

### Defensive, Income-Oriented Growth.

New Mountain Finance Corporation (Nasdaq: NMFC) is a leading business development company (BDC) that provides direct lending solutions to growing businesses in defensive industries that offer attractive risk-adjusted returns. Our differentiated investment approach leverages the deep sector knowledge and operating resources of New Mountain Capital, a global investment firm with approximately \$60 billion of assets under management.

### The NMFC Difference

#### “Defensive Growth” Strategy

- Focused on high-quality businesses in acyclical sectors
- Stable risk-adjusted returns in all market environments

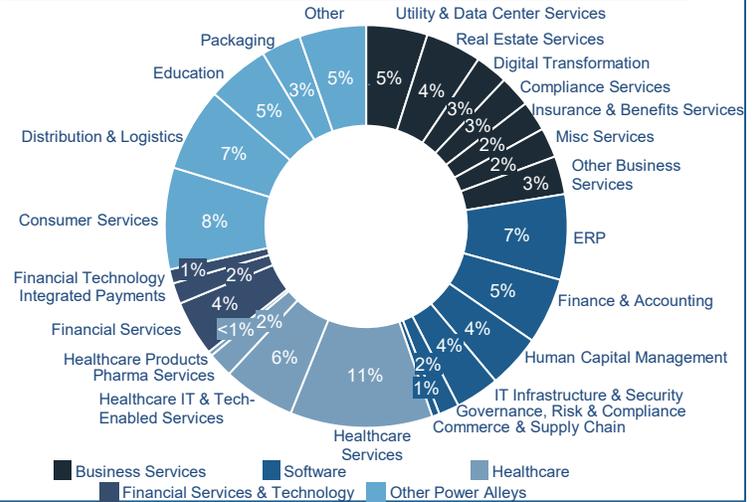
#### Superior Industry Research

- Proprietary analytical platform and sourcing channels
- ~305 team members and ~120 industry executives

#### Shareholder Alignment

- New Mountain employees own ~14% of shares outstanding through a consistent record of purchases<sup>(2)</sup>
- Active dividend protection plan

### Our Resilient Diversified Portfolio<sup>(1)</sup>



### Superior Credit Quality

**1.4%**

Non-Accruals as a Percent of Portfolio Fair Market Value

**46%**<sup>(3)</sup>

Average Loan to Value

**2bp**<sup>(4)</sup>

Realized Total Net Loss Rate since IPO

### Strong Return Profile

**12%**<sup>(5)</sup>

Annual Dividend Yield

**10%**<sup>(6)</sup>

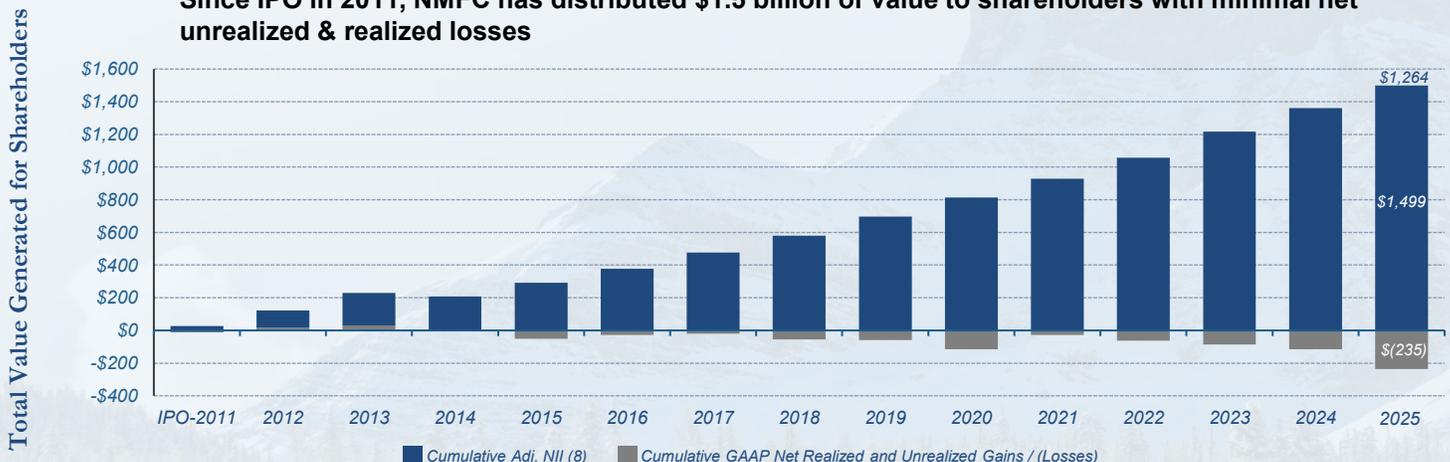
Annual Return Since IPO

**85%**<sup>(7)</sup>

Floating Rate Loans

### Attractive, Consistent History of Shareholder Value Creation

Since IPO in 2011, NMFC has distributed \$1.5 billion of value to shareholders with minimal net unrealized & realized losses



## Footnotes

- 1 Based on fair value as of 12/31/2025; excludes investments in SLP III, SLP IV, Net Lease, and a Structured Finance Obligation
- 2 Includes members of senior management, senior advisors and other New Mountain employees; excludes independent directors; ownership % based on total shares outstanding on 12/31/2025
- 3 Average loan to value represents the net ratio of loan to value for each portfolio company, weighted based on the fair value of total applicable private debt investments. Loan to value is calculated as the current net debt through each respective loan tranche divided by estimated enterprise value of the portfolio company as of the most recently available information; excludes SLP III, SLP IV, Net Lease and ATI
- 4 Realized Total Net Loss/(Gain) Rate is calculated as the cumulative realized GAAP losses/(gains) incurred on the total portfolio of investments since IPO of NMFC through the current period end date divided by cumulative dollars invested since IPO of NMFC through the current period end date, divided by the number of years from the IPO date to the current period end date
- 5 Based on annualized regular dividend of \$0.25 per share beginning Q2 2026 and closing stock price of \$8.15 per share on 2/20/2026
- 6 Annualized cash-on-cash return to a shareholder since IPO
- 7 Based on outstanding par balance (excludes assets on non-accrual, unfunded commitments, and non-interest-bearing equity investments)
- 8 Adjustments to cumulative GAAP NII to arrive at cumulative Adj. NII include non-controlling interest in NMNLC, non-cash adjustments related to NMFC's IPO, non-cash capital gains incentive fee, and other non-recurring income or expense. IPO to date, the total cumulative adjustments equate to approximately \$12.5 million

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