



HPS Corporate Lending Fund ("HLEND")

Second Quarter 2025 Shareholder Update



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Today's Speakers





Michael Patterson

HLEND Chairman & CEO

HPS Founding Partner
Portfolio Manager of HPS Direct
Lending Strategies



Grishma Parekh

HLEND President

Co-Head of HPS North American Core Senior Lending Strategy



Paul Saunders

Meeting Host

HPS Business Development & Investor Relations

HLEND is a Current Income-Focused Private Credit Solution Positioned for Today's Market Environment



Current Income

10.2%

Annualized Distribution Rate^{1,2}

Senior Secured Focus

97%

First Lien Senior Secured⁴

"last out" portions of first lien senior secured loans. The portion of HLEND's portfolio invested in first lien senior securities may vary over time.

Total Net Return

3.7%

Year to Date Total Net Return³ (Through June 30, 2025)

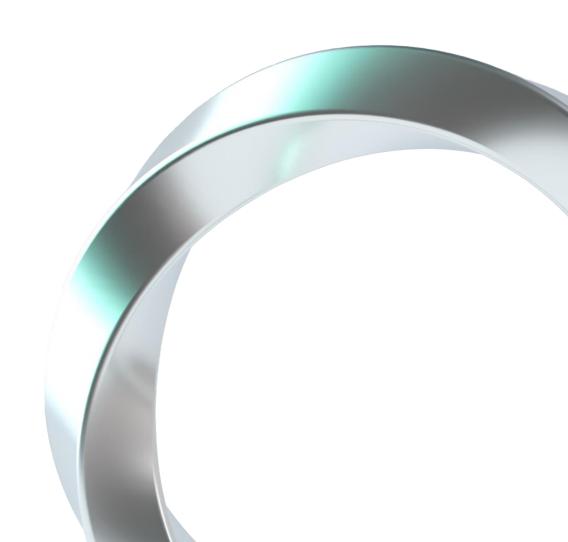
10.7%

Inception to Date Total Net Return (Annualized)³ (Through June 30, 2025)

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Market Backdrop



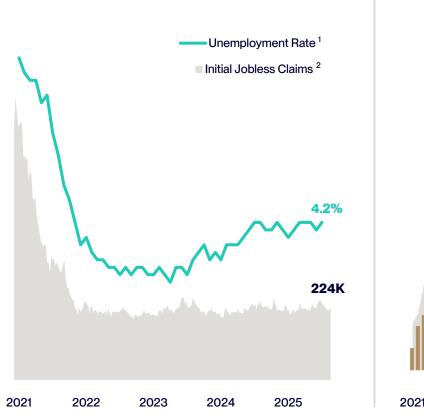
Macroeconomic Data Has Shown Resiliency Despite Broader Volatility, and Economic Uncertainty

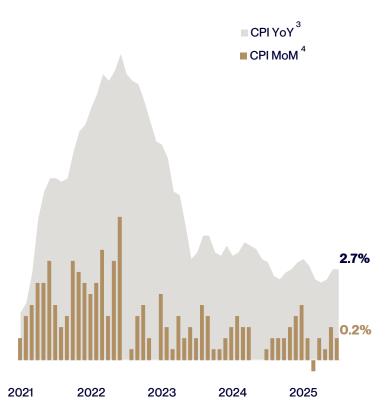


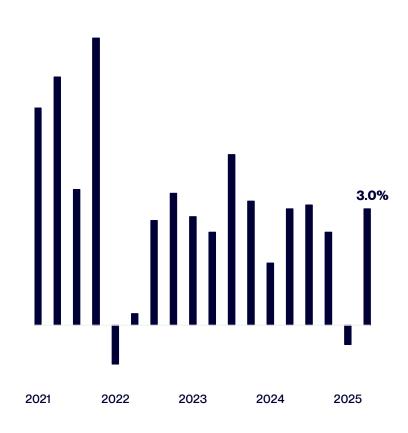
Unemployment has risen slightly, but initial jobless claims remain relatively consistent with prior quarters

Inflation has fallen from prior elevated levels in the last five years, but remains above the 2% target

Gross Domestic Product⁵ has increased after a quarter in negative territory



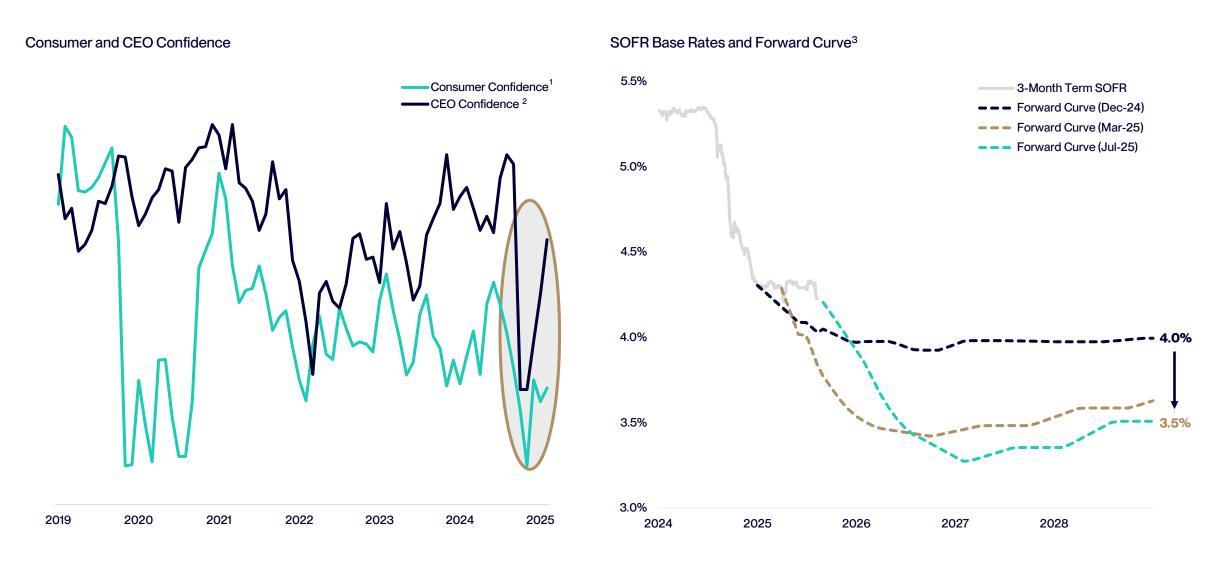




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Confidence Levels Have Rebounded Amid Increasing Expectations of Future Rate Cuts





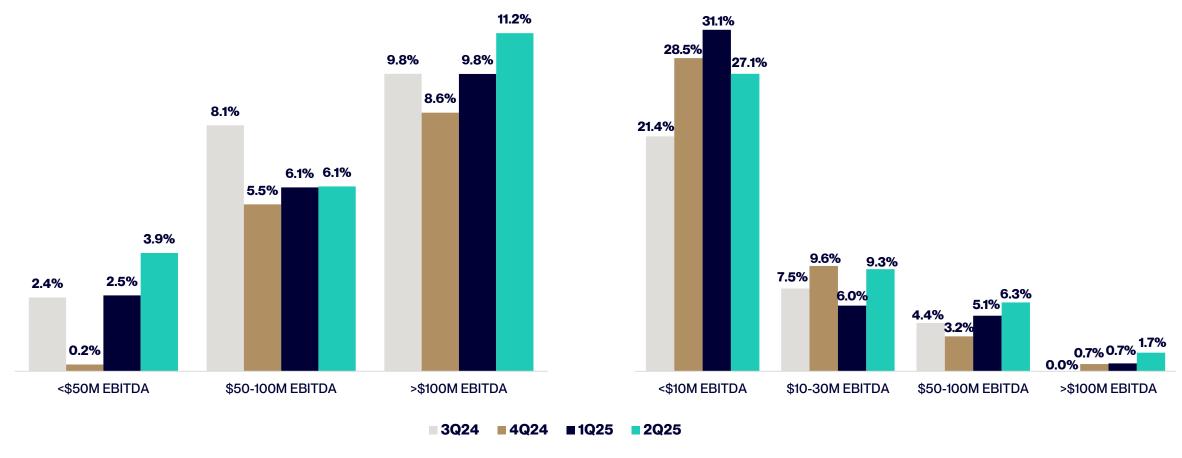
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Private Companies Have Continued to Grow, Especially at the Upper End. However, Covenant Defaults Have Increased



Year-Over-Year Last Twelve Months EBITDA Growth Magnitude by Company Size (Based on EBITDA)¹

Private Company Covenant Default Rates by Company Size (Based on EBITDA)^{1,2}



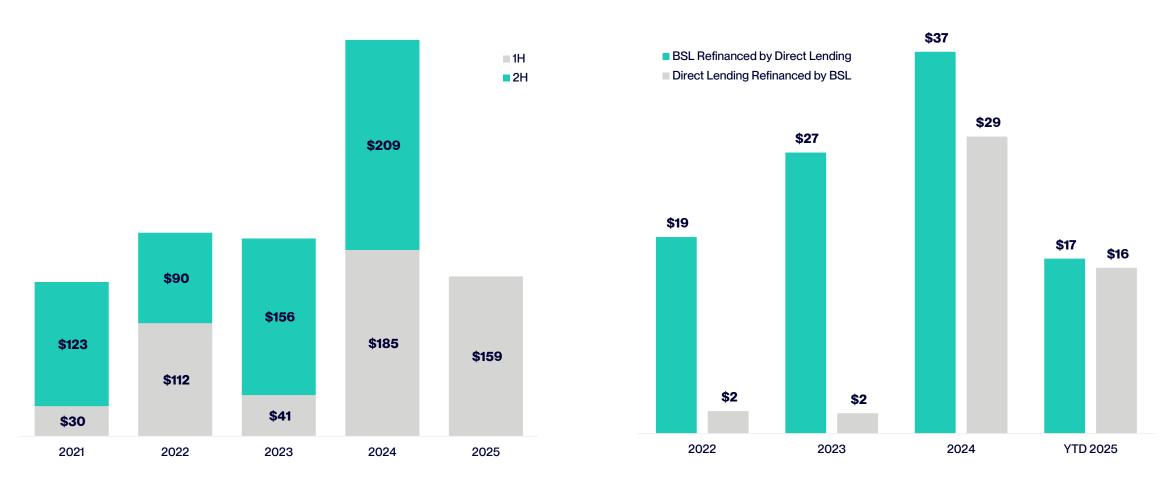
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Direct Lending Continues to Be a Meaningful Source of Financing Capital





Private & Public Loan Refinancings (\$B)²



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M&A Volumes have Increased from their Lows in Q3 2023, With U.S. Private Equity Dry Powder Estimated at \$1 Trillion



Global M&A Volumes (\$B)1

2021

2022



US Private Equity Dry Powder²



\$515B of Dry Powder Has Been Outstanding for At Least 3+ Years²

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2023

2024

2025



HLEND Portfolio & Performance Review

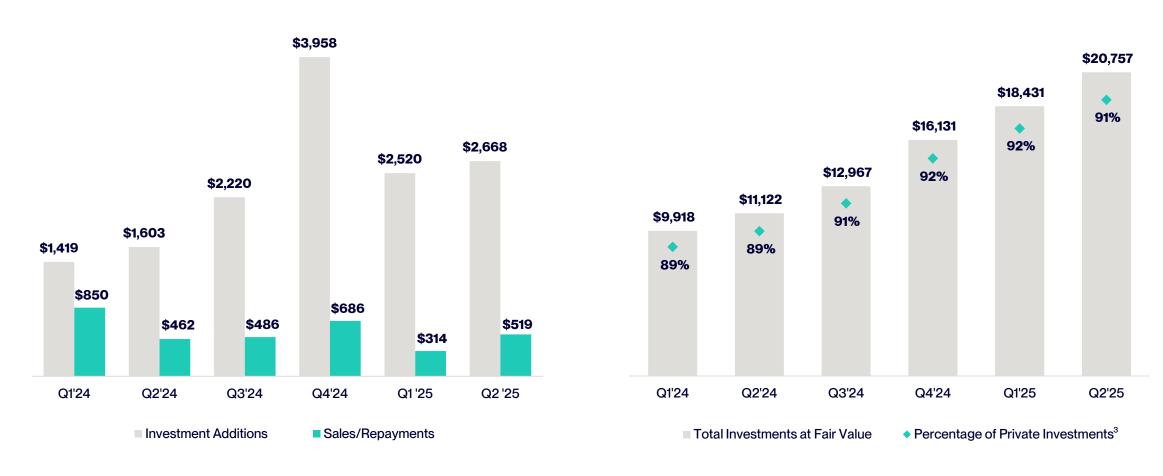


Investment Purchase and Sales / Repayment Activity



Investment Activity (\$M)¹

End of Period Investments at Fair Value (\$M)²



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HLEND's Portfolio Is Constructed with a View to Perform Across Market Environments



Highly Diversified¹

41bps

As of June 30, 2025

Average Private Position Size Within the Investment Portfolio²

Conservative Detachment Point

39%

Weighted Average Loan-to-Value⁴

Senior Secured Focus

97%

First Lien Senior Secured Across Diversified Sectors³

Debt Servicing

2.2x

expenses, or the return that may ultimately be realized on this investment. Please refer to HLEND's prospectus and filings, including Form 10-Q or Form 10-K for fair value disclosures.

Pro Forma Interest Coverage Ratio at Interest Rates as of April 30, 2025⁵

Large, Established Borrowers

\$235M

Weighted Average EBITDA4

Income Generation

10.0%

Weighted Average Portfolio Yield at Fair Value⁶

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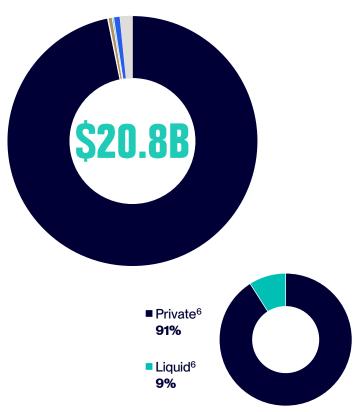
HLEND Has a Highly Diversified Portfolio¹

As of June 30, 2025

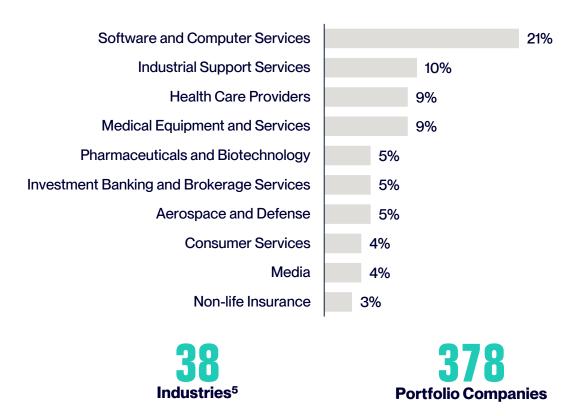




- First Lien² 96.8%
- Second Lien 0.1%
- Other Secured Debt³**0.5%**
- Unsecured0.2%
- Equities & Other⁴
 0.8%
- Investments in Joint Ventures 1.6%



By Sector⁵ (Top 10)



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Featured 2Q 2025 HLEND Investment¹



Consumer Cellular[®]

- HPS Direct Lending² served as the lead lender and administrative agent for a first lien senior secured credit facility to Consumer Cellular, with proceeds used to refinance their existing broadly syndicated loan debt structure.
- Consumer Cellular is a provider of postpaid wireless services to over 4 million subscribers. With a primary focus on the 55+ demographic, Consumer Cellular differentiates itself through simple billing and plans and competitive pricing for lower data users.
- HPS Direct Lending² was selected to lead the financing given its scale of capital commitment, institutional familiarity with the credit, and strong existing relationship with the sponsor.

Select Metrics³

Industry	Telecommunications Service Providers		
Investment Type	First Lien Senior Secured Debt		
Reference Rate & Spread	S + 5.00% ⁴		

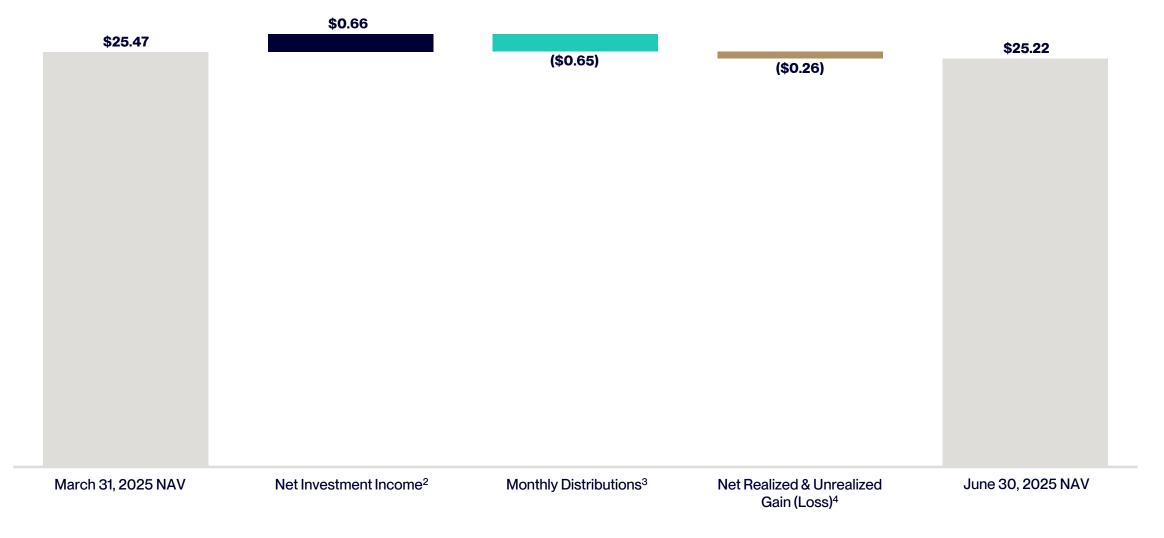
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RESULTS. 1The investment presented herein was chosen because it was one of the top half of investment commitment sizes made by HLEND as of the six months prior to the date on which such investment was made where HPS Direct Lending held a titled role. The investments presented in this section are solely for the informational purpose of describing investment themes and objectives that are generally consistent with that of HLEND, the investment process and analysis used by HPS to evaluate such investments, as well as HPS's capabilities in sourcing and managing such investments and should not be deemed as a recommendation to buy or sell any security mentioned. PHPS Direct Lending includes all funds and accounts following the Specialty Direct Lending strategy, Core Senior Lending strategy, and any additional private credit investments made by one or more business development companies, private credit CLOs, separately managed funds or accounts managed by HPS, or private credit-focused joint ventures, excluding investments that are solely part of the Strategic Investment Partners, Special Situations Opportunities (private special situations investments), High Grade Corporate-Focused, High Grade Asset-Based, Real Estate, Asset Value, all respect to all carry funding and excludes asset portfolio of HLEND as of June 30, 2025 is 556 basis points, computed as the stated interest rate spread with respect to all accruing floating rate level 3 debt investments in the investment portfolio, and excludes investments on non-accrual status as of June 30, 2025, divided by the fair value of all accruing floating rate level 3 debt investments in the investment portfolio, and excludes investments on the floating rate private asset portfolio of HLEND includes incremental spread premiums from "last out" portions of first lien senior secured loans. Spread does not reflect the return of HLEND, which will be reduced by, among other things, fees and expenses, or the return that may ultimately be realized on an investment. Higher spreads m

Net Asset Value Bridge (\$ Per Share)¹



For the Quarter Ended June 30, 2025



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HLEND's Capitalization and Liability Management



Baa3 (Positive)

BBB- (Stable)

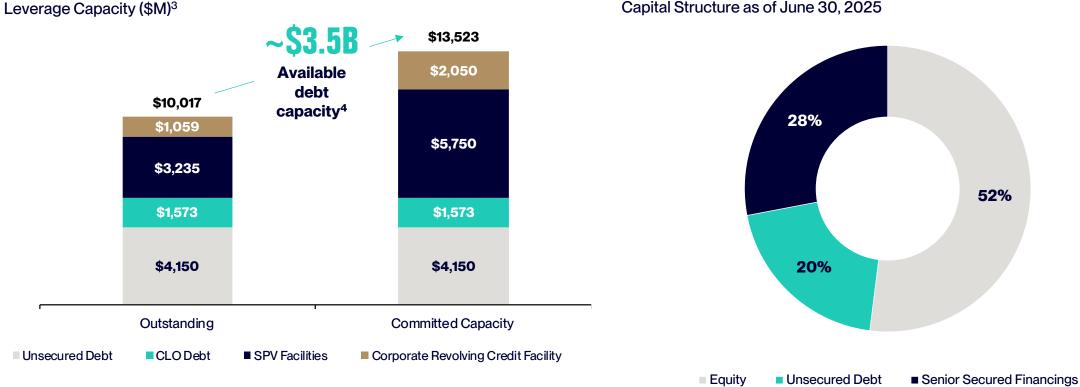
0.9x **Debt to Equity Ratio**¹

~210bps Weighted Avg. Spread on Debt²

Moody's Rating (Outlook)

S&P Rating (Outlook)

Capital Structure as of June 30, 2025



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HLEND Continued to Deliver On Its Investment Objectives





Current Income

Current Annualized Distribution Rate^{1,2}



Attractive Total Net Returns

Year to Date Total Net Return³

Inception-to-Date Total Net
Return (Annualized)³

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Q&A





Appendix







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(\$ in millions, except share and per share data)	Q3 2024	Q4 2024	Q1 2025	Q2 2025
Per Share Data ¹				
Beginning net asset value	\$25.52	\$25.56	\$25.59	\$25.47
Net investment income	0.68	0.68	0.65	0.66
Net unrealized and realized gain (loss)	0.01	0.00	(0.12)	(0.26)
Dividends declared - base	(0.48)	(0.48)	(0.48)	(0.48)
Dividends declared – variable supplemental	(0.17)	(0.17)	(0.17)	(0.17)
Dividends declared – special	-	-	-	-
Ending net asset value	\$25.56	\$25.59	\$25.47	\$25.22
Balance Sheet				
Investments at fair value	\$12,966.7	\$16,131.3	\$18,430.6	\$20,756.6
Total debt outstanding	5,533.4	7,508.7	8,985.1	10,016.8
Net assets	7,887.4	8,733.9	9,638.1	10,682.9
Ending debt-to-equity	0.70x	0.86x	0.93x	0.94>
Average debt-to-equity	0.62x	0.71x	0.83x	0.87x
Return Metrics ²				
Quarterly total net return	2.71%	2.66%	2.07%	1.57%
Year-to-date total net return	10.02%	12.95%	2.07%	3.67%
Additional Metrics				
Weighted average yield on debt and income producing investments at cost ³	11.3%	10.4%	10.2%	10.2%
Weighted average yield on debt and income producing investments at fair value ³	11.1%	10.4%	10.1%	10.0%
Quarterly Dividend coverage ratio ⁴	106%	105%	101%	103%

PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT NECESSARILY INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS. See "Important Disclosure Information" at the end of this presentation and HLEND's prospectus. Totals may not sum due to rounding. ¹All per share and non-fund-level metrics are based on Class I Common Shares. For Class I Common Shares. Total net return is calculated as the change in monthly NAV per share during the period plus distributions per share (assuming any distributions, net of sharenacledre servicing fees, are reinvested in accordance with HLEND's distribution reinvestment plan) divided by NAV per share at the beginning of the period, which is calculated after the deduction of ongoing expenses that are borne by investors, such as management fees, incentive fees, applicable shareholder servicing and/or distribution reinvestment by personal fees, director fees and other general and administrative expenses. The returns have been prepared using unaudited data and valuations of the underlying investments in HLEND's portfolio, which are estimates of fair value and form the basis for HLEND's NAV. Valuations based upon unaudited reports from the underlying investments may be subject to later adjustments, may not correspond to realized value and may not accurately reflect the price at which assets could be liquidated. Inception to date figures for Class I hares use the initial offering price of \$25.00, and Class S uses the initial offering price of \$25.00, and Class S uses the initial offering price of \$25.00, and Class S uses the returns for the quarter ended June 30, 2022, and Class F common Shares, 3.4% for Class F Common Shares, and 3.2% for Class F Common Shares, and 4.8% for Class F Comm

Glossary of Terms



Debt to Equity Ratio

EBITDA

Equity Cushion

Leverage

Loan to Value ("LTV")

Original Issue Discount ("OID")

Payment-in-Kind ("PIK")

Reference Rate & Spread

Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR")

- Debt to equity ratio is a measure used to evaluate a company's financial leverage. Debt to equity ratio is calculated by dividing month end
 principal debt outstanding by month end net asset value.
- EBITDA stands for earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. The term is used in a lending context as a measure of the operating cash flow produced by a company that is available for debt service (coupon payments and principal repayment).
- Equity cushion is the amount of equity in a company's capital structure that is below the debt.
- Leverage is the use of borrowed money (debt) to finance the purchase of assets.
- Loan to value ratio, or LTV, is a measure used to determine how levered a company or asset is. Loan to value ratio is calculated by dividing
 the amount of leverage outstanding on an asset by the fair value of the asset (or enterprise value in the context of a company).
- Original issue discount, or OID, is the difference between the value that debt is issued at and its par value at maturity. It is included as part of
 the economic return of a private debt investment.
- Payment-in-kind, or PIK, is a financing structure that allows a borrower to defer cash interest payments (or preferred return payments in the
 case of preferred securities) to the lender conditional on the equivalent balance being capitalized in kind as additional principal and cost in
 the debt or preferred instrument.
- Reference rate is an interest rate that is used as the basis for a financial contract. A spread is a fixed interest percentage in excess of a
 reference rate.
- The secured overnight financing rate, or SOFR, is a broad measure of the cost of borrowing cash collateralized by Treasury securities and is often used as a base interest rate for floating rate loans. Each business day, the New York Fed publishes the SOFR on the New York Fed website.

Important Disclosure Information



Summary of Risk Factors

HPS Corporate Lending Fund ("HLEND" or the "Fund") is a non-exchange traded business development company ("BDC") that invests at least 80% of its total assets (net assets plus borrowings for investment purposes) in private credit investments (bonds and other credit instruments that are issued in private offerings or issued by private companies). This investment involves a high degree of risk. You should purchase these securities only if you can afford the complete loss of your investment. You should read the prospectus carefully for a description of the risks associated with an investment in HLEND. These risks include, but are not limited to, the following:

- We have limited prior operating history and there is no assurance that we will achieve our investment objectives.
- You should not expect to be able to sell your shares regardless of how we perform.
- You should consider that you may not have access to the money you invest for an extended period of time.
- We do not intend to list our shares on any securities exchange, and we do not expect a secondary market in our shares to develop prior to any listing.
- · Because you may be unable to sell your shares, you will be unable to reduce your exposure in any market downturn.
- We have implemented a share repurchase program, but only a limited number of shares will be eligible for repurchase and repurchases will be subject to available liquidity and other significant restrictions.
- An investment in our Common Shares is not suitable for you if you need access to the money you invest. See "Suitability Standards" and "Share Repurchase Program" in the prospectus.
- You will bear substantial fees and expenses in connection with your investment. See "Fees and Expenses" in the prospectus.
- We cannot guarantee that we will make distributions, and if we do, we may fund such distributions from sources other than cash flow from operations, including, without limitation, the sale of assets, borrowings, return of capital or offering proceeds, and we have no limits on the amounts we may pay from such sources. A return of capital (1) is a return of the original amount invested, (2) does not constitute earnings or profits and (3) will have the effect of reducing the basis such that when a shareholder sells its shares the sale may be subject to taxes even if the shares are sold for less than the original purchase price.
- Distributions may also be funded in significant part, directly or indirectly, from temporary fee waivers or expense reimbursements borne by the Investment Adviser or its affiliates, that may be subject to reimbursement to the Investment Adviser or its affiliates. The repayment of any amounts owed to our affiliates will reduce future distributions to which you would otherwise be entitled.
- We use and continue to expect to use leverage, which will magnify the potential for loss on amounts invested and may increase the risk of investing in us. The risks of investment in a highly leveraged fund include volatility and possible distribution restrictions.
- We intend to invest primarily in securities that are rated below investment grade by rating agencies or that would be rated below investment grade if they were rated. Below investment grade securities, which are often referred to as "junk," have predominantly speculative characteristics with respect to the issuer's capacity to pay interest and repay principal. They may also be illiquid and difficult to value.

Important Disclosure Information (Cont'd)



We do not own the HPS name, but we are permitted to use it as part of our corporate name pursuant to the investment advisory agreement between HLEND and HPS Advisors, LLC (the "Adviser"), a wholly owned subsidiary of HPS Investment Partners, LLC (together with its affiliates, "HPS"). Use of the name by other parties or the termination of the use of the HPS name under the investment advisory agreement may harm our business.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities regulator has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this presentation is truthful or complete. Any reference to the contrary is a criminal offense.

This sales material must be read in conjunction with the HLEND prospectus in order to fully understand all the implications and risks of an investment in HLEND. This sales material is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy securities. An offering is made only under HLEND's registration statement filed with the Securities Exchange Commission and only by means of the prospectus, which must be made available to you prior to making a purchase of shares. Investors are advised to carefully consider the investment objectives, risks and charges and expenses of HLEND before investing. A copy of the prospectus containing this and other information about HLEND can be obtained from the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov and at www.HLEND.com. You are advised to obtain a copy of the prospectus and to carefully review the information contained or incorporated by reference therein before making any investment decision, including the "Risk Factors" section therein, which contains a discussion of the risks and uncertainties that we believe are material to our business, operating results, prospects and financial condition. The information in the prospectus (or Statement of Additional Information) may be changed.

Limited Operating History. The Fund is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company that has elected to be regulated as a BDC with limited operating history. As a result, prospective investors have limited track record or history on which to base their investment decision. There can be no assurance that the results achieved by similar strategies managed by HPS or its affiliates will be achieved for the Fund. Past performance should not be relied upon as an indication of future results. Moreover, the Fund is subject to all of the business risks and uncertainties associated with any new business, including the risk that it will not achieve its investment objective and that the value of an investor's investment could decline substantially or that the investor will suffer a complete loss of its investment in the Fund.

the Investment Adviser and the members of the Investment Team have no prior experience managing a BDC, and the investment philosophy and techniques used by the Investment Adviser to manage a BDC may differ from the investment philosophy and techniques previously employed by the Investment Adviser, its

affiliates, and the members of the Investment Team in identifying and managing past investments. In addition, the 1940 Act and the Code impose numerous constraints on the operations of BDCs and RICs that do not apply to the other types of investment vehicles. For example, under the 1940 Act, BDCs are required to invest at least 70% of their total assets primarily in securities of qualifying U.S. private companies or thinly traded public companies, cash, cash equivalents, U.S. government securities and other high-quality debt investments that mature in one year or less from the time of investment. the Investment Adviser's and the members of the Investment Team's limited experience in managing a portfolio of assets under such constraints may hinder their respective ability to take advantage of attractive investment opportunities and, as a result, achieve the Fund's investment objective.

Numerical data is approximate and as of June 30, 2025, unless otherwise noted. The words "we," "us" and "our" refer to HLEND, unless the context requires otherwise. All per share (including, annualized distribution rate) and return figures are presented for Class I Common Shares, unless otherwise indicated. Performance varies by share class.

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Certain information contained in this document constitutes "forward looking statements," which can be identified by the use of forward looking terminology such as "may," "will," "expect," " intend," "anticipate," "estimate," "believe," "continue" or other similar words, or the negatives thereof. These may include our financial projections and estimates and their underlying assumptions, statements about plans, objectives and expectations with respect to future operations, and statements regarding future performance. Such forward-looking statements are inherently uncertain and there are or may be important factors that could cause actual outcomes or results to differ materially from those indicated in such statements. HLEND believes these factors include but are not limited to those described under the section entitled "Risk Factors" in its prospectus and any such updated factors included in its periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") which will be accessible on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. These factors should not be construed as exhaustive and should be read in conjunction with the other cautionary statements that are included in HLEND's prospectus and other filings.

Except as otherwise required by federal securities laws, we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

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Opinions expressed herein reflect the current opinions of HPS as of the date set forth on the cover page (unless otherwise specified) and are based on HPS's opinions of the current market environment, which is subject to change. In addition, this material contains information about funds managed by HPS. Recipients of this material should not view information related to the past performance of HPS managed funds, information about the market, or any of the opinions expressed herein as indicative of future results, the achievement of which cannot be assured.

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Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Actual results may vary. Diversification of an investor's portfolio does not assure a profit or protect against loss in a declining market.

Important Disclosure Information (Cont'd)



Alternative investments may involve complex tax structures, tax inefficient investing and delays in distributing important tax information. Individual funds have specific risks related to their investment programs that will vary from fund to fund. Prospective investors in HLEND should carefully read HLEND's prospectus for more information. HLEND does not provide any tax or legal advice and none of the data provided herein should be construed as investment, tax, accounting or legal advice.

Prospective investors should consult their own tax, legal and accounting advisors with respect to the tax consequences to them of investing in HLEND in light of their particular circumstances.

Interests in alternative investment products are distributed by the applicable Dealer and (1) are not FDIC insured, (2) are not deposits or other obligations of such Dealer or any of its affiliates, and (3) are not guaranteed by such Dealer and its affiliates. Each Dealer is a registered broker dealer or investment adviser, not a bank.

Certain countries have been susceptible to epidemics or pandemics, most recently COVID 19. The outbreak of such epidemics or pandemics, together with any resulting restrictions on travel or quarantines imposed, could have a negative impact on the economy and business activity globally (including in the countries in which HLEND invests), and thereby could adversely affect the performance of HLEND's investments. Furthermore, the rapid development of epidemics or pandemics could preclude prediction as to their ultimate adverse impact on economic and market conditions, and, as a result, present material uncertainty and risk with respect to HLEND and the performance of its investments or operations.

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Index Definitions

The Credit Suisse High Yield Total Return Index is designed to mirror the investable universe of the USD denominated high yield debt traded in the US credit market.

The Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Total Return Index tracks the performance of senior floating rate bank loans and is designed to mirror the investable market of the U.S. dollar denominated leveraged loan market. It consists of issues rated "5B" or lower, meaning that the highest rated issues included in this index are Moody's/S&P ratings of Baa1/BB+ or Ba1/BBB+. All loans are funded term loans with a tenor of at least one year and are made by issuers domiciled in developed countries.

The Cliffwater Direct Lending Index seeks to measure the unlevered, gross of fees performance of U.S. middle market corporate loans, as represented by the underlying assets of Business Development Companies ("BDCs"), including both exchange-traded and unlisted BDCs, subject to certain eligibility requirements. The CDLI is an asset-weighted index that is calculated on a quarterly basis using financial statements and other information contained in the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") filings of all eligible BDCs

The S&P 500 Index is a stock market index that measures the stock performance of 500 large companies listed on stock exchanges in the United States.

Index Comparison. The volatility and risk profile of the indices presented in this document is likely to be materially different from that of HLEND. In addition, the indices employ different investment guidelines and criteria than HLEND and do not employ leverage. As a result, the holdings in HLEND and the liquidity of such holdings may differ significantly from the securities that comprise the indices. The indices are not subject to fees or expenses, and it may not be possible to invest in the indices. A summary of the investment guidelines for the indices presented is available upon request.