

First Quarter 2018 Earnings Call

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First Quarter 2018 Highlights

- NAV of \$4.97 per share at March 31, 2018; down from \$5.05 at December 31, 2017
 - Down \$0.05 from net unrealized losses on investments
 - Down \$0.03 from net investment loss
- Invested \$450,000 in two current portfolio companies

Centivo Corporation \$200,000

SciAps, Inc. \$250,000

- Investment income increased 10% over prior-year first quarter
- Portfolio valued at \$32.2 million at quarter end
- Progress with expanding relationship with SBA



Featured Portfolio Companies*



Buffalo, NY

- Dealer to dealer live mobile application in wholesale auctions for new and used cars
- Initial investment: 2016
- <1% equity position</p>
- Cost: \$163,000
- Fair value: \$282,356



Woburn, MA

- Investment company producing portable analytical devices using XRF, LIBS and RAMAN spectroscopy to identify compounds, minerals, and elements
- Initial investment: 2013
- 6% equity position
- Cost: \$3.1 million
- Fair value: \$2.0 million



 Web-based predictive employee selection and reference checking

Dallas, TX

- Initial investment: 2010
- 4% equity position
- Cost: \$2.1 million
- Fair value: \$2.1 million



Portfolio Companies: By Revenue Stage





























Rhēonix























Start up Revenue: up to \$1M

Initial Revenue

Revenue: \$1M to \$5M

Expansion

Revenue: \$5M - \$20M

High Traction

Revenue: >\$20M



Several portfolio companies approaching exit stage*

Portfolio Companies: By Investment Period

























NATURAL GAS SYSTEMS













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One year

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1 - 3 years

3 **–** 5 years

5+ years



Average portfolio age is 4.8 years*

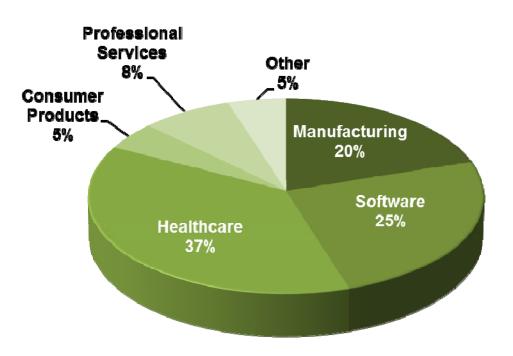
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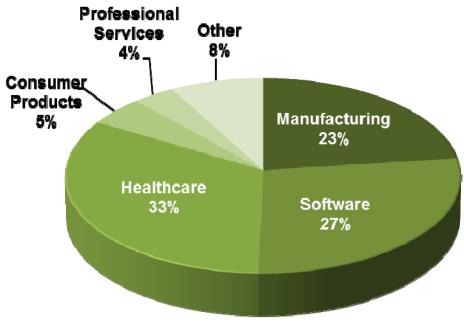
Diverse Portfolio Reflects Strategy

Investments by Industry Classification

March 31, 2018

March 31, 2017





Based on total investments at fair value of \$32.2 million as of March 31, 2018 Based on total investments at fair value of \$27.6 million as of March 31, 2017



Equity Investment Focused, But Flexible

Growth Strategy

- Focused on capital appreciation and growing NAV
- Near-term objective to build investment income
- Flexibility: adjust investments to meet needs





March 31, 2018: 60% Equity, 40% Debt

Top Five Investments in Portfolio

\$32.2 million total portfolio, 30 active companies

| | Company | Investments at Fair Value (in millions) | Year Acquired | Industry | % of Total Portfolio |
|---------------|-------------|---|------------------|---|----------------------------|
| GENICON° | Genicon | \$4.0 | 2015 | Healthcare—Surgical Instrumentation | 13% |
| C eHealth | eHealth | \$3.5 | 2016 | Healthcare—Clinical Record Imaging Systems | 11% |
| Rhēonix | Rheonix | \$2.9 | 2009 | Healthcare—Molecular Testing Devices | 9% |
| TILSON | Tilson | \$2.5 | 2015 | Professional Services | 8% |
| OUTMATCH. | Outmatch | \$2.1 | 2010 | Software—Predictive Talent Selection | 7% |
| | TOTAL Top 5 | \$15.0 | | | 48% |



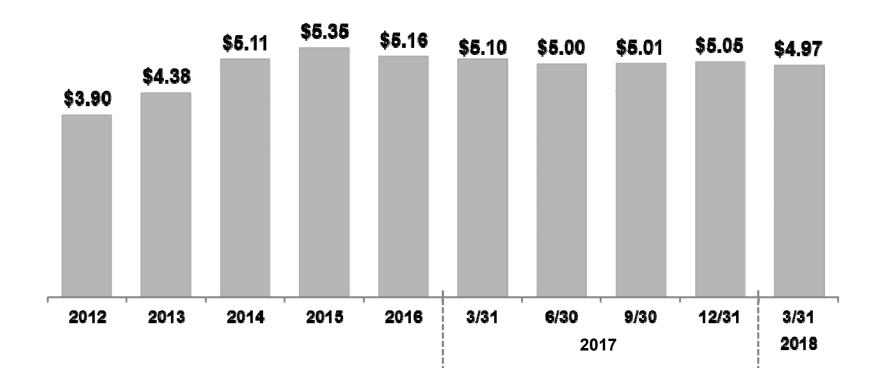


Financial Review

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NAV Progression

(NAV per share, after tax)



Portfolio gains/losses drive changes in NAV



Financial Summary

(in thousands, except per share data)

| | Q1 2018 | Q1 2017 | \$/% ∆ |
|--|----------|----------|----------------|
| Investment income | \$ 363 | \$ 329 | \$34/10% |
| Total expenses | 589 | 516 | 73/14% |
| Net unrealized loss on investments | (347) | (244) | (103)/(42%) |
| Net decrease in net assets from operations | (520) | (359) | (161)/(54%) |
| Per share | (\$0.08) | \$(0.06) | (\$0.02)/(33%) |

- Income-producing investments over past year drove investment income increase
- Increase in expenses mainly due to professional services and bad debt expense
- Net unrealized loss on investments impacted by fluctuations in portfolio company operating conditions



Strong Balance Sheet

At March 31, 2018

Value/share

| \$4.97 | Net Asset Value (NAV) per share |
|----------|--|
| \$0.27 | \$1.7 million other assets & liabilities, net |
| (\$1.27) | \$8.0 million in SBA borrowings (maturity 2022-2025) |
| \$5.10 | \$32.2 million in portfolio investments |
| \$0.38 | \$2.4 million cash in SBIC |
| \$0.49 | \$3.1 million cash at Corporate |



Closing

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Cash Flow and Capital Priorities

- Investments to deliver high returns and cash for reinvestment
- Cover operating expenses
- Return capital to shareholders opportunistically





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