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#### **BARINGS OVERVIEW**

## Who We Are

Barings is a global asset management firm that works with institutional, insurance and intermediary clients to provide excess returns across public and private markets in fixed income, real assets and capital solutions.

1,400+

2,000+

**PROFESSIONALS** 

34
OFFICE LOCATIONS

# \$470+ Billion

#### ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

External AUM by Region<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1.</sup> Includes third party, external AUM only.

## **Our Investment Capabilities**

We harness the depth and breadth of our global platform to meet the needs of our clients, delivering solutions that cross asset classes and geographies.

\$470+ B

ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT







| Public Fixed Income               | Private Fixed Income<br>& Capital Solutions | Real Assets         |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| \$226 B                           | \$146 B                                     | \$74 B              |
| INVESTMENT GRADE CREDIT           | PRIVATE PLACEMENTS                          | REAL ESTATE DEBT    |
| SOVEREIGN & EMERGING MARKETS DEBT | ASSET BASED FINANCE                         | REAL ESTATE EQUITY  |
| HIGH YIELD                        | PORTFOLIO FINANCE                           | INFRASTRUCTURE DEBT |
| LEVERAGED LOANS                   | DIRECT LENDING                              |                     |
| CLOs                              | CAPITAL SOLUTIONS                           |                     |
|                                   | FUNDS & CO-INVESTMENTS/PRIVATE EQUITY       |                     |

## **Barings Global Private Credit's Diverse Capital Base**

A diversified capital base ensures a continuous flow of dry powder from various sources.



Source: Barings data as of September 30, 2025. For illustrative purposes only. Dry powder defined as undrawn investor commitments available for use. Abbreviations defined as follows: BDC – Business Development Company; GIA – General Investment Account; CLO – Collateralized Loan Obligation

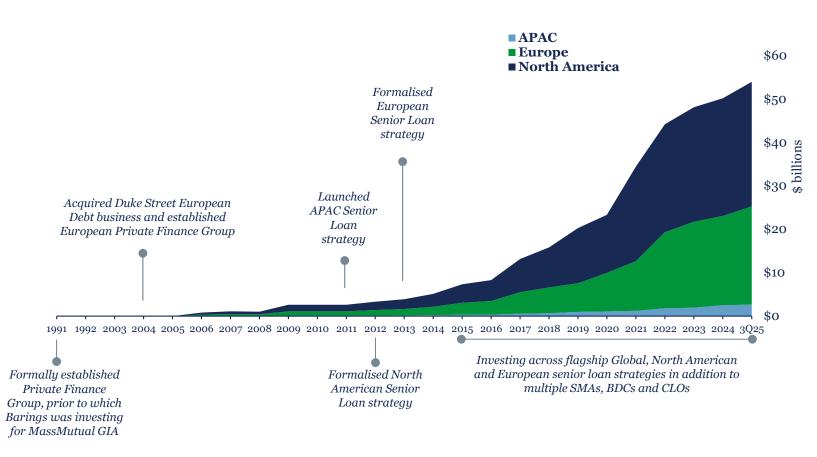
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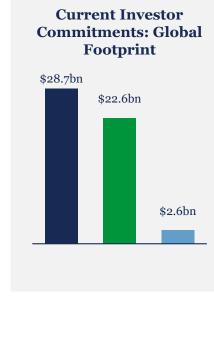




## Barings has >30 Years of Experience Investing in Middle Market Companies

We have a strong, proven history of investing in middle market companies across the globe.







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## **Debt Capital Markets Landscape At A Glance**

As private credit managers close on \$15bn+ funds, Barings believes that firms are forced to deploy further up-market, blurring the lines between middle market lending and broadly syndicated markets.

|  | TRADITIONAL<br>MIDDLE MARKET LOANS   | UPPER<br>MIDDLE MARKET LOANS                      | BROADLY SYNDICATED LOANS |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|
| Borrower Size                              | EBITDA \$15-75M                      | EBITDA \$75-200M                                  | EBITDA \$100M+           |  |
| Borrower Debt Capital<br>Structure         | Simple / More Conservative           | Simple / Less Conservative Complex / Less Conserv |                          |  |
| Security Interest                          | Senior Secured                       | Senior Secured                                    | Senior Secured           |  |
| Covenants                                  | Generally with Maintenance Covenants | Generally Cov-Lite / Overall Looser<br>Covenants  | Generally Cov-Lite       |  |
| Interest Rate Sensitivity                  | Low / Floating Rate                  | Low / Floating Rate                               | Low / Floating Rate      |  |
| Lead Lender Influence on<br>Debt Structure | High                                 | High  | Low                      |  |
| Credit Monitoring<br>Capability            | High High                            |   | Potentially Limited      |  |
| Workout Process                            | More Control                         | More Control                                      | Less Control             |  |
| Illiquidity Premium <sup>1</sup>           | Attractive (~2%-3%)                  | Modest (~0.5%-1.0%)                               | No Premium               |  |

**Barings Focus** 

Source: KBW Research

<sup>1.</sup> Source: LSEG LPC US Middle Market Connect

#### NORTH AMERICA PRIVATE CREDIT

# **Deployment Since Inception**

\$39 billion+

TOTAL DEPLOYED

890+

TOTAL TRANSACTIONS

410+

ADD-ON TRANSACTIONS TO EXISTING PORTCOS

175

UNIQUE SPONSORS TRANSACTED WITH

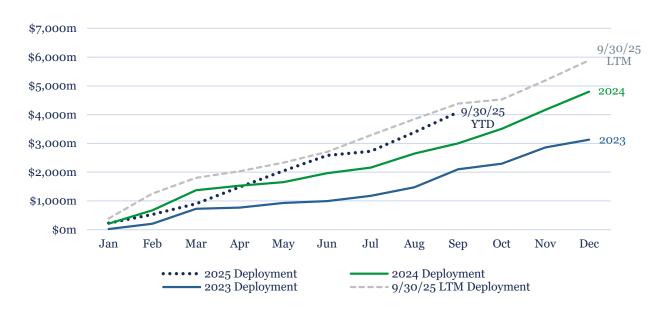
83%

LEAD OR CO-LEAD

## **Annual Deployment Characteristics**

|                       | 2020    | 2021    | 2022    | 2023    | 2024    | LTM<br>Sep-25 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|
| Annual Volumes (\$mm) | \$4,627 | \$8,522 | \$4,747 | \$3,132 | \$4,809 | \$5,890       |
| # of Deals            | 102     | 187     | 97      | 74      | 102     | 112           |
| Avg. EBITDA (\$mm)    | \$45    | \$49    | \$63    | \$64    | \$54    | \$53          |
| Avg. Leverage         | 4.8x    | 5.4x    | 5.1x    | 4.7x    | 5.0x    | <b>4.</b> 9x  |
| Avg Equity Cushion    | 58%     | 57%     | 56%     | 60%     | 58%     | 61%           |

## **Year-over-Year Deployment**





# Barings BDC, Inc. (BBDC)

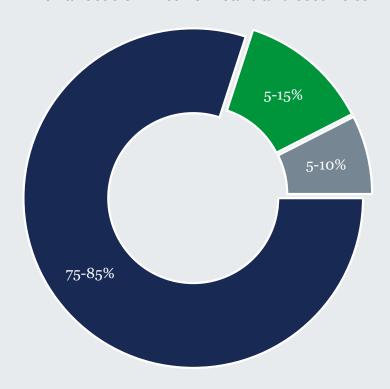


# **Barings BDC Franchise**

Private credit expertise delivering comprehensive exposure to the

## **Middle Market**

with a focus on first lien loans and securities



## **Sponsor Backed Investments**

What is it? Financing the operating companies of issuers **Owned by Private Equity firms** 

Assets are **Directly Originated** by the Barings team through proprietary relationships with leading Private Equity firms through the United States and Europe

#### **Typical Terms**

- <50% Loan to Value</li>
- Maintenance Covenants
- EBITDA between \$15 and \$75 million

## Non-Sponsored Investments

What is it? Financing the **Operating Companies** of issuers irrespective of ownership. Leverages Barings brand and scale to source optimal risk adjusted return in upper middle market and opportunistic middle market transactions

#### **Typical Terms**

- <50% Loan to Value
- Maintenance Covenants
- EBITDA between \$25 and \$150 million

### **Platform Investments**

What is it? BDC investments in two originators of uncorrelated middle market first-lien loans



Capital ROCADE CAPITAL

#### **Typical Terms**

- LTV <80% of Liquidation Value
- Floating Rate
- Highly diversified underlying loan exposures



## **BBDC Portfolio Highlights**

\$2.54B

PORTFOLIO SIZE

333
ISSUER COUNT

75% SECURED DEBT

92% FLOATING RATE

**593 BPS** 

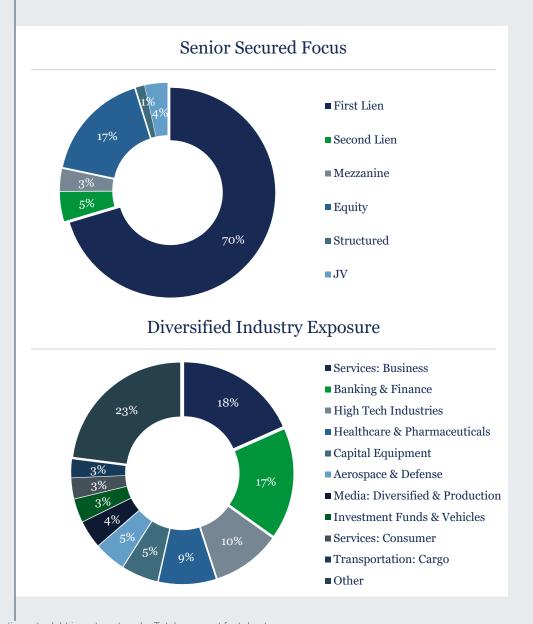
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SPREAD 9.9%

**YIELD** 

0.4%

ASSETS ON NON-ACCRUAL<sup>1</sup> **2.4**x

WEIGHTED-AVERAGE INT. COVERAGE



Portfolio highlights at fair value as of September 30, 2025. The weighted average spread encapsulates floating-rate debt investments only. Totals may not foot due to rounding.

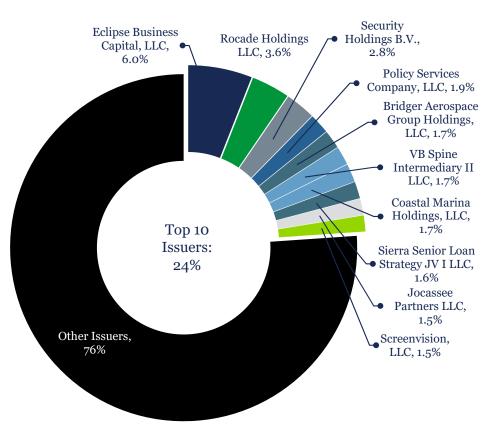


<sup>1.</sup> Non-accruals consist of assets not covered by the Sierra CSA.

## **BBDC Portfolio Composition**

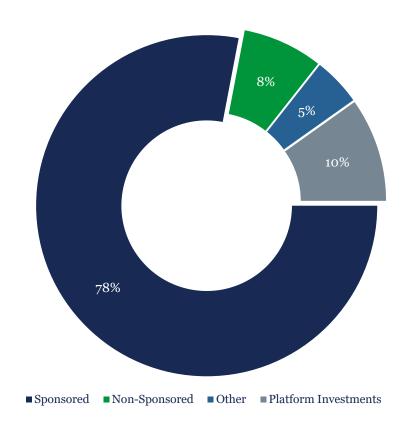
## Investment Portfolio by Issuer

- Barings BDC maintains a highly diversified portfolio, with the top issuer accounting for 6% of exposure and the top 10 issuers accounting for 24%
- Eclipse, the largest asset by market value, is itself supported by a diversified pool of asset backed loans



## Investment Portfolio Strategy<sup>1</sup>

 BBDC's existing investments are substantially consistent with our long-term strategy, as Sponsored and Non-Sponsored corporate issuers accounted for 86% of the BBDC portfolio at 9/30/25



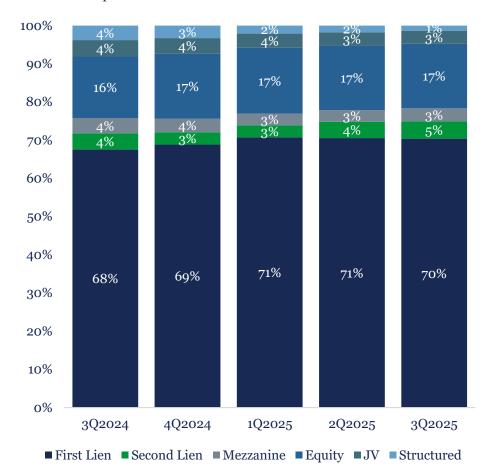


Excludes Swaps and Joint Ventures with substantially similar exposure as the broader portfolio Portfolio composition at fair value as of September 30, 2025; Totals may not foot due to rounding.

## **Portfolio Composition Trends**

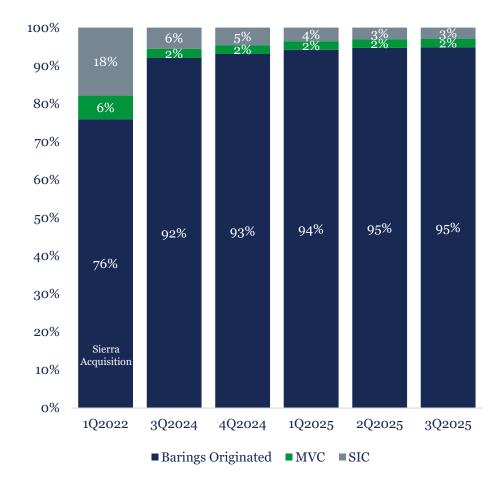
## Consistent Focus on Secured Investments

 Barings BDC has consistently been comprised largely of secured investments. When accounting for the look-through exposure of investments in Eclipse and Rocade, ~84% of the portfolio is comprised of secured assets



## Active Rotation to Barings Originated Loans

 Barings BDC is driving towards a portfolio focused on secured debt augmented by non-correlated investments



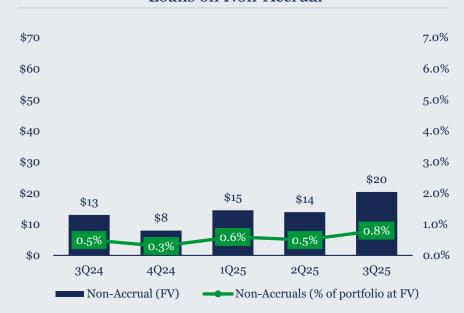




## **BBDC Risk Rating Trends**

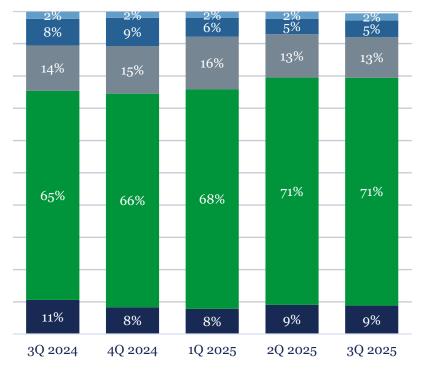
Non-Accruals comprise approximately 0.8% of the portfolio Fair Value as of September 30, 2025 (0.4% of fair value of portfolio not covered by the Sierra CSA)

### Loans on Non-Accrual



As of September 30, 2025. Risk Ratings exclude Jocassee. Totals may not foot due to rounding. Amounts in millions.

- 1 Issuer performing materially above expectations
- 2 Issuer performing consistent with expectations
- 3 Issuer performing modestly below expectations
- 4 Issuer performing below expectations
- 5 Non-accrual and/or possible impairment



## **BBDC Debt Summary and Maturity Profile**



## **Conservative Leverage**

Targeted leverage range of 0.9x – 1.25x (1.26x as of quarter-end) which is targeted via corporate revolver credit facility and unsecured public and private notes.



## **Varied Counterparties**

Relationships with 15+ banks across corporate revolver facilities. Placement of unsecured notes with 70+ third-party investors.



## **Available Liquidity**

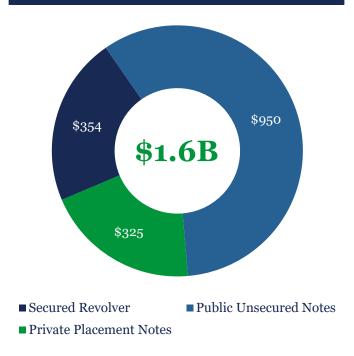
Access to ample liquidity via undrawn commitments on revolver facilities with aim of being able to cover unfunded commitments of the funds.



## **Maturity Ladder**

Well-diversified ladder of maturities through the end of the decade with limited near-term maturities.

## **Summary of Debt Outstanding**



## **BBDC Debt Ladder of Maturities** \$1,200 \$1,000 **Unsecured notes are** ~78% of BBDC's total \$800 debt outstanding \$600 \$400 \$200 \$0 2025 2026 2028 2029 2027 ■ Private Placement Notes ■ Credit Facility ■ Public Notes



## Third Quarter 2025 Highlights

NET ASSET VALUE Net asset value (NAV) as of September 30, 2025 was \$11.10 per share as compared to \$11.18 per share as of June 30, 2025

**ORIGINATIONS** 

Total originations during the quarter were \$149 million, while sales and repayments totaled \$230 million, for net repayments of \$81 million

NET INVESTMENT INCOME

Net investment income for the quarter ended September 30, 2025 was \$0.32 per share

PORTFOLIO YIELD The weighted-average portfolio yield<sup>1</sup> as of September 30, 2025, was 9.9%

**DIVIDEND** 

The Board of Directors approved a fourth quarter 2025 dividend of \$0.26 per share

CREDIT PERFORMANCE

There were six BBDCoriginated investments and two acquired investment on non-accrual. Total nonaccruals, not covered by the CSA, represented 0.4% of total portfolio at fair value



<sup>1.</sup> Yield is calculated as the weighted average of current coupon rates (USD-equivalent). Excludes equity investments and non-accrual investments. Data as of September 30, 2025.

## **Selected Financial Highlights**

| Balance Sheet Highlights                            | 3Q 2025   | 2Q 2025   | 1Q 2025   | 4Q 2024   | 3Q 2024   |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Investment Portfolio, at Fair Value                 | \$2,536.3 | \$2,623.9 | \$2,571.2 | \$2,449.3 | \$2,416.7 |
| Total Debt Outstanding (Principal)                  | \$1,629.1 | \$1,572.3 | \$1,522.3 | \$1,463.6 | \$1,372.8 |
| Total Net Assets (Equity)                           | \$1,166.8 | \$1,175.8 | \$1,188.8 | \$1,190.4 | \$1,194.4 |
| Debt-to-Equity Ratio                                | 1.40x     | 1.34x     | 1.28x     | 1.23x     | 1.15x     |
| Net Debt-to-Equity Ratio¹                           | 1.26x     | 1.29x     | 1.24x     | 1.16x     | 1.09x     |
| Income Statement Highlights                         |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total Investment Income                             | \$72.4    | \$74.4    | \$64.4    | \$70.6    | \$70.9    |
| Net Investment Income                               | \$33.6    | \$29.8    | \$26.4    | \$29.5    | \$30.2    |
| Net Realized Gains/(Losses)                         | (\$1.3)   | (\$15.2)  | (\$1.1)   | (\$13.8)  | (\$10.9)  |
| Net Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation)          | (\$8.8)   | \$5.9     | \$7.3     | \$9.2     | \$2.7     |
| Net Income  | \$23.6    | \$20.6    | \$32.6    | \$24.8    | \$22.0    |
| Per-Share Data                                      |           |           |           |           |           |
| Net Asset Value per Share                           | \$11.10   | \$11.18   | \$11.29   | \$11.29   | \$11.32   |
| Net Investment Income per Share (Basic and Diluted) | \$0.32    | \$0.28    | \$0.25    | \$0.28    | \$0.29    |
| Net Income per Share (Basic and Diluted)            | \$0.22    | \$0.20    | \$0.31    | \$0.24    | \$0.21    |
| Regular Dividend per Share                          | \$0.26    | \$0.26    | \$0.26    | \$0.26    | \$0.26    |
| Special Dividend per Share                          | \$0.05    | \$0.05    | \$0.05    | -         | -         |

Amounts in millions, except per-share data and ratios.



<sup>1.</sup> Net of unrestricted cash and foreign currencies and net unsettled transactions. Refer to slide 21 for a reconciliation of Debt-to-Net Debt and a calculation of Net Debt-to-Equity Ratio.

## Barings BDC, Inc. (NYSE: BBDC) – A Prominent, Differentiated BDC

BBDC is a closed-end, publicly traded BDC focused on direct lending with a unique approach to private credit origination, scale, and stakeholder alignment.



## Access to a Global Platform

- BBDC is externally advised by Barings LLC, a \$470+ billion global asset management platform with over 2,000 professionals
- Sizeable global origination and portfolio management team with extensive restructuring capabilities that seek to drive investment performance
- Highly experienced and tenured investment committee with over 23 years average investing experience



## First Lien Secured Strategy

- High quality, less cyclical, seniorsecured investment focus in primarily sponsor-led deals, with a current investment portfolio of approximately \$2.6 billion (fair value)
- Strong diversification with 333 portfolio companies across 28 industries
- BDC platform investments in Rocade Capital (litigation finance) and Eclipse Business Capital (ABL) provide uncorrelated middle market firstlien loans



## Investment Grade Ratings Profile

- Investment grade ratings from Fitch (BBB-/Stable) and Moody's (Baa3/Stable)
- Committed to investment grade ratings profile as independent validations of BBDC's positioning in the BDC industry
- Protected balance sheet with meaningful unsecured, longdated financing
- Laddered maturity profile with maturities extending to 2029



## Shareholder Alignment

- BBDC's external manager Barings LLC holds 13% of the Company's outstanding shares
- Incentive fee hurdle is the highest in the industry at 8.25%, with the average for externally managed BDCs at 7.0%
- \$100 million credit support agreement (CSA) supports credit performance from Sierra Acquisition
- BBDC has a total return hurdle ("lookback") that reduces the income-based incentive fee in the event of losses



# **Appendix**



## **Reconciliation of Debt-to-Net Debt & Calculation of Net Debt-to-Equity Ratio**

|   | September 30,<br>2025 | June 30,<br>2025 | March 31,<br>2025 | December 31,<br>2024 | September 30,<br>2024 |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total debt (principal)                          | \$1,629,071           | \$1,572,313      | \$1,522,268       | \$1,463,590          | \$1,372,851           |
| minus: Unrestricted cash and foreign currencies | (70,308)              | (44,547)         | (93,355)          | (77,846)             | (62,781)              |
| plus: Payable from unsettled transactions       | 553                   | 4,189            | 47,075            | 7,380                | 988                   |
| minus: Receivable from unsettled transactions   | (94,383)              | (15,522)         | (340)             | (16,427)             | (12,820)              |
| Total net debt                                  | \$1,464,933           | \$1,516,433      | \$1,475,648       | \$1,376,697          | \$1,298,238           |
|   |                       |                  |                   |                      |                       |
| Total net assets                                | \$1,166,795           | \$1,175,844      | \$1,188,803       | \$1,190,354          | \$1,194,441           |
|   |                       |                  |                   |                      |                       |
| Total net debt-to-equity ratio                  | 1.26x                 | 1.29x            | 1.24x             | 1.16x                | 1.09x                 |



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