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FINANCING FOR LOWER MIDDLE MARKET COMPANIES

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Gladstone Capital Quarterly Highlights

(as of 03/31/2026)

Financial Results

- Net Investment Income Per Share: \$0.52 up from \$0.50 of prior quarter
- Net Asset Value Per Share: \$21.36 (+\$0.23 over prior quarter-end)
- LTM ROE: 9.6% on net investment income
- NII dividend coverage of 111% with annualized dividend yield (\$1.80/share) of 8.43% on NAV

Portfolio

- Total investments at fair value of \$906.8 million across in 55 companies
- Funded new investments of \$43.6 million including 3 new investments and received repayments of \$46.3 million
- Weighted avg. debt yield of 11.8% which was down 40bp largely on lower average SOFR rate ⁽¹⁾
- Asset mix unchanged with 70% in first-lien loans, 90% in secured loans and 10% equities
- Maintained LMM focus with weighted average borrower EBITDA of \$10.5 million⁽²⁾ and average investment by obligor of \$16.8 million at cost
- Three obligors on non-accrual representing \$13.0 million or 1.6% of debt investments (fair value)
- PIK income declined to 7.4% of investment income and no software sector exposure

Debt & Liquidity

- Outstanding liabilities of \$407 million; quarter-end debt-to-equity ratio of 0.84x, average debt interest rate of 5.84% and with no debt maturities until May 2027
- Current investment capacity in excess of \$150 million including undrawn bank lines

Recent Events

- Declared regular distribution of \$0.15/share per month for April, May and June (\$0.45 total)
- Post quarter end, funded two new investments totaling \$45.2 million of senior secured debt

¹ Actual yields earned over the life of investments could be materially different from the yields presented herein.

² Both exclude certain investments on the watchlist and investments with TTM EBITDA greater than \$25 million.

Gladstone Capital Investment Highlights


 Lending focused on growth-oriented lower middle market businesses

 Experienced, long-tenured leadership and investment team

 Proprietary sourcing and execution model with high degree of selectivity

 Diversified portfolio of largely senior first lien loans to PE backed companies

 Active portfolio management and risk monitoring

 Equity like origination, underwriting and investment management to optimize investment results and team incentives aligned with shareholders

Gladstone Capital Overview

Background:

- Founded in 2001 with the purpose of making loans to lower middle market U.S. businesses, Gladstone Capital's investment team is exclusively focused on this segment of the private capital market
- Gladstone Capital is funded through publicly traded common stock (*Nasdaq: GLAD*) and is leveraged via capital markets including unsecured senior note issues, private preferred stock issue and a bank revolving credit facility
- Managed by Gladstone Management Corporation, an SEC registered investment adviser managing \$4.0+ billion in assets across four publicly traded yield-oriented funds

Investment Strategy:

- Target direct originated secured debt investments in growth-oriented companies with revenue visibility and free cash flow to support organic deleveraging and where capital structure flexibility and lender support are valued
- Target companies with operating cash flow (EBITDA) of \$3-25 million and investments of \$8-40 million, typically below the minimum investment threshold of most large-scale private capital funds
- Majority of investments are backed by private equity sponsors (~82% of the portfolio at 03/31/26), which provide governance oversight, strategic sector insight, experience managing leveraged capital structures and access to additional investment capacity to support growth

Deal Sourcing/Diligence/Risk Management:

- Leverage experienced origination team to source, structure, undertake "equity level" diligence and agent loans to control lender protections including financial maintenance covenants and remedies
- Highly selective screening process where under 5% of deals reviewed ultimately close and commit senior investment resources to pro-actively manage investments via ongoing board level participation to mitigate credit losses
- All investments undergo ongoing senior management review, quarterly third-party expert investment valuations in support of SEC filed financials which are subject to quarterly oversight by Gladstone Capital's audit committee and independent board members

Attractive Lower Middle Market Dynamics

Why focus on lower middle market (“LMM”) companies

- Greater industry diversity and more consistent flow of growth-oriented investment opportunities as founder or family businesses seek liquidity and PE firms attracted by the opportunity to professionalize and scale these businesses to generate equity appreciation
- Lower cash flow purchase multiples in the LMM translate to reduced financial leverage, better asset collateral coverage, and the ability for lenders to structure and deliver a complete debt financing solution
- Smaller investment threshold attracts less competition from larger private debt funds or commercial banks, supporting more attractive investment returns at lower relative leverage levels, often with lender-friendly documentation protections
- LMM companies and PE Sponsors are more receptive to equity co-investments, offering opportunities to selectively participate in anticipated growth and equity appreciation
- Proprietary origination and lead lender solution approach provide elevated diligence insight and management team access, leading to greater visibility and influence over strategy & risk mitigation

Trends Enhancing Opportunity for Non-Bank/Private Credit Lenders

- PE Sponsors looking to scale LMM platform investments rely upon flexible financing solutions, often with limited amortization or requiring future funding commitments, which demand a more experienced and responsive lender capable of underwriting long-term equity strategies and agility to respond to changing conditions and new opportunities
- Providing streamlined “one-stop” financing solutions accelerates transaction closings and simplifies future growth funding or facility modifications for the borrower
- Shifting capital market conditions, regulatory or centralized credit controls or limited depth of commercial lending resources hamper commercial bank participation as cashflow lenders to the LMM PE sponsor community
- Private Credit market increasingly concentrated by multi-billion-dollar firms prioritizing larger borrowers (>\$25 million EBITDA) to align their investment capabilities with institutional capital deployment objectives and lower-fee structures

LMM is a less competitive segment of the private credit market, offering a more attractive risk reward profile that aligns well with the flexibility of Gladstone Capital’s non-bank investment platform

Gladstone Capital 03/31/2026 Quarter Summary

Originations/Portfolio Activity:

- New investments totaled \$43.6 million during the quarter and included three new PE Sponsored investments in the manufacturing and environmental services sectors.
- Portfolio exits, amortization payments, and prepayments were \$46.3 million and the fair value of the portfolio increased quarter-over-quarter due to asset appreciation.
- Healthcare industry concentration declined and is expected to fall further with pending exits; notable uptick in precision manufacturing businesses related to aerospace and defense and domestic sourcing needs and no software exposure.

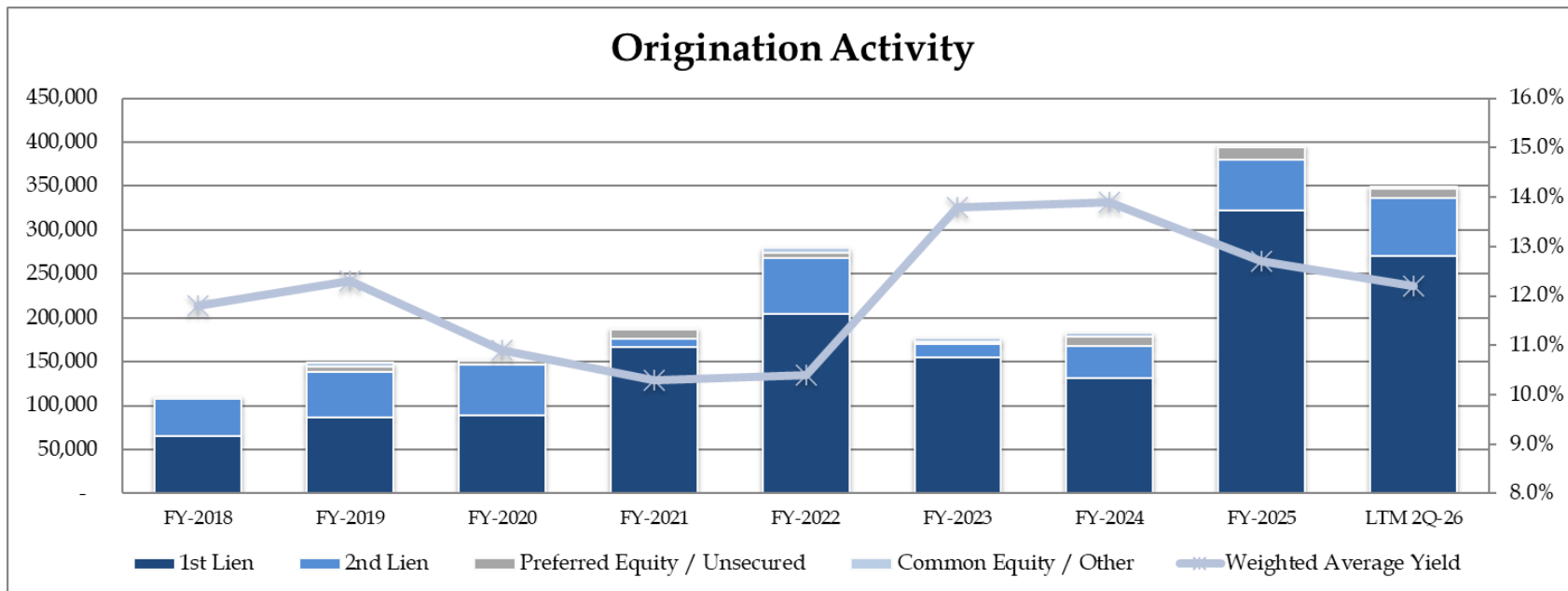
Portfolio Yield / Net Investment Income (NII):

- Interest income for the period declined 2.9%, or \$0.7 million quarter-over-quarter to \$23.2 million as average earning assets rose 2.8%; however, the weighted average portfolio yield fell 40bps to 11.8% with lower average SOFR rates.
- Total investment income rose by \$1.5 million (6.0%) to \$26.0 million, driven largely by \$2.2 million higher other investment income, comprised of a \$0.9 million prepayment fee and a \$1.8 million dividend from an equity investment.
- Total expenses rose by \$0.9 million, with interest expenses declining \$0.1 million, and net management fees increasing \$0.9 million on reduced closing fee credits.
- Net investment income for the quarter was \$11.8 million or \$0.52 per share and fully covered the \$0.45 cash distributions.

Portfolio Performance and Valuation:

- Our portfolio continues to perform well with modest leverage metrics and favorable liquidity. We ended the quarter with three non-earning debt investments (flat from prior quarter) representing 1.6% of debt investments at fair value.
- Maintained our conservative asset mix with 90.0% of investments in secured loans, 70% in lower risk 1st lien loans and weighted average leverage across core proprietary loan portfolio of 4.0x.
- PIK income for the quarter declined to \$1.7 million or 7.4% of interest income.
- Net realized losses were \$0.6 million, however, unrealized gains rose to \$4.8 million for the quarter, primarily concentrated in 3 positions.

Gladstone Capital Origination Activity

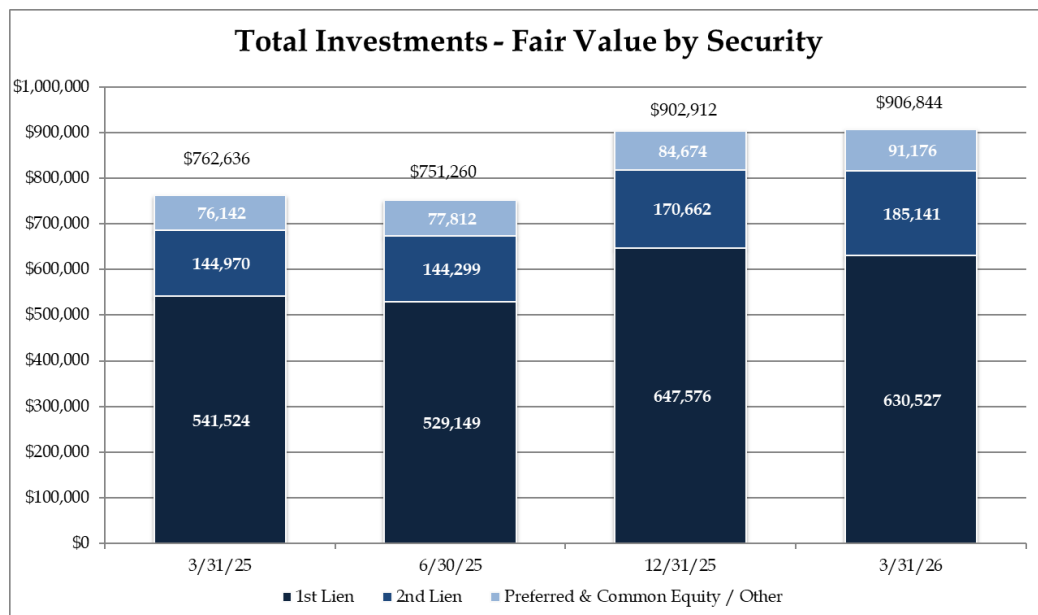


Gladstone Capital Quarterly Net Investment

| | 6/30/2024 | 9/30/2024 | 12/31/2024 | 3/31/2025 | 6/30/2025 | 9/30/2025 | 12/31/2025 | 3/31/2026 |
|---|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| New Investments at Cost | \$ 27,250 | \$ - | \$ 107,159 | \$ 38,264 | \$ 58,601 | \$ 106,700 | \$ 37,828 | \$ 34,000 |
| Disbursements to Existing Portfolio Companies | 19,139 | 28,527 | 44,457 | 7,330 | 14,352 | 19,933 | 61,336 | 9,560 |
| Sales, Repayments, Other Exits at Cost | (86,420) | (12,638) | (165,343) | (81,274) | (82,205) | (23,495) | (52,759) | (46,306) |
| Net New Investments at Cost | \$ (40,031) | \$ 15,889 | \$ (13,727) | \$ (35,680) | \$ (9,252) | \$ 103,138 | \$ 46,405 | \$ (2,746) |
| Number of New Portfolio Company Investments | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Number of Portfolio Company Exits | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Total Portfolio Companies | 51 | 49 | 51 | 51 | 51 | 55 | 54 | 55 |

Gladstone Capital Portfolio Trends

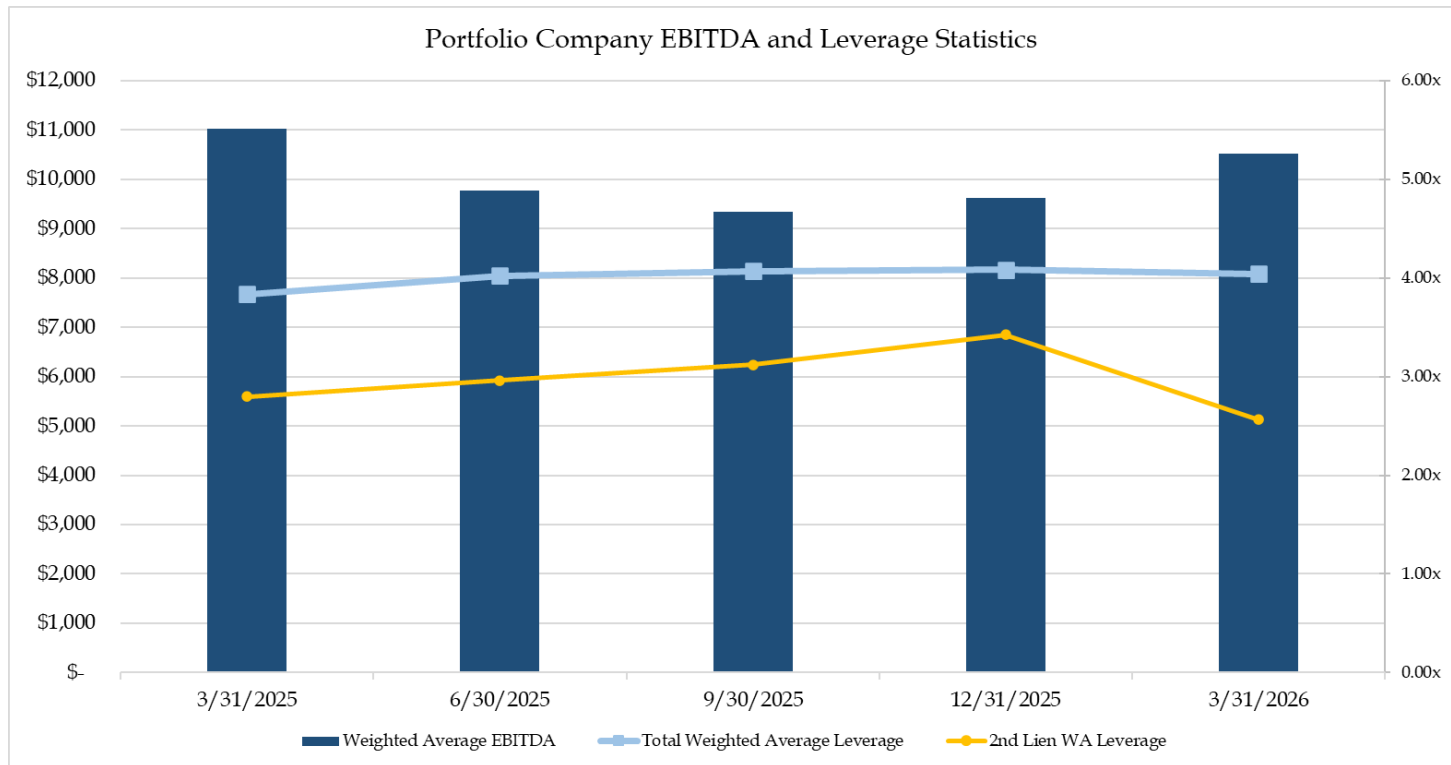
- Despite buyout financing market volatility and significant repayment activity, LMM deal flow over the past year have lifted earning assets by \$144 million or 18.9%.
- Strong deal flow and healthy backlog of new investments are key to negate competitive pressures on spreads, leverage levers or the erosion of lender financing protections.
- 1st lien investments were 70% of the portfolio driven by recent debt position repayments.
- 87% of our loan portfolio is subject to floating rates with minimum SOFR floors.
- We continue to make minority equity co-investments in approximately half of our new originations to selectively capitalize on the most attractive buyout opportunities.
- The current portfolio valuation of \$906.8 million represents 98.0% of cost as of 03/31/2026.



| | 12/31/2024 | 3/31/2025 | 6/30/2025 | 9/30/2025 | 12/31/2025 | 3/31/2026 |
|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| First Lien Debt | 73.3% | 71.0% | 70.4% | 72.4% | 71.7% | 69.5% |
| Second Lien Debt | 15.9% | 19.0% | 19.2% | 17.5% | 18.9% | 20.4% |
| Equity / Other | 10.7% | 10.0% | 10.4% | 10.0% | 9.4% | 10.1% |

Portfolio Metrics

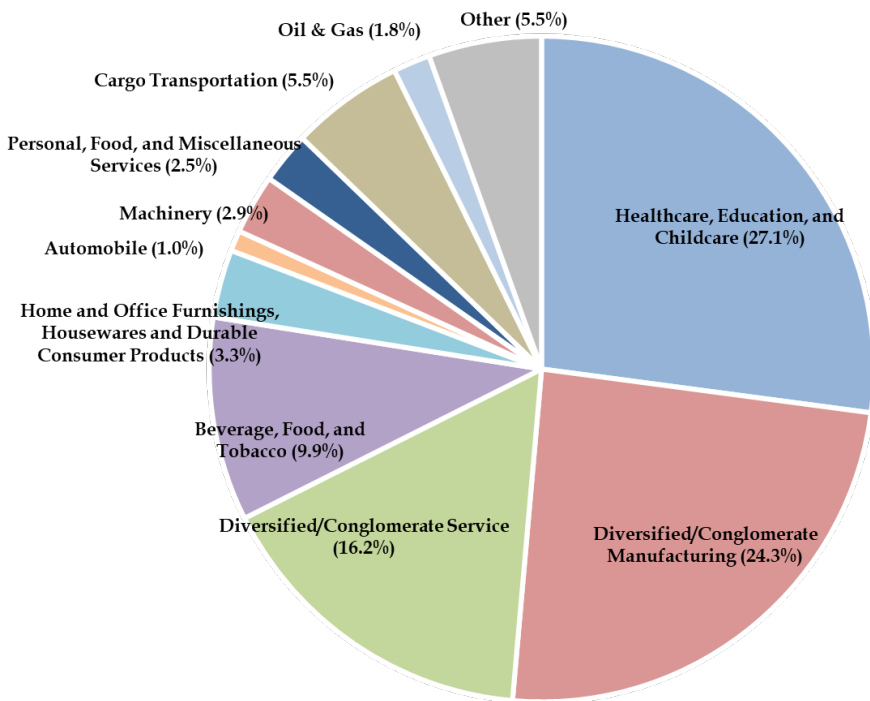
Consistent with GLAD's LMM focus, the core loan portfolio continues to represent companies with an average EBITDA of approx. \$10.5 million and an average leverage attachment point of 4.0x EBITDA



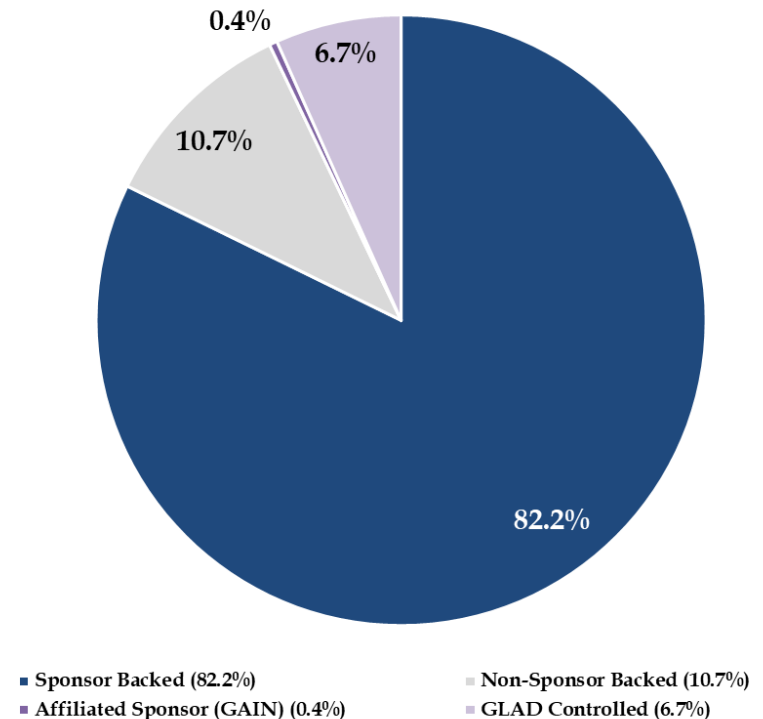
*For the purposes of this presentation, certain investments have been excluded from the data used to develop the above analysis. Those exclusions include investments: (i) originated as Syndications; (ii) co-investments with GAIN; (iii) residual investments under \$5 million; (iv) equity only investments; (v) investments with TTM EBITDA greater than \$25 million; and (vi) three investments with a de minimis TTM EBITDA relative to total debt skewing weighted average leverage. Additionally, investment EBITDA and Leverage are weighted based on the size of the principal outstanding.

Industry and Deal Sources Are Diversified

Portfolio Diversification Across 13 Industries - At 03/31/2026 Fair Value



Deal Source Composition - At 03/31/2026 Fair Value



Portfolio Composition

| <i>Portfolio Characteristics As Of:</i> | June 30, 2025 | September 30, 2025 | December 31, 2025 | March 31, 2026 |
|---|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Total Portfolio - FV | \$ 751,260 | \$ 859,124 | \$ 902,912 | \$ 906,844 |
| # of Portfolio Companies | 51 | 55 | 54 | 55 |
| Average Investment Size - FV | \$ 14,731 | \$ 15,620 | \$ 16,721 | \$ 16,488 |
| Top 5 Investments % FV | 25.3% | 22.9% | 23.9% | 23.0% |
| WAVG Investment Yield** | 12.8% | 12.5% | 12.2% | 11.8% |
| 1st Lien FV | \$ 529,149 | \$ 622,371 | \$ 647,576 | \$ 630,527 |
| 2nd Lien FV | 144,299 | 150,542 | 170,662 | 185,141 |
| Equity / Other FV | 77,812 | 86,211 | 79,599 | 91,176 |
| Proprietary % of FV | 99.5% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Syndicated % of FV | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Fixed Rate Debt % Cost | 9.9% | 13.1% | 11.4% | 13.4% |
| Variable Rate Debt % of Cost | 90.1% | 86.9% | 88.6% | 86.6% |
| Performing % FV (Debt) | 95.9% | 98.3% | 98.4% | 98.4% |
| Non-Performing % FV (Debt) | 4.1% | 1.7% | 1.6% | 1.6% |

***Weighted average yield on interest bearing debt investments (excludes non-accruals and reserves on interest receivables)*

Note: \$'s are in (000's)

Representative Portfolio Investments



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Quarterly Financial Summary

| <i>In Thousands, except per share data</i> | Three Months Ended | | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | March 31, 2025 | June 30, 2025 | September 30, 2025 | December 31, 2025 | March 31, 2026 |
| Income: | | | | | |
| Interest Income | \$ 21,338 | \$ 20,835 | \$ 23,770 | \$ 23,896 | \$ 23,196 |
| Other Investment Income | 231 | 804 | 166 | 615 | 2,796 |
| Total Investment Income | 21,569 | 21,657 | 23,936 | 24,511 | 25,992 |
| Expenses: | | | | | |
| Fees to Advisor & Admin | 4,164 | 4,625 | 5,260 | 5,787 | 6,665 |
| Interest Expense | 5,019 | 4,451 | 5,773 | 5,928 | 5,815 |
| Operating Expense | 1,141 | 1,287 | 1,459 | 1,532 | 1,674 |
| Total Expenses | 10,324 | 10,363 | 12,492 | 13,247 | 14,154 |
| Net Investment Income (NII) | \$ 11,245 | \$ 11,294 | \$ 11,444 | \$ 11,264 | \$ 11,838 |
| Weighted Average Shares* | 22,330 | 22,330 | 22,458 | 22,593 | 22,330 |
| NII Per WAVG Share | \$ 0.504 | \$ 0.506 | \$ 0.520 | \$ 0.499 | \$ 0.530 |
| Realized/Unrealized Gains (Loss) per Share | \$ (0.101) | \$ (0.161) | \$ 0.127 | \$ (0.236) | \$ 0.188 |
| Dividend Per WAVG Share | \$ 0.495 | \$ 0.495 | \$ 0.495 | \$ 0.495 | \$ 0.450 |
| NAV Per Share | \$ 21.41 | \$ 21.25 | \$ 21.34 | \$ 21.13 | \$ 21.36 |
| LTM Return on Equity (NII)** | 9.8% | 9.4% | 9.4% | 9.5% | 9.6% |
| Portfolio at Fair Value | 762,636 | 751,260 | 859,124 | 902,912 | 906,844 |
| Debt*** | 279,678 | 282,252 | 397,856 | 405,902 | 392,919 |
| Net Asset Value | 478,059 | 474,454 | 482,035 | 477,322 | 482,614 |
| Debt-to-Equity | 60.0% | 61.4% | 84.3% | 85.1% | 84.3% |

*Total Shares outstanding total at 03/31/26 was 22,593,069

**Return on Equity (NII) defined as: LTM net investment income divided by LTM average net assets

***Debt includes Line of Credit and Long Term Debt

Note: The financial information above is not comprehensive and is without notes, so readers should obtain and carefully review GLAD's Forms 10-K and 10-Q for the corresponding reporting periods as filed with the SEC.

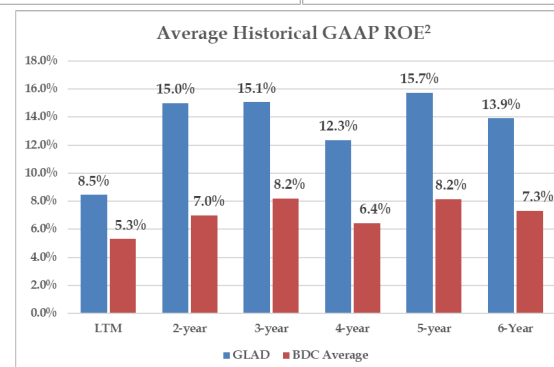
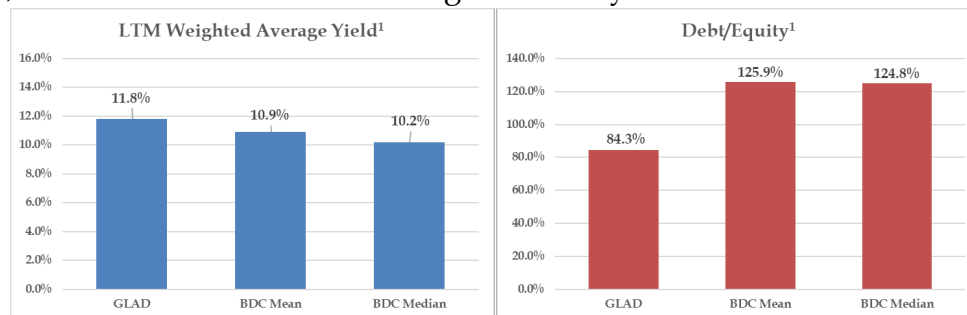
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Capital Base and Liquidity

- Total Assets increased to \$925 million as of March 31, 2026, consisting of ~\$907 million in investments at fair value and ~\$18 million in cash and other assets.
- Maintained a conservative debt level at 84.3% of NAV, well below the BDC industry average of 125.6%.
- Liabilities decreased to \$407 million as of March 31, 2026 (down from \$416 million).
- Average financing cost of 5.84% as of quarter-end with 47% at floating rates and next debt maturity of \$50 million due in May 2027.
- Revolving line borrowings decreased to \$200 million, with additional line borrowing availability of >\$150 million.

ROE Performance

- Portfolio growth and performance, relatively stable investment margins and stable valuations contributed to ROE of 8.45% for LTM Mar-26 period (9.6% NII ROE).
- Strong net interest income contributed to NII of \$0.52 and covered monthly distributions of \$0.15 per common share (\$1.80 per annum).
- Reduced competitive pressures on lending spreads, the consensus expectation of fewer Fed rate cuts and continuation of our modest net asset growth are all supportive of our near-term earnings and distribution coverage.



(1) BDC Mean/Median Source: Raymond James BDC Industry Weekly Newsletters (04/30/2026)

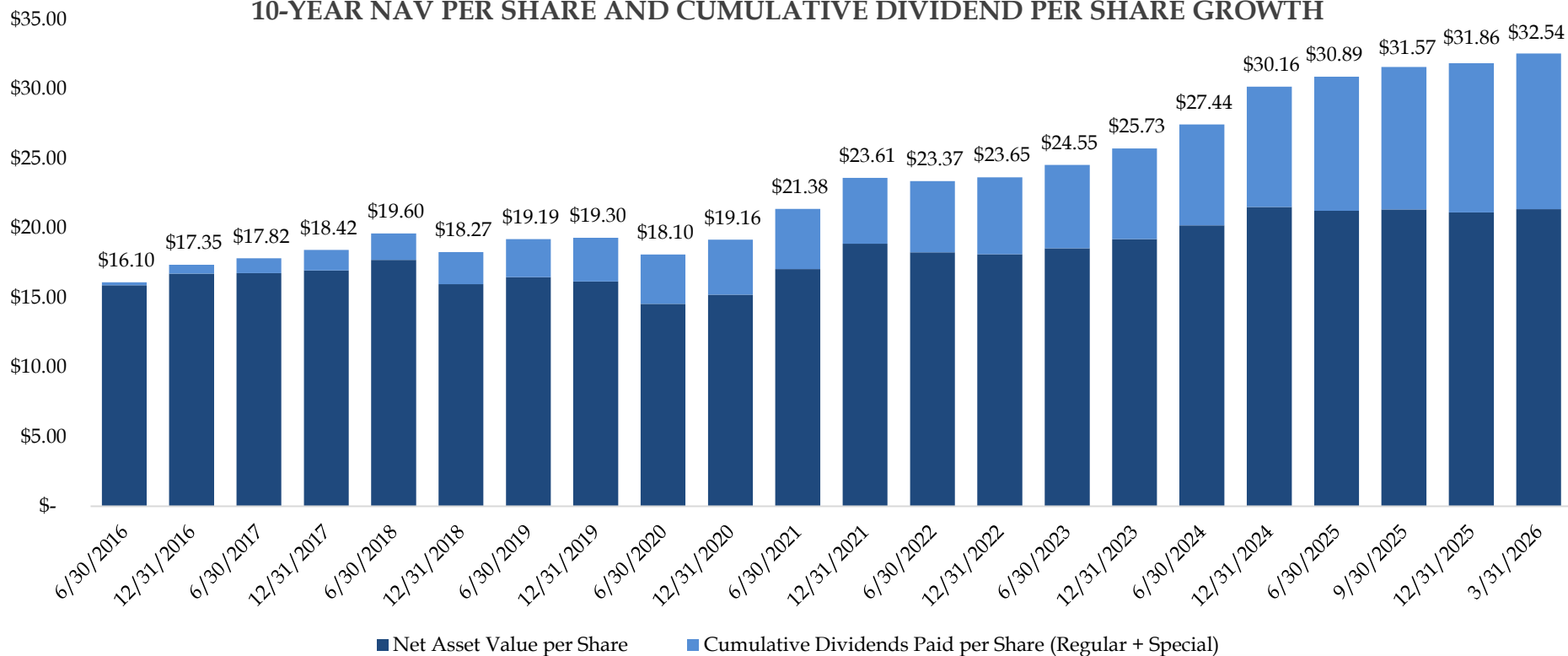
(2) BDC Averages Source: Oppenheimer & Co. Financial Institutions/Business Development Companies Equity Research Industry Update (03/26/2026)

Gladstone Capital - History of Value Creation

Total Value Creation of \$16.64 over the past decade

- Gladstone has a demonstrated history of value creation for shareholders over the last decade through consistent, growing dividends and book value appreciation
- Net Asset Value per share growth of \$5.47 and cumulative dividends paid per share of \$11.18, resulting in \$16.64 of value creation from 6/30/2016 through 03/31/2026

10-YEAR NAV PER SHARE AND CUMULATIVE DIVIDEND PER SHARE GROWTH



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