 1.658% on a notional ount of \$350 million
- The Company entered into an interest rate swap agreement under which the Company receives a fixed interest rate of 7.100% and pays a floating rate of the three-month SOFR plus 3.126% on a notional amount of \$300 million
- Liquidity was composed of \$136.5 million of unrestricted cash and cash equivalents and \$907.5 million of undrawn capacity under the credit facilities (subject to borrowing base and other limitations).

Funding and Liquidity Metrics

LEVERAGE UTILIZATION



	12/31/2022	3/31/2023	6/30/2023	9/30/2023
Cash	\$17	\$44	\$60	\$136
Net Assets	\$1,202	\$1,515	\$1,509	\$1,516
Total Leverage	1.26x	1.16x	1.18x	1.10x
Net Leverage	1.24x	1.14x	1.14x	1.01x

LIQUIDITY OVERVIEW

	12/31/2022	3/31/2023	6/30/2023	9/30/2023
Credit Facilities Committed	\$1,200	\$1,450	\$1,618	\$1,618
Credit Facilities Drawn	(860)	(1,115)	(1,135)	(710)
Cash and Cash Equivalents	17	44	60	136
Total Liquidity	357	379	542	1,044
Total Unfunded Commitments ¹	(172)	(237)	(247)	(206)
Unavailable Unfunded Commitments ²	42	53	62	51
Adjusted Liquidity	\$227	\$195	\$357	\$890

Ample liquidity to support funding needs³

Excludes unfunded commitments to the Kemper JV and Glick JV.
Includes unfunded commitments ineligible to be drawn due to certain limitations in credit agreements.

As of September 30, 2023, we have analyzed cash and cash equivalents, availability under our credit facilities, the ability to rotate out of certain assets and amounts of unfunded commitments that could be drawn and believe our liquidity and capital resources are sufficient to take advantage of market opportunities in the current economic climate.

Strategic Joint Ventures are Accretive to Earnings

OCSL'S JOINT VENTURES ARE INCOME-ENHANCING VEHICLES THAT PRIMARILY INVEST IN SENIOR SECURED LOANS OF MIDDLE MARKET COMPANIES AND OTHER CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES

Key Attributes of Joint Ventures:

- Equity ownership: 87.5% OCSL and 12.5% joint venture partner
- · Shared voting control: 50% OCSL and 50% joint venture partner

KEMPER JV CHARACTERISTICS

\$142mm OCSL'S INVESTMENTS IN THE KEMPER JV \$5.4mm NET INVESTMENT INCOME \$142mm \$4.9% % OF OCSL'S PORTFOLIO \$5.4mm RETURN ON OCSL'S INVESTMENT (ANNUALIZED)3

GLICK JV CHARACTERISTICS

(At fair value)	
\$50mm	1.7%
OCSL'S INVESTMENTS	% of ocsl's
IN THE GLICK JV	PORTFOLIO
\$2.0mm	16.3%
NET INVESTMENT	RETURN ON OCSL'S
INCOME ²	INVESTMENT (ANNUALIZED)3

COMBINED PORTFOLIO SUMMARY							
INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO	FIRST LIEN	PORTFOLIO COMPANY COUNT	WTD. AVG. DEBT PORTFOLIO	LEVERAGE RATIO			
INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO	FIRST LIEN	COUNT	TIELD .	. LEVERAGE RATIO			
\$446mm	96%	50	11.2%	1.2x			

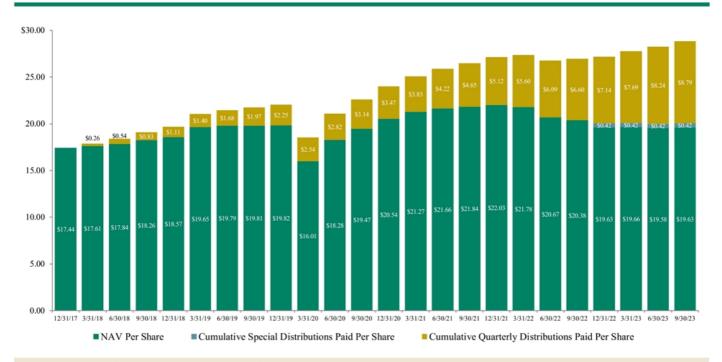
As of September 30, 2023

Represents OCSL's 87.5% share of the Kemper IV's net investment income (excluding subordinated note interest expense and deferred financing costs) earned during the quarter ended September 30, 2023.

Represents OCSL's 87.5% share of the Glick JV's net investment income (excluding subordinated note interest expense and deferred financing costs) earned during the quarter ended September 30 Calculated as OCSL's share of each respective joint venture's net investment income annualized, divided by the fair value of OCSL's investments in each joint venture as of June 30, 2023.

Compelling Performance Under Oaktree Management

NAV AND CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTIONS PAID PER SHARE



OCSL has generated a 10.6% annualized return on equity under Oaktree management²

lote: The Company completed a 1-for-3 reverse stock split on January 20, 2023, effective as of the commencement of trading on January 23, 2023. All share amounts and per share information included in this presentation reflect the reverse stock split on a retroactive basis.

Cumulative distributions declared and paid from December 31, 2017 through September 30, 2023.

Annualized return on equity calculated as the change in net asset value plus distributions paid from December 31, 2017 through September 30, 2023. Assumes dividends reinvested at NAV.

Appendix



Quarterly Statement of Operations

	For the three months ended					
(\$ in thousands)	9/30/2023	6/30/2023	3/31/2023	12/31/2022	9/30/2022	
INVESTMENT INCOME						
Interest income	\$94,732	\$95,310	\$88,745	\$69,978	\$61,719	
PIK interest income	5,544	3,967	4,123	6,130	6,011	
Fee income	572	1,573	2,380	2,021	1,539	
Dividend income	1,057	1,050	1,054	1,050	875	
GAAP total investment income	101,905	101,900	96,302	79,179	70,144	
Less: Interest income accretion related to merger accounting adjustments	252	(842)	(561)	(1,746)	(2,173)	
Adjusted total investment income	102,157	101,058	95,741	77,433	67,971	
EXPENSES						
Base management fee	11,516	11,983	11,483	9,917	9,703	
Part I incentive fee	9,531	9,590	9,007	7,703	6,986	
Part II incentive fee						
Interest expense	32,326	30,793	27,804	20,719	15,751	
Other operating expenses ¹	2,534	2,621	3,805	2,704	2,596	
Total expenses	55,907	54,987	52,099	41,043	35,036	
Fees waived	(1,500)	(1,500)	(1,775)	(750)	(750)	
Net expenses	54,407	53,487	50,324	40,293	34,286	
(Provision) benefit for taxes on net investment income						
Excise tax				(78)		
GAAP net investment income	47,498	48,413	45,978	38,808	35,858	
Less: Interest income accretion related to merger accounting adjustments	252	(842)	(561)	(1,746)	(2,173)	
Add: Part II incentive fee						
Adjusted net investment income	\$47,750	\$47,571	\$45,417	\$37,062	\$33,685	

Note: See page 19 for a description of the non-GAAP measures.

Includes professional fees, directors fees, administrator expense and general and administrative expenses.

Quarterly Statement of Operations (continued)

		For	the three months end	led	
(\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)	9/30/2023	6/30/2023	3/31/2023	12/31/2022	9/30/2022
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES)					
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	\$13,745	\$(1,039)	\$(18,279)	\$(22,982)	\$(17,869)
Net realized gains (losses)	(13,238)	(10,603)	(6,111)	(3,203)	(2,756)
(Provision) benefit for taxes on realized and unrealized gains (losses)	(2,053)	(86)	(66)	549	(2,025)
GAAP net realized and unrealized gains (losses), net of taxes	\$(1,546)	\$(11,728)	\$(24,456)	\$(25,636)	\$(22,650)
Less: Net realized and unrealized losses (gains) related to merger accounting adjustments	(122)	612	20,955	1,746	2,173
Adjusted net realized and unrealized gains (losses), net of taxes	\$(1,668)	\$(11,116)	\$(3,501)	\$(23,890)	\$(20,477)
GAAP net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$45,952	\$36,685	\$21,522	\$13,172	\$13,208
Less: Interest income accretion related to merger accounting adjustments	252	(842)	(561)	(1,746)	(2,173)
Less: Net realized and unrealized losses (gains) related to merger accounting adjustments	(122)	612	20,955	1,746	2,173
Adjusted earnings (loss)	\$46,082	\$36,455	\$41,916	\$13,172	\$13,208
PER SHARE DATA:					
GAAP total investment income	\$1.32	\$1.32	\$1.32	\$1.30	\$1.15
Adjusted total investment income	1.32	1.31	1.31	1.27	1.11
GAAP net investment income	0.62	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.59
Adjusted net investment income	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.61	0.55
GAAP net realized and unrealized gains (losses), net of taxes	(0.02)	(0.15)	(0.33)	(0.42)	(0.37)
Adjusted net realized and unrealized gains (losses), net of taxes	(0.02)	(0.14)	(0.05)	(0.39)	(0.34)
GAAP net increase/decrease in net assets resulting from operations	0.60	0.48	0.29	0.22	0.22
Adjusted earnings (loss)	0.60	0.47	0.57	0.22	0.22
Weighted average common shares outstanding	77,130	77,080	73,203	61,142	61,125
Shares outstanding, end of period	77,225	77,080	77,080	61,220	61,125

Note: See page 19 for a description of the non-GAAP measures. Per share amounts have been adjusted for the one-for-three reverse stock split which took effect before market open on January 23, 2023.

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Non-GAAP Disclosures

The OCSI Merger and the OSI2 Merger (the "Mergers") were accounted for as asset acquisitions in accordance with the asset acquisition method of accounting as detailed in ASC 805-50, Business Combinations—Related Issues ("ASC 805"). The consideration paid to each of the stockholders of Oaktree Strategic Income Corporation ("OCSI") and OSI2 were allocated to the individual assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on the relative fair values of the net identifiable assets acquired other than "non-qualifying" assets, which established a new cost basis for the acquired investments under ASC 805 that, in aggregate, was different than the historical cost basis of the acquired investments prior to the OCSI Merger or OSI2 Merger, as applicable. Additionally, immediately following the completion of the Mergers, the acquired investments were marked to their respective fair values under ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements, which resulted in unrealized appreciation / depreciation. The new cost basis established by ASC 805 on debt investments acquired will accrete / amortize over the life of each respective debt investment through interest income, with a corresponding adjustment recorded to unrealized appreciation / depreciation on such investments acquired through its ultimate disposition. The new cost basis established by ASC 805 on equity investments acquired will not accrete / amortize over the life of such investments through interest income and, assuming no subsequent change to the fair value of the equity investments acquired and disposition of such equity investments acquired and disposition of such equity investments acquired and disposition of such equity investments acquired.

The Company's management uses the non-GAAP financial measures described above internally to analyze and evaluate financial results and performance and to compare its financial results with those of other business development companies that have not adjusted the cost basis of certain investments pursuant to ASC 805. The Company's management believes "Adjusted Total Investment Income", "Adjusted Total Investment Income Per Share", "Adjusted Net Investment Income" and "Adjusted Net Investment Income Per Share" are useful to investors as an additional tool to evaluate ongoing results and trends for the Company without giving effect to the accretion income resulting from the new cost basis of the investments acquired in the Mergers because these amounts do not impact the fees payable to Oaktree under its second amended and restated investment advisory agreement (the "A&R Advisory Agreement"), and specifically as its relates to "Adjusted Net Investment Income" and "Adjusted Net Investment Income Per Share", without giving effect to Part II incentive fees. In addition, the Company's management believes that "Adjusted Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses), Net of Taxes", "Adjusted Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses), Net of Taxes Per Share", "Adjusted Earnings (Loss)" and "Adjusted Earnings (Loss) Per Share" are useful to investors as they exclude the non-cash income/gain resulting from the Mergers and used by management to evaluate the economic earnings of its investment portfolio. Moreover, these metrics align the Company's key financial measures with the calculation of incentive fees payable to Oaktree under with the A&R Advisory Agreement (i.e., excluding amounts resulting solely from the lower cost basis of the acquired investments established by ASC 805 that would have been to the benefit of Oaktree absent such exclusion).





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