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Barings BDC, Inc. Announces Conference Call To Discuss Third Quarter 2018 Results

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Oct. 8, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- Barings BDC, Inc. (NYSE: BBDC) ("Barings BDC" or the "Company") today announced it has scheduled a conference call to discuss third quarter 2018 financial and operating results for Friday, November 9, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. ET.



To listen to the call, please dial 877-312-5521 or 253-237-1143 approximately 10 minutes prior to the start of the call and enter confirmation code 6181299. A taped replay will be made available approximately two hours after the conclusion of the call and will remain available until November 13, 2018. To access the replay, please dial 855-859-2056 or 404-537-3406 and enter confirmation code 6181299.

Barings BDC's quarterly results conference call will also be available via a live webcast on the investor relations section of its website at <https://barings.com/barings-bdc/investor-relations?events>. Access the website 15 minutes prior to the start of the call to download and install any necessary audio software. An archived webcast replay will be available on the Company's website until November 30, 2018.

About Barings BDC, Inc.

Barings BDC, Inc. (NYSE: BBDC) is a publicly traded, externally managed investment company that has elected to be treated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940. Barings BDC seeks to invest primarily in senior secured loans to private U.S. middle market companies that operate across a wide range of industries. Barings BDC's investment activities are managed by its investment adviser, Barings LLC, a leading global asset manager based in Charlotte, NC with over \$306 billion* of AUM firm-wide. For more information, visit www.baringsbdc.com.

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countries. Learn more at www.barings.com.

*As of June 30, 2018

Forward-Looking Statements

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