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Barings BDC, Inc. Third Quarter 2018 Earnings Presentation

November 9, 2018

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Agenda

ERIC LLOYD

Chief Executive Officer, Barings BDC Global Head of Private Finance, Barings LLC

IAN FOWLER

President, Barings BDC

TOM MCDONNELL

High Yield Portfolio Manager, Barings LLC

JONATHAN BOCK

Chief Financial Officer, Barings BDC

3Q 2018 HIGHLIGHTS (Bock)

"What were the summary points of the quarter?"

THE BARINGS BRAND AND BBDC STRATEGY (Lloyd)

"Who is Barings?

"How does Barings fit in the wider private finance spectrum?"

BBDC INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (McDonnell/Fowler)

"Walk us through the current investment strategy."

"What does the Barings BDC portfolio look like today?"

"Where does one see attractive opportunities across the private finance landscape?"

BBDC FINANCIALS (Bock)

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

4Q 2018 ORIGINATION PIPELINE (Lloyd)

"What is the current level of investment activity post-quarter end?"

A DISCUSSION ON ALIGNMENT (Lloyd)

"Where does Barings look to differentiate?"



Third Quarter 2018 Highlights

NET INVESTMENT INCOME

Net investment income for the period from August 3rd, 2018 through September 30th, 2018 was \$0.06 per share

ORIGINATIONS

Post-close of the externalization, new investments during the quarter were \$1.23 billion for broadly syndicated credit and \$75 million for middle market credit, while respective sales and repayments totaled \$277 million

NET INCOME

Post-close of the externalization, net income for the quarter ended September 30th, 2018 was \$0.07 per share

PORTFOLIO YIELD

The weighted average portfolio yield at fair value¹ as of September 30th, 2018 was 5.6% for broadly syndicated credit and 7.3% for middle market credit²

DIVIDEND

The Company announced a third quarter dividend of \$0.03 per share, paid on September 27th, 2018 to shareholders of record as of September 20th, 2018

CREDIT PERFORMANCE

There were no investments on nonaccrual status as of quarter-end, and no investments priced below 90% of cost

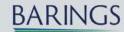
Data as of September 30, 2018. Refer to slide 22 for fully-reconciled income statement including number of shares used to calculate per-share data.



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^{2.} Excludes short-term investments and three legacy TCAP restricted assets subject to participation agreements.

The Barings Brand and BBDC Strategy



Who We Are

Barings is a \$310+ BILLION global financial services firm dedicated to meeting the evolving investment and capital needs of our clients. We build **LASTING PARTNERSHIPS** that leverage our distinctive expertise across traditional and alternative asset classes to deliver innovative solutions and exceptional service.

Part of MASSMUTUAL, we have the financial stability and flexibility to take a long-term approach.



Barings' **GLOBAL FOOTPRINT** gives us a broader perspective, access to a diverse set of opportunities and the ability to truly partner with our clients to invest across global markets.



Global High Yield Investments – Organization

MARTIN HORNE

HEAD OF THE GLOBAL HIGH YIELD INVESTMENT GROUP

\$69.4 BILLION IN GLOBAL HIGH YIELD AUM

85 dedicated global high yield investment professionals

EUROPEAN HIGH YIELD INVESTMENTS



STRUCTURED CREDIT



MARTIN HORNE
HEAD OF EUROPEAN HIGH YIELD INVESTMENTS



U.S. HIGH YIELD INVESTMENTS

DAVID MIHALICK
HEAD OF U.S. HIGH YIELD INVESTMENTS

MATT NATCHARIAN
HEAD OF STRUCTURED CREDIT

\$19.5 BILLION IN AUM

22 investment professionals:

12 research analysts

2 dedicated traders

1 product managers

7 portfolio managers:

Martin Horne (22) Robert Faulkner (17)

Craig Abouchar (25)

Oliver Harker-Smith (13)

Chris Sawyer (13) Stuart Mathieson (20)

Gareth Hall (13)

\$34.8 BILLION IN AUM

50 investment professionals:

29 research analysts

4 dedicated traders

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5 product managers

12 portfolio managers:

David Mihalick (14)

Adrienne Butler (29)

Tom McDonnell (22)

Art McMahon, Jr (26)

Mark Senkpiel (44)

Sean Feeley (23)

Ken Gacevich (25)

Scott Roth (25)

Meredith Lynch (15)

Kelly Burton (18)

Michael Best (15) Bryan High (16)

\$15.1 BILLION IN AUM¹

13 investment professionals:

6 research analysts²

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1 dedicated trader

1 product managers

5 portfolio managers:

Matt Natcharian (24)

Jeffrey Prince (18)

Kathleen Kraez (25)

Melissa Ricco (19)

Taryn Leonard (21)

Assets and number of professionals are as of September 30, 2018. (xx) = years of investment experience.

- 1. Excludes cash flow CLOs co-managed with Investment Grade Corporate Team.
- 2. Includes one analyst reporting to Barings Global Portfolio Solutions team.



Global Private Finance Team & Barings BDC Executives

Over 200 team members globally, with over 70 investment professionals located in 7 offices on 4 continents. Barings BDC's executive team is outlined below.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



ERIC LLOYD
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, BARINGS BDC

PRESIDENT



IAN FOWLER
PRESIDENT, BARINGS BDC

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



JONATHAN BOCK
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, BARINGS BDC



 ${\it 145\,global\,support\,professionals:}$

asset and fund administration, portfolio analytics and structuring legal and compliance







Defining Barings Global Private Finance

Over the last twelve months, invested over \$3.5 billion in private debt investments across the capital structure.

Key Tenets of Our Approach

<u>Aligned Interests</u> with MassMutual capital invested alongside our clients

<u>Global Focus</u> seeking best relative value among markets in North America, Europe and Asia Pacific

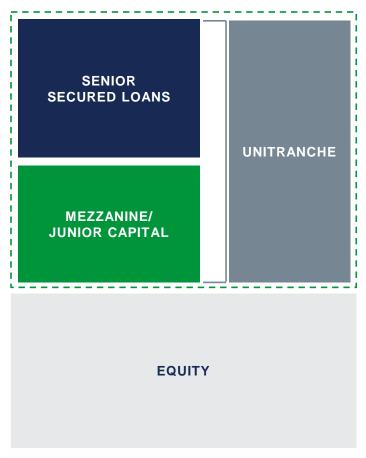
<u>Scale</u> allows us to underwrite and hold a significant portion, if not all, of the debt quantum in each investment

<u>Flexible Capital</u> positions us as a solutions provider to our private equity clients

Experience over 26 years investing in private debt with more than \$13.5 billion invested across more than 700 platform companies

<u>Results</u>¹ 8.7% gross realized IRR on senior secured investments, 14.9% gross IRR on junior capital investments

GLOBAL PRIVATE FINANCE SOLUTIONS



For illustrative purposes only. Based on Barings transactions and market observations as of September 30, 2018.

^{1.} Represents gross unlevered realized returns on global senior secured loans and global subordinated debt investments, respectively, since inception through September 30, 2018. PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT NECESSARILY INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS.



Selected 3Q Financial Highlights

Balance Sheet Highlights ¹	
Investment Portfolio, at Fair Value	\$1,081.2
Total Debt Outstanding	\$210.0
Net Assets	\$611.0
Debt to Equity	0.34x
Net Debt to Equity Adjusted for Unsettled Transactions ²	0.69x
Income Statement Highlights ³	
Total Investment Income	\$4.4
Net Investment Income	\$3.3
Net Income	\$3.9
Per-Share Data	
Net Asset Value per share ¹	\$11.91
Net Investment Income per share (basic and diluted) ³	\$0.06
Net Income per share (basic and diluted) ³	\$0.07
Dividend per share ³	\$0.03

^{1.} As of September 30, 2018.

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



^{2.} Includes the net payable for unsettled transactions, net of cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments.

^{3.} From August 3, 2018 to September 30, 2018. Refer to slide 22 for fully-reconciled income statement including number of shares used to calculate per-share data.

Investment Activity

Below is a summary of investment activity during the quarter ended September 30th, 2018.

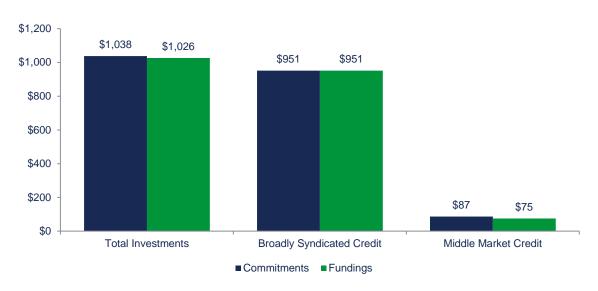
Broadly syndicated credit:

- Net new investments totaled \$951 million
 - Purchases totaled \$1,228 million
 - Sales and repayments totaled \$277 million
- Realized gain on sales of \$0.6 million

• Middle market credit:

- Principal value of new investment commitments¹ and fundings were \$87 million and \$75 million, respectively
- No sales or repayments

TOTAL BBDC INVESTMENTS

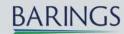


All amounts in millions. Includes the period from August 3, 2018 to September 30, 2018. Excludes short-term investments and three legacy TCAP restricted assets subject to participation agreements.





BBDC Investment Portfolio



Total Portfolio Composition

A diverse portfolio of 100% senior secured first lien assets.

nvestment Portfolio		BSL	Middle Market	Total
Total Investments and Commitments (\$MM)		\$952	\$86	\$1,038
Unfunded Commitments (\$MM)		\$0	\$11	\$11
Total Investments at Fair Value (\$MM)		\$952	\$74	\$1,026
Assets on Non-Accrual		\$ 0	\$0	\$0
Assets Valued Below 90% of Cost		\$0	\$0	\$0
Average Spread		L+332 bps	L+468 bps	L+342 bps
Yield at Fair Value of Investments (%) ¹		5.6%	7.3%	5.7%
Portfolio Statistics				
Number of Portfolio Companies		120	6	126
Average Position Size (% of Portfolio)		0.7%	1.0%	0.8%
Neighted-Average Senior Leverage (Debt/EBITDA)		4.9x	4.6x	4.8x
Weighted-Average Total Leverage (Debt/EBITDA)		6.4x	5.1x	6.3x
Weighted-Average Interest Coverage		3.5x	2.7x	3.4x
Median EBITDA (\$MM)		\$281	\$40	\$259
Seniority Segm	nent	Moody's	Industry Diversif	ication
		Top 10 Industries		% of Portfo
First MM 7.2%		Healthcare And Pharmaceu	ticals	12%
Lien 100.0%		Banking, Finance, Insurance	e And Real Estate	11%
	\	Services: Business		10%
		High Tech Industries		10%
		Containers, Packaging And	Glass	6%
		Capital Equipment		4%
		Chemicals, Plastics, And R	ubber	4%
		Retail		4%
	3SL 2.8%	Construction And Building		4%
		Beverage, Food And Tobac	00	3%
		Other (18) Total		33% 1 00 %

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1. Yield at Fair Value is calculated as current coupon divided by current price.



Top 10 Investments

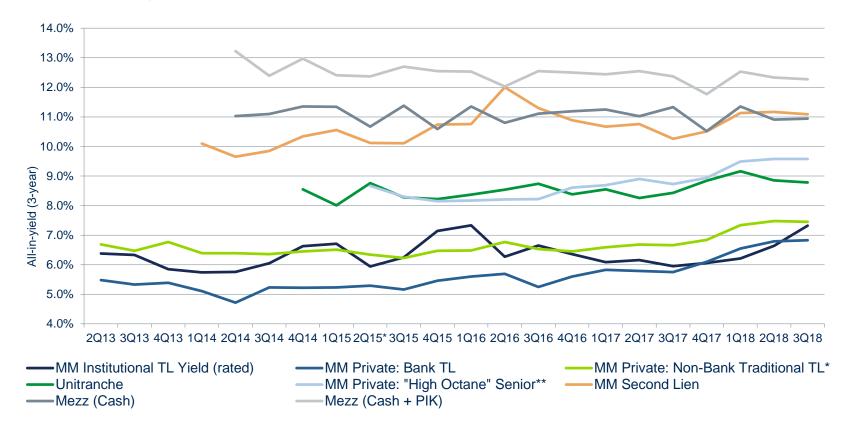
Top 10 Holdings (as of September 30, 2018)					
Portfolio Company	Industry	Principal Amount (\$)	Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)	% of Portfolio
Trystar, Inc.	Energy: Electricity	17,894,509	17,942,860	17,942,860	1.7%
JS Held, LLC	Services: Business	17,593,912	17,395,669	17,395,347	1.7%
Reynolds Group Holding Ltd.	Containers, Packaging and Glass	15,460,660	15,543,157	15,525,595	1.5%
Avantor, Inc.	Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals	14,962,312	15,167,708	15,137,670	1.5%
Tahoe Subco 1 Ltd.	Services: Business	15,000,000	15,007,500	15,004,500	1.5%
ION Trading Technologies Ltd.	High Tech Industries	14,962,312	14,925,105	14,892,138	1.5%
IMG Worldwide, Inc.	Hotel, Gaming and Leisure	14,463,750	14,448,357	14,427,591	1.4%
Dole Food Co. Inc.	Beverage, Food and Tobacco	14,100,570	14,106,305	14,090,559	1.4%
Staples, Inc.	Retail	14,000,000	13,977,718	13,991,320	1.4%
BWAY Holding Company	Containers, Packaging and Glass	13,964,647	13,938,758	13,947,191	1.4%
Top 10		152,402,671	152,453,138	152,354,771	14.8%
Rest of Portfolio		874,755,991	873,435,205	873,790,934	85.2%
Total Portfolio		1,027,158,662	1,025,888,343	1,026,145,705	100.0%





Institutional Middle Market yields saw the biggest quarterly rise to 7.32% from 6.64%. Banks saw yields rise to 6.83% from 6.79%. Non-bank traditional 1st lien players saw yields drop to 7.45% from 7.48%. High octane 1st lien yields were flat at 9.58%. Unitranche yields dropped to 8.78% from 8.85%. Middle Market second lien yields fell to 11.09% from 11.17%. Mezzanine all-in yields fell to 12.27% from 12.33%.

QUARTERLY MIDDLE MARKET YIELDS ACROSS THE CAPITAL STRUCTURE



Source: THOMSON REUTERS LPC

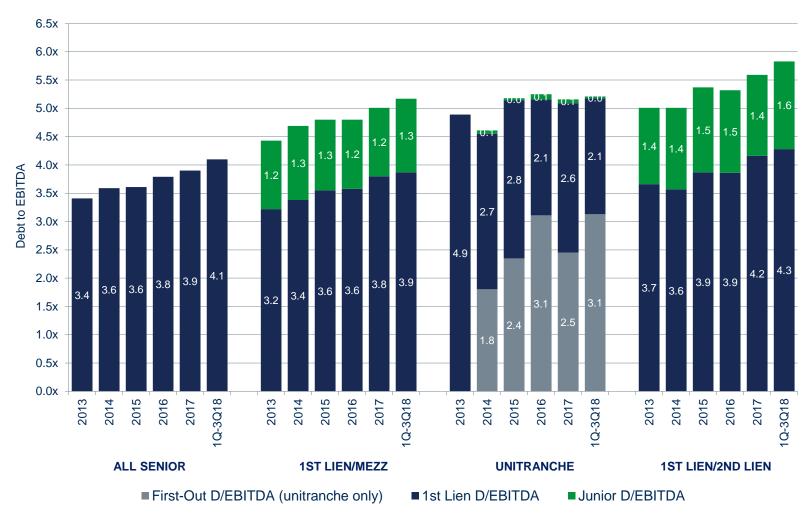
^{*}Non-bank traditional TL is for "traditional" senior deals priced below 600bps, breakout/spread ceiling began in 2Q15, average EBITDA=\$31MM in 1Q18.

**High octane senior is non-bank term loans that are not unitranche but rather lower levered senior deals for tougher/smaller credits priced 600bps and up; average EBITDA for high octane senior was \$10.3MM in 1Q18.



Leverage follows upward trajectory on an annual basis; all structures at new highs, fewer bifurcated unis are being submitted, but for those that are tranched out, first out leverage averages 3.13x in 2018.

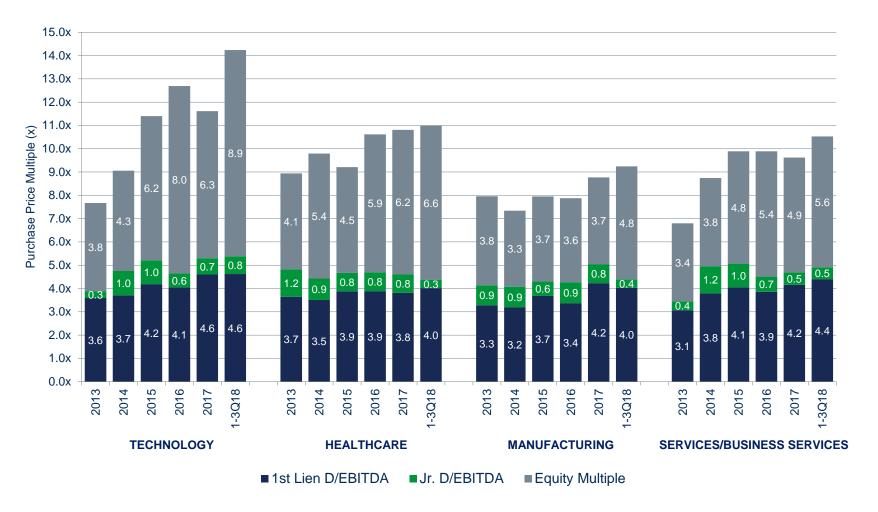
ANNUAL: LEVERAGE BY CAPITAL STRUCTURE



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Valuations hit record highs across popular sectors with technology leaping to the 14x context so far this year.

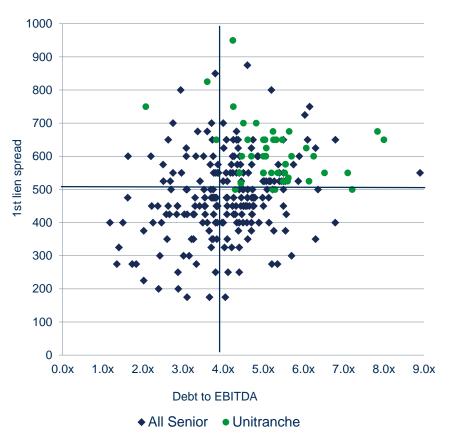
PURCHASE PRICE FINANCING FOR MM LBO DEALS BY SECTOR



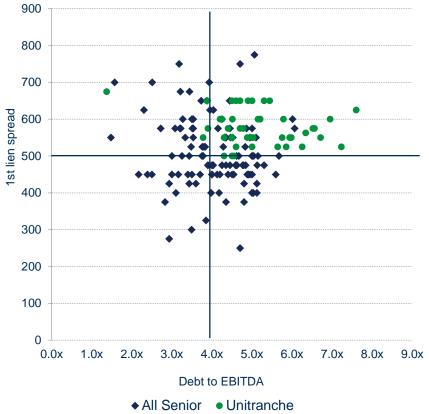


All senior deals and unitranche deals are converging and looking more similar. Some "all senior" deals may not be compensating investors for embedded junior risk.

1H18 ALL SENIOR CAPITAL STRUCTURES: SPREAD VS. LEVERAGE



3Q18 ALL SENIOR CAPITAL STRUCTURES: SPREAD VS. LEVERAGE



Source: THOMSON REUTERS LPC

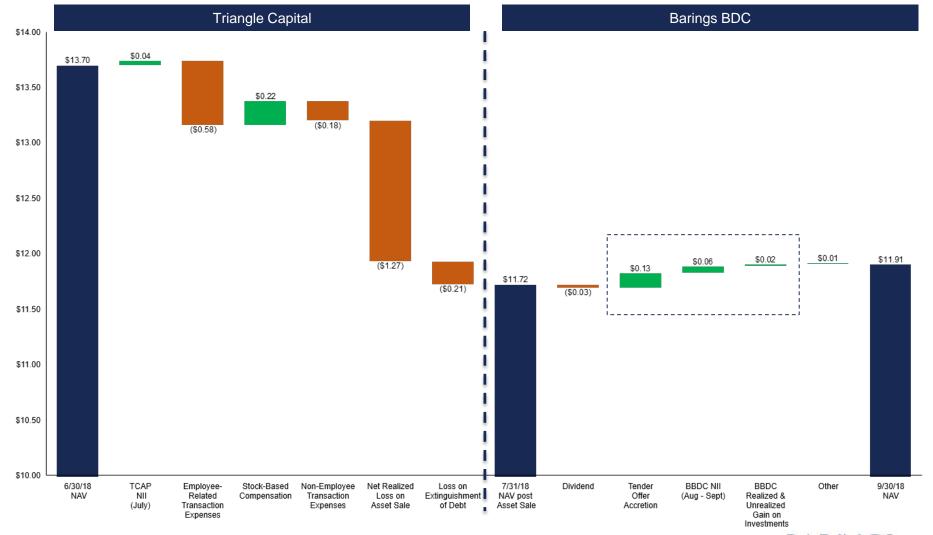


BBDC Financials



Net Asset Value (NAV) Bridge – TCAP to BBDC

As of June 30th, 2018, TCAP's NAV was \$13.70/share. BBDC assumed a NAV of \$11.72/share following the asset sale. Since the externalization, BBDC has increased NAV by 1.6% via (1) accretion from tender offer, (2) NII in excess of the dividend, and (3) net realized and unrealized gains on the portfolio.



BBDC Income Statement

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2018 ¹	Less: Legacy TCAP July 1, 2018 through August 2, 2018	BBDC August 3, 2018 through September 30, 2018
Investment income:			
Interest income	\$10,065,666	\$6,189,301	\$3,876,365
Dividend income	303,062	102,285	200,777
Fee and other income	377,726	369,063	8,663
Payment-in-kind interest income	502,947	502,947	_
Interest income from cash and cash equivalents	822,995	501,067	321,928
Total investment income	12,072,396	7,664,663	4,407,733
Operating expenses:			
Interest and other financing fees	4,369,994	4,209,497	160,497
Base management fee	1,546,675	_	1,546,675
Compensation expenses	29,435,834	29,347,295	88,539
General and administrative expenses	8,766,516	8,440,037	326,479
Total operating expenses	44,119,019	41,996,829	2,122,190
Base management fee waived	(993,317)	_	(993,317)
Net operating expenses	43,125,702	41,996,829	1,128,873
Net investment income (loss)	(31,053,306)	(34,332,166)	3,278,860
Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments and foreign currency borrowings:	· · · · ·		
Net realized gains (losses)	(117,211,190)	(117,786,345)	575,155
Net unrealized appreciation	57,655,427	57,398,065	257,362
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	(59,555,763)	(60,388,280)	832,517
Loss on extinguishment of debt	(10,507,183)	(10,507,183)	_
Provision for taxes	(274,132)	(73,355)	(200,777)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	(\$101,390,384)	(\$105,300,984)	\$3,910,600
Net investment income (loss) per share—basic and diluted	(\$0.59)	(\$0.71)	\$0.06
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations per share—basic and diluted	(\$1.94)	(\$2.19)	\$0.07
Weighted average shares outstanding—basic and diluted	52,300,269	48,026,804	54,690,511

^{1.} Amounts from our Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Operations for the three months ended September 30, 2018, representing the sums of the amounts for (i) the period from July 1, 2018 through August 2, 2018 and (ii) the period from August 3, 2018 through September 30, 2018, excluding per-share amounts and weighted average shares outstanding.



BBDC Balance Sheet

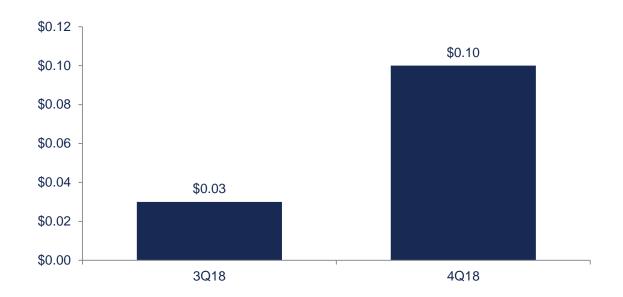
	September 30, 2018
Assets:	
Investments at fair value:	
Non-Control / Non-Affiliate investments	\$1,036,189,705
Short-term investments	45,000,000
Total investments at fair value	1,081,189,705
Cash and cash equivalents	116,678,976
Receivable from unsettled transactions	172,801,396
Other assets	6,764,133
Total assets	\$1,377,434,210
Liabilities:	
Borrowings under credit facility	\$210,000,000
Payable for investments participated	10,044,000
Payable from unsettled transactions	544,174,355
Other liabilities	2,233,912
Total liabilities	766,452,267
Total net assets	610,981,943
Total liabilities and net assets	\$1,377,434,210
Net asset value per share	\$11.91



Quarterly Dividends

Barings BDC has declared a fourth quarter dividend of \$0.10 per share.

BARINGS BDC DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER SHARE





4Q 2018 Origination Pipeline



Investment Activity Since Quarter End

Below is a summary of Barings BDC's investment activity since September 30th, 2018.

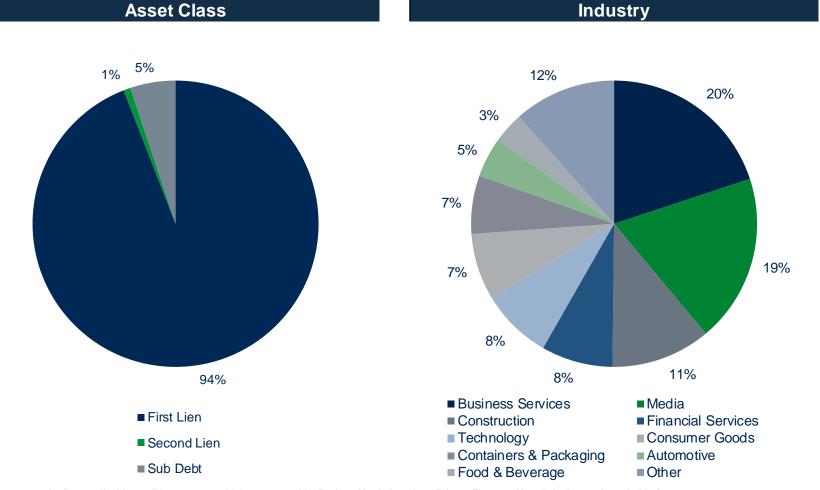
- From October 1st, 2018 through November 7th, 2018, Barings BDC made approximately \$79.9 million of new Middle Market private debt and equity commitments, of which approximately \$72.0 million have closed. Of the closed originations:
 - 89% were in first lien senior secured loans, and 11% were in second lien senior secured loans
 - 100% were floating rate
 - The weighted average origination yield was 8.9%
- From October 1st, 2018 through November 7th, 2018, Barings BDC made approximately \$60.4 million of net new BSL investments
 - Purchases totaled \$104.0 million
 - Sales totaled \$43.6 million



Investment Pipeline

Below is a summary of Barings North America Private Finance probability weighted pipeline.

- As of November 1st, 2018, Barings North America Private Finance group had a probability weighted pipeline of approximately \$859 million¹
- The following is a breakdown of the pipeline by seniority and by industry



^{1.} Represents pipeline applicable to all investment vehicles managed by Barings North American Private Finance. Not all deals may be suitable for Barings BDC. Barings BDC allocations to be determined in accordance with Barings Global Private Finance allocation policy.



Alignment



Barings' Commitment to Long-Term Alignment

BARINGS DEMONSTRATED SIGNIFICANT ALIGNMENT OF INTERESTS WITH SHAREHOLDERS IN EXECUTING THE EXTERNALIZATION TRANSACTION, AND WE ARE COMMITTED TO UPHOLDING A PHILOSOPHY OF ALIGNMENT GOING FORWARD

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COMMITMENT TO TRANSACTION

Significant payment of \$85 million to shareholders

- Barings invested \$100 million in BBDC at NAV
- Post-close \$50 million tender offer that was accretive to NAV
- \$50 million secondary Rule
 10b5-1 purchase plan in place

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MANAGER WITH 'SKIN IN THE GAME'

- Parent company, MassMutual, is invested alongside shareholders in portfolio companies
- Barings has always invested with a long-term horizon and a focus on capital preservation
- Significant ownership in BBDC, approximately 20% as of Nov. 7

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ALIGNED FEE STRUCTURE

- 8% hurdle rate in line with Barings' stated dividend yield target
- Lower management fee that steps up over time as the portfolio ramps
- Look-back feature that comes into effect once ramped



Barings BDC Corporate Data

Board of Directors

MICHAEL FRENO

Chairman of BBDC Board, Head of Global Markets at Barings

TOM FINKE

Chairman and CEO of Barings

ERIC LLOYD

CEO of BBDC, Head of Global Private Finance at Barings

TOM OKEL

Executive Director of Catawba Lands Conservancy, a nonprofit land trust

JILL OLMSTEAD

Chief Human Resources Officer at LendingTree

MARK MULHERN

Senior Vice President and CFO at Highwoods Properties, a real estate investment trust

JOHN SWITZER

Retired Managing Partner at KPMG

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