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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

# \$456+ Billion

### ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

External AUM by Region<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.

\$456+ B

ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT







Public Fixed Income	Private Fixed Income  Real Assets  & Capital Solutions	
\$219 B	\$143 B	\$72 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 June 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

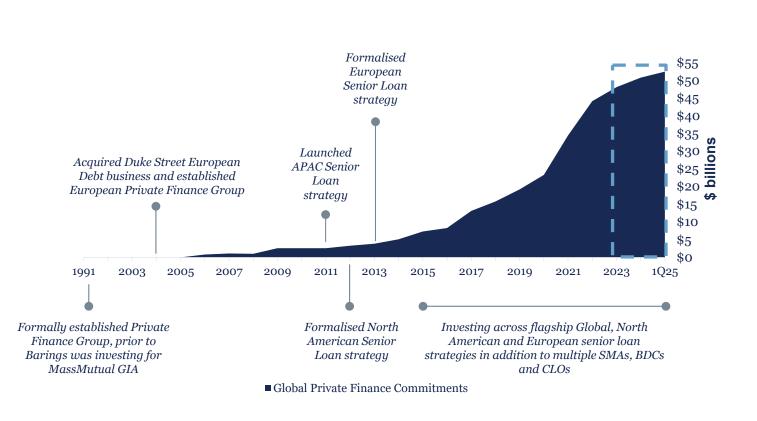
1. Commitment figures represent "active" commitments. For funds and accounts currently in their investment period, active commitments equals full commitment amounts. For funds and accounts no longer in their investment period, active commitments equals AUM. Funds and accounts that have been liquidated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



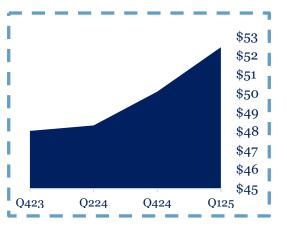


# Barings has >30 Years of Experience Investing in Middle Market Companies

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



### 2024-25 Commitments





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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 MIDDLE MARKET LOANS	UPPER MIDDLE MARKET LOANS	BROADLY SYNDICATED LOANS
Borrower Size	EBITDA \$15-75M	EBITDA \$75-200M	EBITDA \$100M+
Borrower Debt Capital Structure	Simple / More Conservative	Simple / Less Conservative	Complex / Less Conservative
Security Interest	Senior Secured	Senior Secured	Senior Secured
Covenants	Generally with Maintenance Covenants	Generally Cov-Lite / Overall Looser Covenants	Generally Cov-Lite
Interest Rate Sensitivity	Low / Floating Rate	Low / Floating Rate	Low / Floating Rate
Leader Influence on Debt Structure	High	High	Low
Credit Monitoring 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

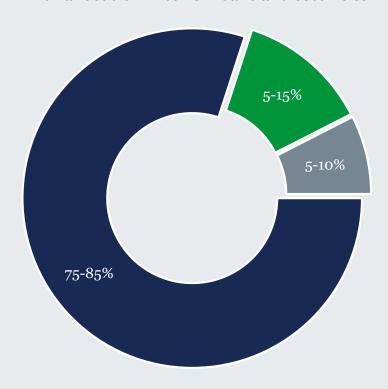
1. Source: LSEG LPC US Middle Market Connect

# **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



ROCADE CAPITAL

### **Typical Terms**

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



**Barings BDC Inc. (BBDC)** 



# **BBDC Portfolio Highlights**

\$2.62B

**PORTFOLIO SIZE** 

332

**ISSUER COUNT** 

**75**%

SECURED DEBT

92%

**FLOATING RATE** 

**581 BPS** 

WEIGHTED AVERAGE SPREAD 10.1%

**YIELD** 

0.5%

ASSETS ON NON-ACCRUAL **2.4**x

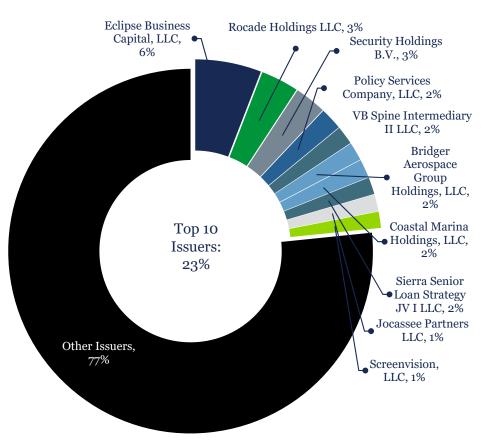
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# **BBDC Portfolio Composition**

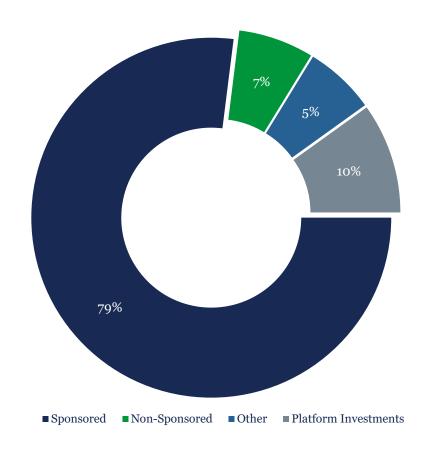
### Investment Portfolio by Issuer

- Barings BDC maintains a highly diversified portfolio, with the top issuer accounting for 6% of exposure and the top 10 issuers accounting for 23%
- 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 6/30/25



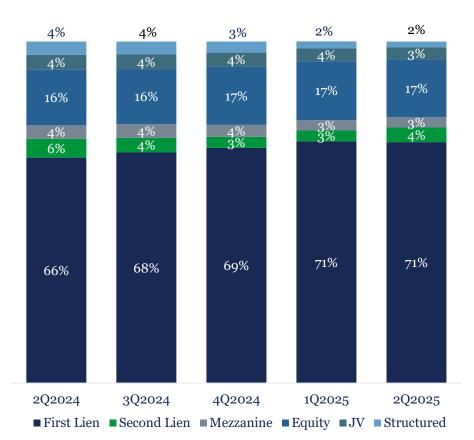


Excludes Swaps and Joint Ventures with substantially similar exposure as the broader portfolio Portfolio composition at fair value as of June 30, 2025; Totals may not foot due to rounding.

# **Portfolio Composition Trends**

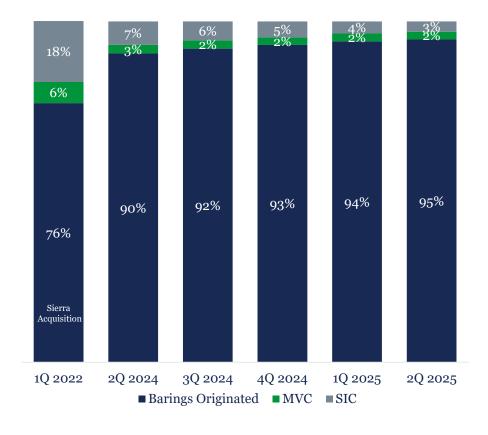
### Consistent Focus on Secured Investments

 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



Portfolio composition trends at fair value as of June 30, 2025 Totals may not foot due to rounding.

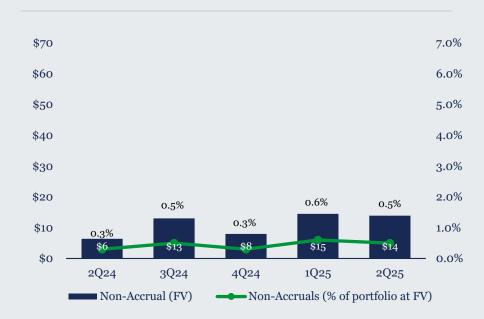




# **Risk Rating Trends**

Non-Accruals comprise approximately 0.5% of the portfolio Fair Value as of June 30, 2025

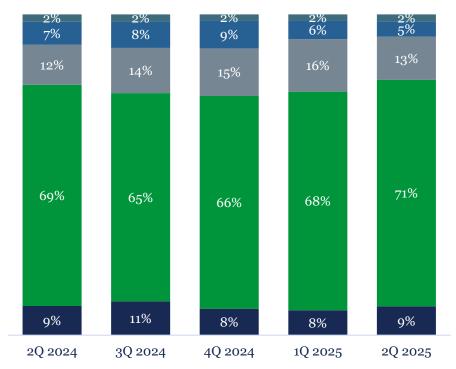
### Loans on Non-Accrual



As of June 30, 2025

Totals may not foot due to rounding. Amounts in millions.

- 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 (1.29x 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.

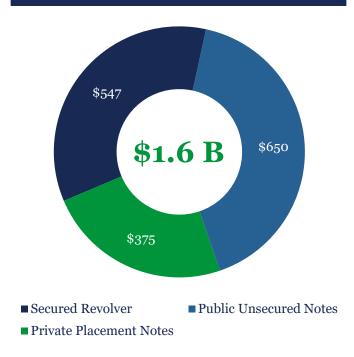
■ Public Notes



### **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 ~65% of BBDC's total \$800 debt outstanding \$600 \$400 \$200 \$0 2028 2025 2026 2027 2029

**□** Undrawn



■ Credit Facility



■ Private Placement Notes

# Second Quarter 2025 Highlights

NET ASSET VALUE Net asset value (NAV) as of June 30, 2025, was \$11.18 per share as compared to \$11.29 per share as of March 31, 2025

**ORIGINATIONS** 

Total originations during the quarter were \$199 million, while sales and repayments totaled \$167 million, for net originations of \$32 million

NET INVESTMENT INCOME

Net investment income for the quarter ended June 30, 2025 was \$0.28 per share

PORTFOLIO YIELD The weighted-average portfolio yield¹ as of June 30, 2025, was 10.1%

**DIVIDEND** 

The Board of Directors approved a third quarter 2025 regular dividend of \$0.26 per share to be paid along with a previously declared special dividend of \$0.05 per share

CREDIT PERFORMANCE

There were seven BBDCoriginated investments and two acquired investments on non-accrual. Total nonaccruals represented 0.5% 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 June 30, 2025.

# **Selected Financial Highlights**

Balance Sheet Highlights	2Q 2025	1Q 2025	4Q 2024	3Q 2024	2Q 2024
Investment Portfolio, at Fair Value	\$2,623.9	\$2,571.2	\$2,449.3	\$2,416.7	\$2,395.7
Total Debt Outstanding (Principal)	\$1,572.3	\$1,522.3	\$1,463.6	\$1,372.8	\$1,375.8
Total Net Assets (Equity)	\$1,175.8	\$1,188.8	\$1,190.4	\$1,194.4	\$1,201.9
Debt-to-Equity Ratio	1.34x	1.28x	1.23x	1.15x	1.14x
Net Debt-to-Equity Ratio <sup>1</sup>	1.29x	1.24x	1.16x	1.09x	1.07x
Income Statement Highlights					
Total Investment Income	\$74.4	\$64.4	\$70.6	\$70.9	\$74.9
Net Investment Income	\$29.8	\$26.4	\$29.5	\$30.2	\$42.1
Net Realized Gains/(Losses)	(\$15.2)	(\$1.1)	(\$13.8)	(\$10.9)	\$8.1
Net Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation)	\$5.9	\$7.3	\$9.2	\$2.7	(\$30.8)
Net Income	\$20.6	\$32.6	\$24.8	\$22.0	\$19.4
Per-Share Data					
Net Asset Value per Share	\$11.18	\$11.29	\$11.29	\$11.32	\$11.36
Net Investment Income per Share (Basic and Diluted) <sup>2</sup>	\$0.28	\$0.25	\$0.28	\$0.29	\$0.40
Net Income per Share (Basic and Diluted) <sup>2</sup>	\$0.20	\$0.31	\$0.24	\$0.21	\$0.18
Regular Dividend per Share	\$0.26	\$0.26	\$0.26	\$0.26	\$0.26
Special Dividend per Share	\$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.

# 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.



### Alignment with Parent

- BBDC is externally advised by Barings LLC, a \$456+ 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 332 portfolio companies across 27 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
- Diversified with multiple unsecured notes with maturities extending to 2029



### Shareholder Alignment

- BBDC's external manager Barings LLC holds 13% of the Fund'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**

	June 30, 2025	March 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	September 30, 2024	June 30, 2024
Total debt (principal)	\$1,572,313	\$1,522,268	\$1,463,590	\$1,372,851	\$1,375,826
minus: Unrestricted cash and foreign currencies	(44,547)	(93,355)	(77,846)	(62,781)	(69,345)
plus: Payable from unsettled transactions	4,189	47,075	7,380	988	5,081
minus: Receivable from unsettled transactions	(15,522)	(340)	(16,427)	(12,820)	(25,631)
Total net debt	\$1,516,433	\$1,475,648	\$1,376,697	\$1,298,238	\$1,285,931
Total net assets	\$1,175,844	\$1,188,803	\$1,190,354	\$1,194,441	\$1,201,876
Total net debt-to-equity ratio	1.29x	1.24x	1.16x	1.09x	1.07x

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