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# Barings BDC, Inc. Third Quarter 2025 Earnings Presentation

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To provide additional information about the Company's results, the Company's management has discussed in this presentation the Company's net debt (calculated as (i) total debt less (ii) unrestricted cash and foreign currencies (excluding restricted cash) net of net payables/receivables from unsettled transactions) and its net debt-to-equity ratio (calculated as net debt divided by total net assets), which are not prepared in accordance with GAAP measures are included to supplement the Company's financial information presented in accordance with GAAP and because the Company uses such measures to monitor and evaluate its leverage and financial condition and believes the presentation of these measures enhances investors' ability to analyze trends in the Company's business and to evaluate the Company's leverage and ability to take on additional debt. However, these non-GAAP measures have limitations and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of the Company's financial results as reported under GAAP.

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# Agenda

#### **ERIC LLOYD**

Chief Executive Officer Executive Chairman of the Board

## **MATTHEW FREUND**

 $President \\ Co-Port folio\ Manager$ 

### **BRYAN HIGH**

Head of Global Private Finance Co-Portfolio Manager

## **ELIZABETH MURRAY**

Chief Financial Officer & Chief Operating Officer

# 3Q 2025 HIGHLIGHTS (LLOYD)

Summary points of the quarter

# BARINGS BDC MARKET UPDATE & INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (FREUND & HIGH)

Update on the portfolio performance

## **BARINGS BDC FINANCIALS (MURRAY)**

A walk through the balance sheet, income statement, NAV bridge and liquidity



#### **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+

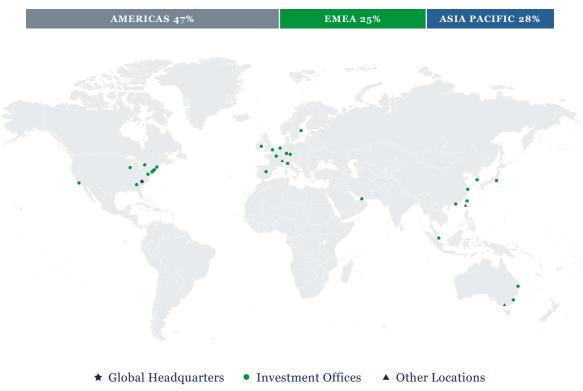
**PROFESSIONALS** 

34
OFFICE LOCATIONS

# \$470+ Billion

## ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

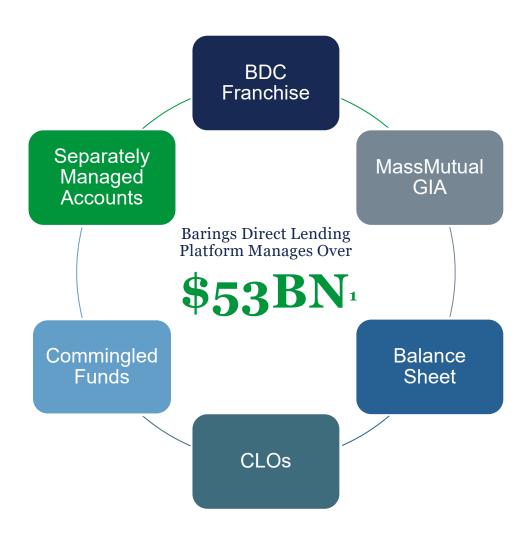
External AUM by Region<sup>1</sup>



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

# **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.

1. Commitment figures represent "active" commitments. For funds and accounts currently in their investment period, active commitments equal full commitment amounts. For funds and accounts no longer in their investment period, active commitments equals AUM. Funds and accounts that have been liquidated are not included.

# **Barings Targets the Core Middle Market**

**Barings BDC** is focused on **Sponsor-Backed**, **Senior Secured**, **Core Middle Market Loans** that deliver an attractive illiquidity premium, balanced with strong control and collateral protection.

	Low	High			
	Public	Credit			
Often Rarely Sometimes	High Yield Bonds	Broadly Syndicated Loans	Large Corp Club /Mega Cap	Core I Middle Market I	Lower Middle Market
Borrower Size	EBITDA \$100M+	EBITDA \$100M+	EBITDA \$75M+	EBITDA \$15-\$75M	EBITDA <\$15m
Privately Negotiated				•	
Floating Rate					
Senior Secured					
Financial Maintenance Covenants					
Leader Influence on Debt Structure					
Call Protection					
Control During Workout Process					

**Barings Core Focus** 

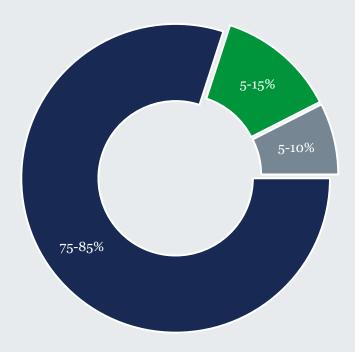


# **Barings BDC Franchise**

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</p>
- · 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



## **Typical Terms**

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





# 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. Refer to slide 17 for fully-reconciled income statement including numbers of shares used to calculate per-share data.

# **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 Ratio <sup>1</sup>	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) <sup>2</sup>	\$0.32	\$0.28	\$0.25	\$0.28	\$0.29
Net Income per Share (Basic and Diluted) <sup>2</sup>	\$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 22 for a reconciliation of Debt-to-Net Debt and a calculation of Net Debt-to-Equity Ratio.

<sup>2.</sup> Refer to slide 17 for weighted-average shares outstanding for each period.

# **Portfolio Highlights**



333 **ISSUER COUNT** 

**75%** SECURED DEBT

92% **FLOATING RATE** 

**593 BPS** 

**SPREAD** 

9.9% **WEIGHTED AVERAGE YIELD** 

0.4%

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

**2.4**x

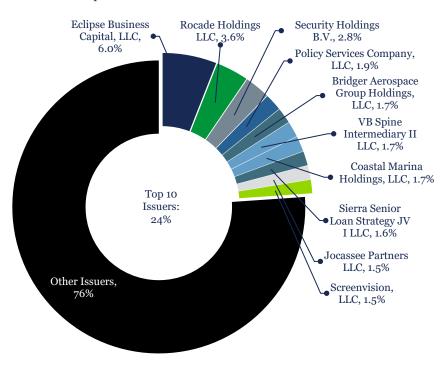
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# **Portfolio Composition**

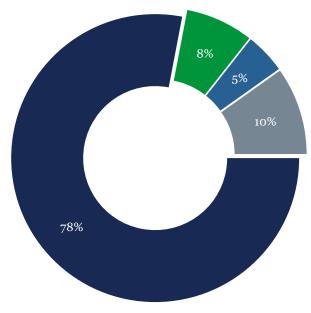
# Investment Portfolio by Issuer

- 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



■ Sponsored ■ Non-Sponsored ■ Other ■ Platform Investments

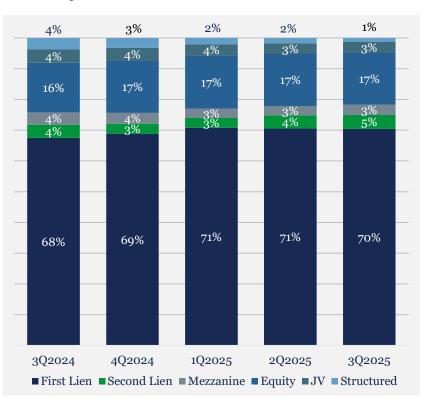


Excludes Swaps and Joint Ventures with substantially similar exposure as the broader portfolio Portfolio composition at fair value as of September 30, 2025; Totals may not foot due to rounding.

# **Portfolio Composition Trends**

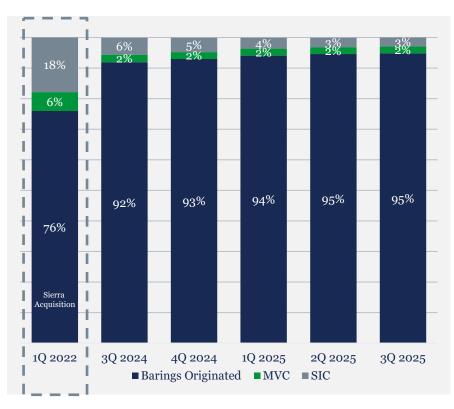
## Consistent Focus on Secured Investments

 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







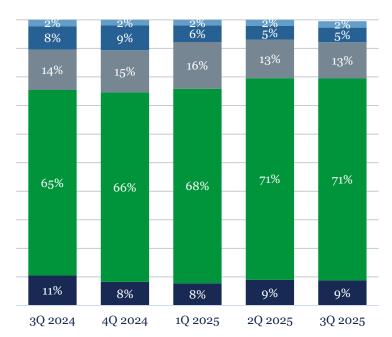
# **Risk Rating Trends**

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



- 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





# **Sierra Credit Support Agreement**

# What is the Credit Support Agreement (CSA)?

The CSA is a form of manager support between Barings LLC and BBDC created in connection with the acquisition of Sierra. The CSA insulates shareholders from possible credit losses in the acquired Sierra portfolio up to \$100 million

# What is the length of the CSA contract (CSA period)?

The earlier of when the entire Sierra portfolio has been exited or 10years from the close of the (February 2022) merger

# What happens if there are net realized and unrealized losses at the end of the CSA period?

Barings LLC will absorb the losses up to \$100 million (the maximum value of the Sierra CSA)

# How will Barings LLC compensate Barings BDC investors for the losses?

First, Barings LLC will waive Incentive and Base Management Fees it is owed by BBDC after the designated settlement date (calendar year following the losses)

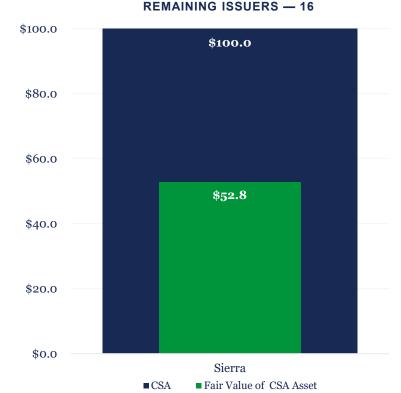
If the CSA protected losses exceed the fees waived, Barings LLC will make a cash payment to BBDC up to the amount of the CSA

# What is the impact to NAV related to the Sierra CSA?

The Sierra CSA is an asset to shareholders and the quarterly change is an offset to unrealized portfolio appreciation and depreciation

## Sierra Income CSA







# **BBDC & Barings Focus on Shareholders**

BBDC's manager, Barings, owns ~13% of the outstanding stock of BBDC, but the alignment is demonstrated in numerous ways

# INCENTIVE FEE HURDLE RATE

- BBDC Hurdle Rate: 8.25%
- Average Externally-Managed Public BDC Hurdle Rate: 7.0%¹



# CREDIT SUPPORT AGREEMENT



• Barings made a commitment to protect investors from certain losses emanating from the Sierra acquisition

# \$100 million

supporting credit performance

# SHARE BUYBACKS



 Share repurchases reduce share count and benefits NAV/Share for shareholders

# \$86 million

spent acquiring 9.5 million shares of BBDC

# TOTAL RETURN HURDLE



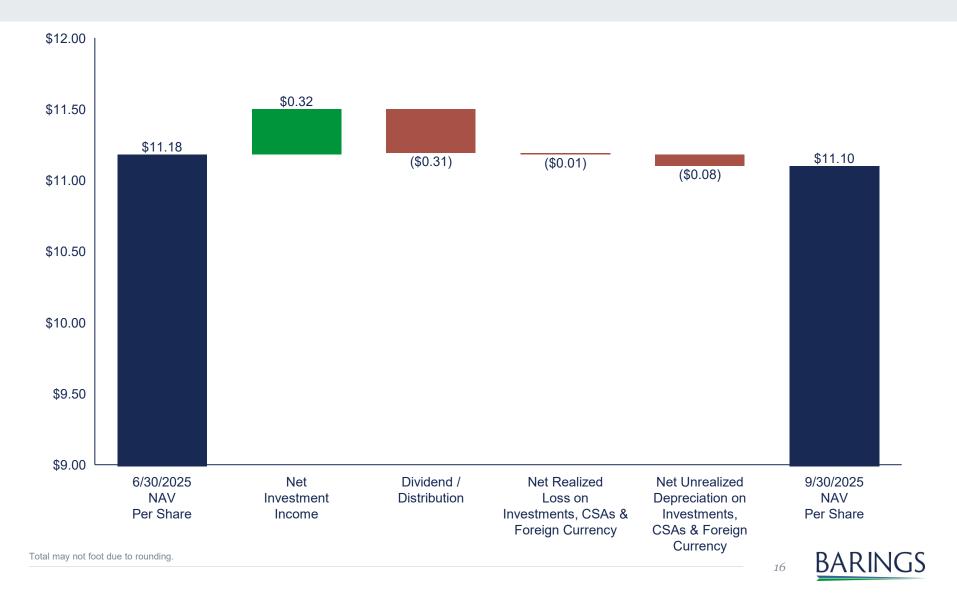
 BBDC has a total return hurdle (aka a "lookback") that reduces the incomebased incentive fee in the event of losses **<53**%

of externallymanaged, publiclytraded BDCs have a total return hurdle<sup>1</sup>



# **BBDC Net Asset Value (NAV) Per Share Bridge**

BBDC's NAV per share decreased in 3Q25 to \$11.10 (September 30, 2025) from \$11.18 (June 30, 2025), a decrease of 0.8%, driven primarily by unrealized and realized losses on Investments/CSA/FX, partially offset by overearning the quarterly and special dividend.



# **BBDC Income Statement**

(In thousands, except share and per share data)	3Q25	2Q25	1Q25	4Q24	3Q24
Investment income:					
Interest income	\$48,808	\$50,217	\$45,620	\$50,140	\$51,663
Dividend income	14,177	14,593	10,742	11,084	9,841
Fee and other income	4,004	4,880	3,573	5,360	4,289
Payment-in-kind interest income	5,199	4,508	4,318	3,612	4,802
Interest income from cash	216	200	185	429	256
Total investment income	72,404	74,398	64,438	70,625	70,851
Operating expenses:					
Interest and other financing fees	21,508	22,176	20,196	21,097	22,563
Base management fee	8,415	8,193	8,019	7,889	8,046
Incentive management fees	5,634	11,117	7,738	7,871	6,597
General and administrative expenses	1,896	2,294	1,694	2,386	2,427
Total operating expenses	37,453	43,780	37,647	39,243	39,633
Net investment income before taxes	34,951	30,618	26,791	31,382	31,218
Income taxes, including excise tax expense (benefit)	1,338	808	401	1,867	1,033
Net investment income after taxes	33,613	29,810	26,390	29,515	30,185
Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments, CSA and FX:					
Net realized gains (losses)	(1,307)	(15,157)	(1,070)	(13,839)	(10,894)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(8,756)	5,906	7,256	9,152	2,729
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	(10,063)	(9,251)	6,186	(4,687)	(8,165)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$23,550	\$20,559	\$32,576	\$24,828	\$22,020
Net investment income per share—basic and diluted	\$0.32	\$0.28	\$0.25	\$0.28	\$0.29
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations per share—basic and diluted	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.31	\$0.24	\$0.21
Weighted average shares outstanding—basic and diluted	105,158,938	105,232,015	105,373,382	105,523,884	105,715,277

# **BBDC Balance Sheet**

Debt-to-equity as of September 30, 2025, was 1.40x, or 1.26x after adjusting for unrestricted cash and foreign currencies and net unsettled transactions

	September 30, 2025	June 30, 2025	March 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	September 30 2024
Assets:					
Investments at fair value:					
Non-Control / Non-Affiliate investments	\$2,041,097	\$2,128,553	\$2,077,039	\$1,972,373	\$1,937,200
Affiliate investments	413,489	409,706	408,937	397,236	390,239
Control investments	81,729	85,623	85,252	79,663	89,27
Total investments at fair value	2,536,315	2,623,882	2,571,228	2,449,272	2,416,71
Cash and foreign currencies	83,206	49,261	100,616	91,339	65,99
Receivable from unsettled transactions	94,383	15,522	340	16,427	12,820
Credit support agreements	52,800	51,200	67,800	63,450	51,20
Other assets	55,188	53,442	51,325	75,172	58,35
Total assets	\$2,821,892	\$2,793,307	\$2,791,309	\$2,695,660	\$2,605,078
iabilities:					
Borrowings under credit facility	\$353,981	\$547,313	\$497,268	\$438,590	\$347,81
Notes payable (net of deferred financing fees)	1,265,550	1,021,059	1,018,281	1,011,831	1,021,04
Payable from unsettled transactions	553	4,189	47,075	7,380	98
Other liabilities	35,013	44,902	39,882	47,505	40,79
Total liabilities	1,655,097	1,617,463	1,602,506	1,505,306	1,410,63
Total net assets	1,166,795	1,175,844	1,188,803	1,190,354	1,194,44
Total liabilities and net assets	\$2,821,892	\$2,793,307	\$2,791,309	\$2,695,660	\$2,605,078
Net asset value per share	\$11.10	\$11.18	\$11.29	\$11.29	\$11.3
Net debt-to-equity <sup>1</sup>	1.26x	1.29x	1.24X	1.16x	

1. Refer to slide 22 for a reconciliation of Debt-to-Net Debt and a calculation of Net Debt-to-Equity Ratio.



# **BBDC Debt Summary and Maturity Profile**



## **Consistent 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**

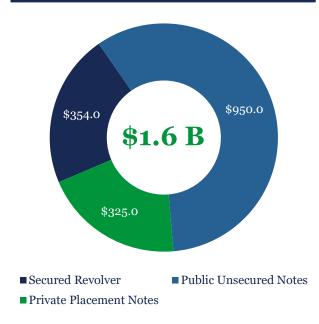
Access to ample liquidity via undrawn commitments on revolver facilities with aim of being able to cover unfunded commitments of the funds.

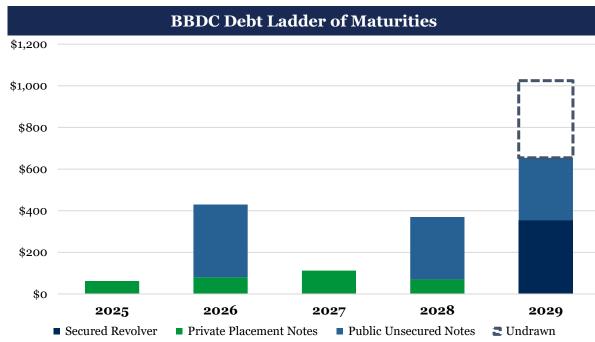


# **Maturity Ladder**

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

# **Summary of Debt Outstanding**

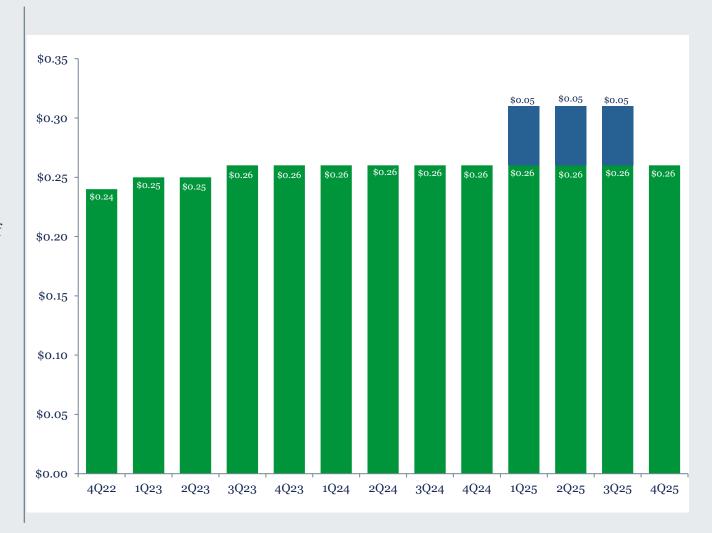




# **BBDC Dividends Declared Per Share**



Barings BDC declared a 4Q 2025 dividend of \$0.26 per share, showing 10 consecutive quarters of a stable 0.26 regular dividend



# **Appendix**



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

	September 30, 2025	June 30, 2025	March 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	September 30, 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

See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" on the slide in the presentation titled Important Information & Cautionary Notice Regarding Forward-Looking Statements at the beginning of this presentation.

# **Barings BDC Corporate Data**

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Head of Global Private Finance at Barings & Co-Portfolio Manager

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