

# FIRST QUARTER 2022 FINANCIAL RESULTS

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## FIRST QUARTER 2022 EXECUTION



- ✓ Total investment income up 11% to \$1.1 million
  - Leveraging significant investments made in 2021
  - Improved mix of interest yielding debt instruments
- ✓ Net asset value per share was \$23.23\*
- ✓ Total investments were \$542,000 in Q1
- ✓ Board of Directors renewed \$1.5 million share repurchase program

#### **Delivering Cash Dividend Distributions:**

Increased first quarter dividend 50% to \$0.15 per share - paid in March, 2022

Announced second guarter dividend of \$0.15 per share on April 28, 2022



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#### PORTFOLIO MIX











■ Publicly Traded Stock ■ Equity ■ Debt

Portfolio fair value decreased 3% primarily due to change in ACV Auctions' market value, net new investments and payoffs

Mix at quarter-end, based on fair value:

48% Fixed-rate debt investments

33% Equity investments in private companies

19% Publicly traded equities (includes dividend paying BDCs and ACV Auctions stock)

Made \$542,000 in follow-on investments in the quarter

Sold investment in Social Flow, a non-strategic equity investment

## Q1 2022 INVESTMENTS & EXITS



#### Follow on Investments



Design and renovate auto dealerships

\$318,000 debt investment (12% term note plus 2% PIK)



Blind and shade manufacturing

\$224,000 equity investment (Class A Preferred Units and Class Common Units)

#### Exits



Sold 37,000 shares at average price of \$13.82 per share for net realized gain of \$500,000



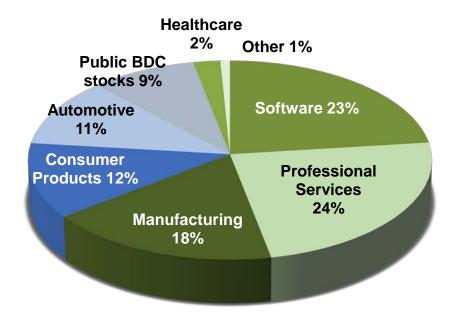
Exited non-strategic investment Received \$268,000 in proceeds

#### **DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIO**



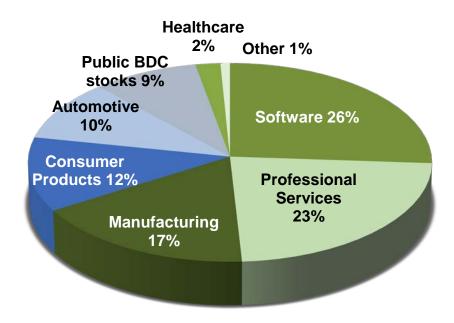
#### Investments by Industry Classification

#### March 31, 2022



Based on total investments at fair value of \$62.4 million

#### **December 31, 2021**



Based on total investments at fair value of \$64.1 million

## TOP FIVE PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS



(\$ in millions)	Company	Investments at Fair Value	Year Acquired	Industry	% of Total Portfolio	Investment Type
TILSON	Tilson	\$8.9	2015	Professional Services – Cellular info systems, construction, mgmt.	14%	Equity – paying dividend
AUCTIONS	ACV Auctions	\$6.1	2016	Software – Live mobile auctions for automobile dealers (Nasdaq: ACVA)	10%	Public equity
•• OpenExchange	Open Exchange	\$5.6	2013	Software – Online presentation and training software	9%	Equity
DEALER SOLUTIONS & DESIGN	DSD	\$4.2	2021	Automotive - Supplies shop equipment for auto dealers	7%	Term note (12% plus 2% PIK) Equity
caitec	Caitec	\$3.9	2020	Consumer Goods - Pet product manufacturer and distributor	6%	Mezzanine debt (12% plus 2% PIK) Equity
	Total Top 5	\$28.7			46%	

All values as of March 31, 2022. Totals may not foot due to rounding.

#### \$62.4 million portfolio fair value with 33 portfolio companies



# FINANCIAL REVIEW

## FIRST QUARTER FINANCIAL SUMMARY



(\$ in thousands, except per share data)

	C	Q1 2022	Q1 2021
Total investment income	\$	1,125	\$ 1,016
Total expenses		345	3,166
Net investment income (loss) <sup>1</sup>		772	(2,167)
Net investment income (loss) per share²	\$	0.30	\$ (0.84)
Adjusted net investment income per share <sup>3</sup>	\$	0.21	\$0.17
Net realized and unrealized (loss) gain on investments	\$	(1,183)	\$ 10,198
Net (decrease) increase in net assets from operations		(411)	8,031
Net (decrease) increase in net assets from operations per share²	\$	(0.16)	\$ 3.11

#### Total investment income grew 11%

Driven by increased interest income from portfolio companies

Total expenses included capital gains incentive fee credit of \$240 thousand in Q1 22 vs \$2.6 million expense in Q1 21

Excluding the capital gains incentive fee, adjusted expenses were up 3% to \$585 thousand<sup>3</sup>

- Reflects higher base management fees payable to Rand's investment adviser related to the increase in asset values under management
- Also attributable to higher professional fees and directors' fees, partially offset with the elimination of interest expense payments for the SBA obligations, which were paid off in December 2021

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net of income tax expense

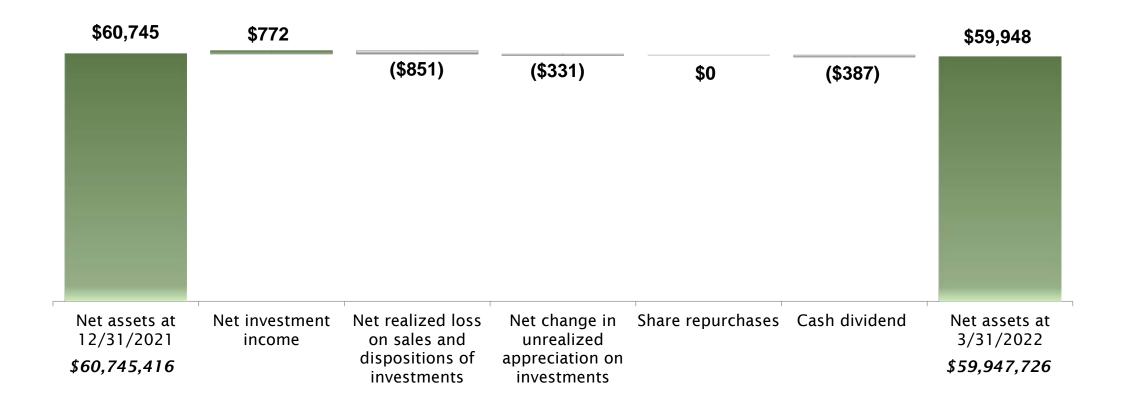
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Per share amounts based on weighted average shares outstanding of 2,581,021 in Q1 2022 and 2,582,169 in Q1 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Adjusted Net Investment Income per share and Adjusted Expenses are non-GAAP financial measures. Please see supplemental slides for a description of these non-GAAP financial measures and reconciliation tables between GAAP and non-GAAP.

## NET ASSET VALUE CHANGE: Q1 2022



(\$ in thousands)



Totals may not sum due to rounding

## STRONG BALANCE SHEET, OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH



#### **Net Asset Value Composition**

At March 31, 2022

Per Share	Assets and Liabilities
\$0.23	\$0.6 million consolidated cash
\$4.56	\$11.7 million in public equity investments "Liquid"*
\$19.62	\$50.7 million in private investments
\$(1.18)	\$(3.1) million other assets & liabilities, net
\$23.23	Net Asset Value (NAV) per share

Public investments of \$11.7 million available for future liquidity opportunities

Renewed share repurchase program authorizing the purchase of up to \$1.5 million additional shares

Paid regular quarterly dividend of \$0.15 per share for first quarter 2022, up 50% compared with regular quarterly dividends in 2021

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\*\$62.4 million in total portfolio investments includes \$11.7 million of highly liquid BDC and ACV Auctions stock



# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

## ADJUSTED NET INVESTMENT INCOME PER SHARE (NON-GAAP\*)



	Three en March 3	Three months ended March 31, 2021		
Net investment income (loss) per share	\$	0.30	\$	(0.84)
Capital gains incentive fees per share		(0.09)		1.01
Adjusted net investment income per share	\$	0.21	\$	0.17

<sup>\*</sup>In addition to reporting Net Investment Income (Loss) per Share, which is a U.S. generally accepted accounting principle ("GAAP") financial measure, Rand presents Adjusted Net Investment Income per Share, which is a non-GAAP financial measure. Adjusted Net Investment Income per Share is defined as GAAP Net Investment Income (Loss) per Share plus any capital gains incentive fees per share. GAAP Net Investment Income (Loss) per Share is the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure. Rand believes that Adjusted Net Investment Income per Share provides useful information to investors regarding financial performance because it is a method the Company uses to measure its financial and business trends related to its results of operations. The presentation of this additional information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP.

## ADJUSTED EXPENSES (NON-GAAP\*)



	Three months ended March 31, 2022	Three months ended March 31, 2021
Total expenses	\$ 345,378	\$ 3,165,663
Exclude capital gains incentive fees	(239,760)	2,600,000
Adjusted expenses	\$ 585,138	\$ 565,663

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