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**PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT**  
**(To Prospectus dated October 21, 2011)**

## **Up to 9,750,000 Shares**

### **Common Stock**

Prospect Capital Corporation is a financial services company that lends to and invests in middle market, privately-held companies. We are organized as an externally-managed, non-diversified closed-end management investment company that has elected to be treated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940. Prospect Capital Management LLC manages our investments and Prospect Administration LLC provides the administrative services necessary for us to operate.

We have entered into an equity distribution agreement, dated September 10, 2012, with KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc., or "Key," relating to shares of common stock offered by this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. We sometimes refer to Key as the "Sales Manager."

The equity distribution agreement provides that we may offer and sell up to 9,750,000 shares of our common stock from time to time through the Sales Manager, as our agent for the offer and sale of such common stock. Sales of our common stock, if any, under this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus may be made in negotiated transactions or transactions that are deemed to be "at the market" as defined in Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the "1933 Act," including sales made directly on the NASDAQ Global Select Market or sales made to or through a market maker other than on an exchange. Sales under this offering will not exceed the sum of \$125,065,606 less sales under any other concurrent offering under our Registration Statement.

The Sales Manager will receive from us a commission to be negotiated from time to time but in no event in excess of 2.0% of the gross sales price of all shares of common stock sold through it as Sales Manager under the equity distribution agreement. The Sales Manager is not required to sell any specific number or dollar amount of common stock, but it will use its commercially reasonable efforts to sell the common stock offered by this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. See "Plan of Distribution" on page S-65 of this prospectus supplement.

These shares of common stock may be offered at a discount from our most recently determined net asset value per share pursuant to authority granted by our stockholders at the 2011 annual meeting of stockholders held on December 8, 2011. We intend to seek stockholder approval at our upcoming 2012 annual meeting to continue for an additional year our ability to issue shares of common stock below net asset value. Sales of common stock at prices below net asset value per share dilute the interests of existing stockholders, have the effect of reducing our net asset value per share and may reduce our market price per share. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page S-10 and "Recent Sales of Common Stock Below Net Asset Value" beginning on page S-54 of this prospectus supplement and on page 111 of the accompanying prospectus.

Our common stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "PSEC." The last reported closing sales price for our common stock on September 6, 2012 was \$11.67 per share and our most recently determined net asset value per share was \$10.83 as of June 30, 2012 (\$10.66 on an as adjusted basis solely to give effect to our distributions with record dates of July 31, 2012 and August 31, 2012, our issuance of common stock on July 24, 2012 and August 24, 2012 in connection with our dividend reinvestment plan, our issuance of 21,000,000 shares of common stock on July 16, 2012, and our issuance of 3,150,000 shares of common stock on July 27, 2012 in connection with the option granted with the July 16, 2012 offering of 21,000,000 shares).

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This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus contain important information you should know before investing in our securities. Please read it before you invest and keep it for future reference. We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information about us with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the "SEC." This information is available free of charge by contacting us at 10 East 40th Street, 44th Floor, New York, NY 10016 or by telephone at (212) 448-0702. The SEC maintains a website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) where such information is available without charge upon written or oral request. Our internet website address is [www.prospectstreet.com](http://www.prospectstreet.com). Information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus and you should not consider information contained on our website to be part of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus.

**Investing in our common stock involves risks. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page S-10 of this prospectus supplement and on page 10 of the accompanying prospectus.**

**The SEC has not approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.**

## KeyBanc Capital Markets

Prospectus Supplement dated September 10, 2012

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**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the "Exchange Act," which involve substantial risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements predict or describe our future operations, business plans, business and investment strategies and portfolio management and the performance of our investments and our investment management business. These forward-looking statements are not historical facts, but rather are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about our industry, our beliefs, and our assumptions. Words such as "intends," "intend," "intended," "goal," "estimate," "estimates," "expects," "expect," "expected," "project," "projected," "projections," "plans," "seeks," "anticipates," "anticipated," "should," "could," "may," "will," "designed to," "foreseeable future," "believe," "believes" and "scheduled" and variations of these words and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Our actual results or outcomes may differ materially from those anticipated. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward looking statements, which speak only as of the date the statement was made. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks, uncertainties, and other factors, some of which are beyond our control and difficult to predict and could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or forecasted in the forward-looking statements, including without limitation:

our future operating results,

our business prospects and the prospects of our portfolio companies,

the impact of investments that we expect to make,

our contractual arrangements and relationships with third parties,

the dependence of our future success on the general economy and its impact on the industries in which we invest,

the ability of our portfolio companies to achieve their objectives,

difficulty in obtaining financing or raising capital, especially in the current credit and equity environment,

the level and volatility of prevailing interest rates and credit spreads, magnified by the current turmoil in the credit markets,

adverse developments in the availability of desirable loan and investment opportunities whether they are due to competition, regulation or otherwise,

a compression of the yield on our investments and the cost of our liabilities, as well as the level of leverage available to us,

our regulatory structure and tax treatment, including our ability to operate as a business development company and a regulated investment company,

the adequacy of our cash resources and working capital,

the timing of cash flows, if any, from the operations of our portfolio companies,

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the ability of our investment adviser to locate suitable investments for us and to monitor and administer our investments,

authoritative generally accepted accounting principles or policy changes from such standard-setting bodies as the Financial Accounting Standards Board, the SEC, Internal Revenue Service,

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the NASDAQ Global Select Market, and other authorities that we are subject to, as well as their counterparts in any foreign jurisdictions where we might do business, and

the risks, uncertainties and other factors we identify in "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and in our filings with the SEC.

Although we believe that the assumptions on which these forward-looking statements are based are reasonable, any of those assumptions could prove to be inaccurate, and as a result, the forward-looking statements based on those assumptions also could be inaccurate. Important assumptions include our ability to originate new loans and investments, ability to obtain certain margins and levels of profitability and the availability of additional capital. In light of these and other uncertainties, the inclusion of a projection or forward-looking statement in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, respectively, should not be regarded as a representation by us that our plans and objectives will be achieved. These risks and uncertainties include those described or identified in "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, respectively. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which apply only as of the date of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus, as applicable. These forward-looking statements do not meet the safe harbor for forward-looking statements pursuant to Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the "Securities Act."

You should rely only on the information contained in this prospectus supplement, including any pricing supplement included hereto, and the accompanying prospectus. We have not, and the Sales Manager has not, authorized any other person to provide you with information that is different from that contained in this prospectus supplement, including any pricing supplement included hereto, or the accompanying prospectus. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. We are not, and the Sales Manager is not, making an offer of these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer is not permitted. You should assume that the information appearing in this prospectus supplement, including any pricing supplement included hereto, and the accompanying prospectus is accurate only as of their respective dates and we assume no obligation to update any such information. Our business, financial condition and results of operations may have changed since those dates. Although we undertake no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, you are advised to consult any additional disclosures that we any make directly to you or through reports that we have filed with the SEC, including annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K.

This prospectus supplement, including any pricing supplement included hereto, supersedes the accompanying prospectus to the extent it contains information that is different from or in addition to the information in that prospectus.

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**PROSPECTUS SUMMARY**

*This summary highlights some of the information contained elsewhere in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. It is not complete and may not contain all of the information that you may want to consider. You should read carefully the more detailed information set forth under "Risk Factors" in this prospectus supplement and in the accompanying prospectus and the other information included in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.*

*The terms "we," "us," "our" and "Company" refer to Prospect Capital Corporation; "Prospect Capital Management," "Investment Advisor" and "PCM" refer to Prospect Capital Management LLC; and "Prospect Administration" and the "Administrator" refer to Prospect Administration LLC.*

**The Company**

Prospect Capital Corporation is a financial services company that primarily lends to and invests in middle market privately-held companies. We are a closed-end investment company that has filed an election to be treated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the "1940 Act." We invest primarily in senior and subordinated debt and equity of companies in need of capital for acquisitions, divestitures, growth, development and recapitalization. We work with the management teams or financial sponsors to seek investments with historical cash flows, asset collateral or contracted pro-forma cash flows.

Typically, we concentrate on making investments in companies with annual revenues of less than \$500 million and enterprise values of less than \$250 million. Our typical investment involves a secured loan of less than \$50 million with some form of equity participation. From time to time, we acquire controlling interests in companies in conjunction with making secured debt investments in such companies. In most cases, companies in which we invest are privately held at the time we invest in them. We refer to these companies as "target" or "middle market" companies and these investments as "middle market investments."

We seek to maximize total returns to our investors, including both current yield and equity upside, by applying rigorous credit analysis and asset-based and cash-flow based lending techniques to make and monitor our investments. Many of our investments to date have been in energy-related industries. We have made no investments to date in the real estate or mortgage industries, and we do not intend currently to focus on such investments.

We are currently pursuing multiple investment opportunities, including purchases of portfolios from private and public companies, as well as originations and secondary purchases of particular securities. We also regularly evaluate control investment opportunities in a range of industries, and some of these investments could be material to us. There can be no assurance that we will successfully consummate any investment opportunity we are currently pursuing. If any of these opportunities are consummated, there can be no assurance that investors will share our view of valuation or that any assets acquired will not be subject to future write downs, each of which could have an adverse effect on our stock price.

As of June 30, 2012, we held investments in 82 portfolio companies. The aggregate fair value as of June 30, 2012 of investments in these portfolio companies held on that date is approximately \$2.1 billion. Our portfolio across all our long-term debt had an annualized current yield of 13.6% as of June 30, 2012. The yield includes interest as well as dividends.

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**Recent Developments**

**Dividends**

On August 21, 2012, we announced the declaration of monthly dividends in the following amounts and with the following dates:

\$0.101625 per share for September 2012 to holders of record on September 28, 2012 with a payment date of October 24, 2012; and

\$0.101650 per share for October 2012 to holders of record on October 31, 2012 with a payment date of November 22, 2012.

**Recent Investment Activity**

On July 5, 2012, we made a senior secured debt investment of \$28.0 million to support the acquisition of Material Handling Services, LLC, d/b/a/ Total Fleet Solutions, a provider of forklift and other material handling equipment fleet management and procurement services, by funds managed by CI Capital Partners, LLC.

On July 16, 2012 we provided \$15.0 million of secured second lien financing to Pelican Products, Inc., a leading provider of unbreakable, watertight protective cases and technically advanced professional lighting equipment.

On July 20, 2012, we provided \$12.0 million of senior secured financing to EIG Investors Corp., a provider of an array of online services such as web presence, domain hosting, e-commerce, e-mail and other related services to small- and medium-sized businesses.

On July 20, 2012, we provided \$10.0 million of senior secured financing to FPG, LCC a supplier of branded consumer and commercial products sold to the retail, foodservice, and hospitality sectors.

On July 24, 2012, we sold our 3,821 shares of Iron Horse common stock in connection with the exercise of an equity buyout option, receiving \$2.0 million of net proceeds and realizing a gain of approximately \$1.8 million on the sale.

On July 27, 2012, we provided \$85.0 million of senior subordinated financing to support the acquisition of substantially all the assets of Arctic Glacier Income Funds by funds affiliated with H.I.G. Capital, LLC ("H.I.G."). The new company, Arctic Glacier Holdings, Inc., will continue to conduct business under the "Arctic Glacier" name and be a leading producer, marketer, and distributor of high-quality packaged ice to consumers in Canada and the United States.

On August 2, 2012, we provided a \$27.0 million secured loan to support the acquisition of New Star Metals, Inc., a provider of specialized processing services to the steel industry, by funds managed by Insight Equity Management Company.

On August 3, 2012, we provided \$110.0 million senior secured financing to support the acquisition of InterDent, Inc., a leading provider of dental practice management services to dental professional corporations and associations in the United States, by funds managed by H.I.G.

On August 3, 2012, we provided \$44.0 million of secured subordinated financing to support the refinancing of New Century Transportation, Inc., a leading transportation and logistics company.

On August 3, 2012, we provided \$10.0 million of senior secured financing to Paradigm Geophysical, Ltd., the largest multi-national software company focused on the delivery of analytical and information management solutions for the discovery and extraction of subsurface natural resources.



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On August 3, 2012, Pinnacle Treatment Centers, Inc. repaid the \$17.5 million loan receivable to us.

On August 6, 2012, we made an investment of \$22.2 million to purchase 62.9% of the subordinated notes in Halcyon Loan Advisors Funding 2012-I.

On August 7, 2012, we made an investment of \$36.8 million to purchase 95.0% of the subordinated notes in ING IM CLO 2012-II.

On August 10, 2012, U.S. HealthWorks Holding Company, Inc. repaid the \$25.0 million loan receivable to us.

On August 17, 2012, we made a secured second lien investment of \$38.5 million to support the recapitalization of American Gilsonite. American Gilsonite used the proceeds from the recapitalization to repay their original loan receivable to us of \$37.7 million. The new loan of \$38.5 million remains outstanding.

### **Credit Facility**

On July 27, 2012 we closed an increase of \$15.0 million to our commitments to our credit facility. The commitments to the credit facility now stand at \$507.5 million. As of September 6, 2012, we are undrawn on our credit facility.

### **Debt Issuance**

During the period from July 6, 2012 to September 7, 2012, we issued approximately \$44.5 million in aggregate principal amount of Prospect Capital InterNotes® for net proceeds of \$43.7 million, as follows (in thousands):

| <b>Date of Issuance</b> | <b>Gross Proceeds</b> | <b>Interest Rate</b> | <b>Maturity Date</b> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| July 6, 2012            | \$ 2,778              | 6.45%                | June 15, 2019        |
| July 12, 2012           | 5,673                 | 6.35%                | June 15, 2019        |
| July 19, 2012           | 6,810                 | 6.30%                | June 15, 2019        |
| July 26, 2012           | 5,667                 | 6.20%                | June 15, 2019        |
| August 2, 2012          | 3,633                 | 6.15%                | August 15, 2019      |
| August 9, 2012          | 2,830                 | 6.15%                | August 15, 2019      |
| August 16, 2012         | 2,681                 | 6.10%                | August 15, 2019      |
| August 23, 2012         | 8,401                 | 6.05%                | August 15, 2019      |
| September 7, 2012       | 5,981                 | 6.00%                | September 15, 2019   |

On August 14, 2012, we issued \$200.0 million in aggregate principal amount of our 5.75% senior convertible notes due 2018 ("2018 Notes") for net proceeds following underwriting expenses of approximately \$193.6 million. Interest on the 2018 Notes is paid semi-annually in arrears on March 15 and September 15, at a rate of 5.75% per year, commencing March 15, 2013. The 2018 Notes mature on March 15, 2018 unless converted earlier. The 2018 Notes are convertible into shares of common stock at an initial conversion rate of 82.3451 shares of common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of 2018 Notes, which is equivalent to a conversion price of approximately \$12.14 per share of common stock, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances. The conversion rate for the 2018 Notes will be increased when monthly cash dividends paid to common shares exceed the monthly dividend rate of \$0.1016 per share.

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**Stock Offering**

On July 16, 2012, we issued 21,000,000 shares of our common stock at \$11.15 per share (or \$11.05 per share net proceeds excluding expenses), raising \$234.2 million of gross proceeds.

On July 24, 2012 and August 24, 2012, we issued 205,834 shares and 75,543 shares, respectively, of our common stock in connection with the dividend reinvestment plan.

On July 27, 2012, we issued 3,150,000 shares in connection with the exercise of an option granted with the July 12, 2012 offering of 21,000,000 shares which were delivered July 16, 2012, raising an additional \$35.1 million of gross proceeds and \$34.8 million of net proceeds.

**Charter Amendment**

On July 30, 2012, we amended our charter to increase the shares of common stock authorized for issuance by us from 200,000,000 to 500,000,000 in the aggregate.

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**The Offering**

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| Common stock offered by us  | Up to 9,750,000 shares.  |
| Common stock outstanding as of the date of this prospectus supplement | 166,312,522 shares.  |
| Use of proceeds   | We expect to use the net proceeds from this offering initially to maintain balance sheet liquidity, involving repayment of debt under our credit facility, if any, investments in high quality short-term debt instruments or a combination thereof, and thereafter to make long-term investments in accordance with our investment objective. See "Use of Proceeds" in this prospectus supplement.  |
| The NASDAQ Global Select Market symbol                                | PSEC   |
| Risk factors  | See "Risk Factors" in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and other information in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus for a discussion of factors you should carefully consider before you decide whether to make an investment in shares of our common stock.  |
| Current distribution rate   | <p>On May 7, 2012, we announced the declaration of monthly dividends at \$0.10160 per share for August 2012 to holders of record on August 31, 2012 with a payment date of September 21, 2012.</p> <p>On August 21, 2012, we announced the declaration of monthly dividends in the following amounts and with the following dates:</p> <p>\$0.101625 per share for September 2012 to holders of record on September 28, 2012 with a payment date of October 24, 2012; and</p> <p>\$0.101650 per share for October 2012 to holders of record on October 31, 2012 with a payment date of November 22, 2012, representing an annualized yield (based on the August 2012 distribution) of approximately 10.45% based on our September 6, 2012 closing stock price of \$11.67 per share. Such distributions are expected to be payable out of earnings. Our distribution levels are subject to change or discontinuance at any time in the discretion of our Board of Directors. Our future earnings and operating cash flow may not be sufficient to support a dividend.</p> |

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The following tables are intended to assist you in understanding the costs and expenses that an investor in this offering will bear directly or indirectly. We caution you that some of the percentages indicated in the table below are estimates and may vary. In these tables, we assume that we have borrowed \$1.32 billion and a maximum sales load of 2.0% pursuant to the equity distribution agreement. Except where the context suggests otherwise, whenever this prospectus contains a reference to fees or expenses paid by "you" or "us" or that "we" will pay fees or expenses, the Company will pay such fees and expenses out of our net assets and, consequently, you will indirectly bear such fees or expenses as an investor in the Company. However, you will not be required to deliver any money or otherwise bear personal liability or responsibility for such fees or expenses.

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| <b>Stockholder transaction expenses:</b>   |        |
| Sales load (as a percentage of offering price)(1)  | 2.00%  |
| Offering expenses borne by us (as a percentage of offering price)(2)   | 0.13%  |
| Dividend reinvestment plan expenses(3)   | None   |
| Total stockholder transaction expenses (as a percentage of offering price)   | 2.13%  |
| <b>Annual expenses (as a percentage of net assets attributable to common stock)(4):</b>  |        |
| Management Fees(5)   | 3.59%  |
| Incentive fees payable under Investment Advisory Agreement (20% of realized capital gains and 20% of pre-incentive fee net investment income)(6) | 3.09%  |
| Interest payments on the credit facility   | 1.01%  |
| Interest payments on the 2015 Notes(7)   | 0.62%  |
| Interest payments on the 2016 Notes(8)   | 0.61%  |
| Interest payments on the 2017 Notes(9)   | 0.46%  |
| Interest payments on the 2018 Notes(10)  | 0.76%  |
| Interest payments on the 2022 Notes(11)  | 0.46%  |
| Interest payments on the Prospect Capital InterNotes®(12)  | 0.27%  |
| Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses(13)  | 0.01%  |
| Other expenses(14)   | 1.43%  |
| Total annual expenses(6)(14)   | 15.43% |

**Example**

The following table demonstrates the projected dollar amount of cumulative expenses we would pay out of net assets and that you would indirectly bear over various periods with respect to a hypothetical investment in our common stock. In calculating the following expense amounts, we have assumed we would have borrowed \$1.32 billion and that our annual operating expenses would remain at the levels set forth in the table above and that we would pay the costs shown in the table above.

|   | 1 Year   | 3 Years   | 5 Years   | 10 Years  |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| You would pay the following expenses on a \$1,000 investment, assuming a 5% annual return | \$ 92.38 | \$ 229.73 | \$ 360.94 | \$ 663.85 |

While the example assumes, as required by the SEC, a 5% annual return, our performance will vary and may result in a return greater or less than 5%. The income incentive fee under our Investment Advisory Agreement with Prospect Capital Management is unlikely to be material assuming a 5% annual return and is not included in the example. If we achieve sufficient returns on our investments, including through the realization of capital gains, to trigger an incentive fee of a material amount, our distributions to our common stockholders and our expenses would likely be higher. In addition, while the example assumes reinvestment of all dividends and other distributions at net asset value, or NAV, participants in our dividend reinvestment plan will receive a number of shares of our

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common stock determined by dividing the total dollar amount of the distribution payable to a participant by the market price per share of our common stock at the close of trading on the valuation date for the distribution. See "Dividend Reinvestment Plan" for additional information regarding our dividend reinvestment plan.

**This example and the expenses in the table above should not be considered a representation of our future expenses. Actual expenses (including the cost of debt, if any, and other expenses) may be greater or less than those shown.**

- (1) Represents the estimated commission with respect to the shares of common stock being sold in this offering. The Sales Manager will be entitled to compensation up to 2.00% of the gross proceeds of the sale of any shares of our common stock under the equity distribution agreement, with the exact amount of such compensation to be mutually agreed upon by the Company and the Sales Manager from time to time. There is no guarantee that there will be any sales of our common stock pursuant to this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.
- (2) The offering expenses of this offering are estimated to be approximately \$150,000.
- (3) The expenses of the dividend reinvestment plan are included in "other expenses."
- (4) Net assets attributable to our common stock equal net assets (i.e., total assets less liabilities other than liabilities for money borrowed for investment purposes) at June 30, 2012. See "Capitalization" in this prospectus supplement.
- (5) Our base management fee is 2% of our gross assets (which include any amount borrowed, i.e., total assets without deduction for any liabilities). Although no plans are in place to borrow the full amount under our line of credit, assuming that we borrowed \$1.32 billion, the 2% management fee of gross assets equals approximately 3.59% of net assets. Based on our borrowings as of September 6, 2012 of \$812.6 million, the 2% management fee of gross assets equals approximately 3.04% of net assets. See "Business Management Services Investment Advisory Agreement" in the accompanying prospectus and footnote 6 below.
- (6) Based on the incentive fee paid during our most recently completed fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, all of which consisted of an income incentive fee. For a more detailed discussion of the calculation of the two-part incentive fee, see "Management Services Investment Advisory Agreement" in the accompanying prospectus.
- (7) On December 21, 2010, the Company issued \$150 million in aggregate principal amount of 6.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2015, which we refer to as the 2015 Notes. See "Business General" and "Risk Factors Risks Related to our Business" in the accompanying prospectus for more detail on the 2015 Notes.
- (8) On February 18, 2011, the Company issued \$172.5 million in aggregate principal amount of 5.5% Convertible Senior Notes due 2016, which we refer to as the 2016 Notes. Between January 30, 2012 and February 2, 2012, we repurchased \$5.0 million of our 2016 Notes at a price of 97.5% of par, including commissions. The transactions resulted in us recognizing \$10,000 of loss in the quarter ended March 31, 2012. See "Business General" and "Risk Factors Risks Related to our Business" in the accompanying prospectus for more detail on the 2016 Notes.
- (9) On April 16, 2012, the Company issued \$130 million in aggregate principal amount of 5.375% Convertible Senior Notes due 2017, which we refer to as the 2017 Notes.
- (10) On August 14, 2012, the Company issued \$200 million aggregate principal amount of 5.75% Convertible Senior Notes due 2018, which we refer to as the 2018 Notes. The 2015 Notes, 2016 Notes, 2017 Notes and 2018 Notes are referred to collectively as the Senior Convertible Notes.



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- (11) On May 1, 2012 the Company issued \$100 million in aggregate principal amount of 6.95% Senior Notes due 2022, which we refer to as the 2022 Notes.
- (12) Since February 2012, the Company issued \$65.1 million in aggregate principal amount of our Prospect Capital InterNotes®. The Senior Convertible Notes, the 2022 Notes and the Prospect Capital InterNotes® are referred to collectively as the Notes.
- (13) The Company's stockholders indirectly bear the expenses of underlying investment companies in which the Company invests. This amount includes the fees and expenses of investment companies in which the Company is invested in as of June 30, 2012. When applicable, fees and expenses are based on historic fees and expenses for the investment companies and for those investment companies with little or no operating history, fees and expenses are based on expected fees and expenses stated in the investment companies' prospectus or other similar communication without giving effect to any performance. Future fees and expenses for certain investment companies may be substantially higher or lower because certain fees and expenses are based on the performance of the investment companies, which may fluctuate over time. The amount of the Company's average net assets used in calculating this percentage was based on net assets of approximately \$1,512 million as of June 30, 2012.
- (14) "Other expenses" are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year. The amount shown above represents annualized expenses during our three months ended June 30, 2012 representing all of our estimated recurring operating expenses (except fees and expenses reported in other items of this table) that are deducted from our operating income and reflected as expenses in our Statement of Operations. The estimate of our overhead expenses, including payments under an administration agreement with Prospect Administration, or the Administration Agreement, based on our projected allocable portion of overhead and other expenses incurred by Prospect Administration in performing its obligations under the Administration Agreement. "Other expenses" does not include non-recurring expenses. See "Business Management Services Administration Agreement" in the accompanying prospectus.

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You should read the condensed financial information below with the Financial Statements and Notes thereto included in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. Financial information below for the years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009 and 2008 has been derived from the financial statements that were audited by our independent registered public accounting firm. Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior period financial information to conform to the current period presentation. See "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" starting on page S-15 for more information.

|  | <b>For the Year/Period Ended June 30,</b>   |                  |                 |                 |                 |
|--|---|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|  | <b>2012</b>   | <b>2011</b>      | <b>2010</b>     | <b>2009</b>     | <b>2008</b>     |
|  | <b>(in thousands except data relating to shares,<br/>per share and number of portfolio companies)</b> |                  |                 |                 |                 |
| <b>Performance Data:</b>                           |   |                  |                 |                 |                 |
| Interest income                                    | \$ 219,536  | \$ 134,454       | \$ 86,518       | \$ 62,926       | \$ 59,033       |
| Dividend income                                    | 64,881  | 15,092           | 15,366          | 22,793          | 12,033          |
| Other income                                       | 36,493  | 19,930           | 12,675          | 14,762          | 8,336           |
| <b>Total investment income</b>                     | <b>320,910</b>  | <b>169,476</b>   | <b>114,559</b>  | <b>100,481</b>  | <b>79,402</b>   |
| Interest and credit facility expenses              | (35,836)  | (17,598)         | (8,382)         | (6,161)         | (6,318)         |
| Investment advisory expense                        | (46,671)  | (46,051)         | (30,727)        | (26,705)        | (20,199)        |
| Other expenses                                     | (51,719)  | (11,606)         | (8,260)         | (8,452)         | (7,772)         |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                              | <b>(134,226)</b>  | <b>(75,255)</b>  | <b>(47,369)</b> | <b>(41,318)</b> | <b>(34,289)</b> |
| Net investment income                              | 186,684   | 94,221           | 67,190          | 59,163          | 45,113          |
| Realized and unrealized gains (losses)             | 4,220   | 24,017           | (47,565)        | (24,059)        | (17,522)        |
| Net increase in net assets from operations         | \$ 190,904  | \$ 118,238       | \$ 19,625       | \$ 35,104       | \$ 27,591       |
| <b>Per Share Data:</b>                             |   |                  |                 |                 |                 |
| Net increase in net assets from operations(1)      | \$ 1.67   | \$ 1.38          | \$ 0.33         | \$ 1.11         | \$ 1.17         |
| Distributions declared per share                   | \$ (1.22)   | \$ (1.21)        | \$ (1.33)       | \$ (1.62)       | \$ (1.59)       |
| Average weighted shares outstanding for the period | 114,394,554   | 85,978,757       | 59,429,222      | 31,559,905      | 23,626,642      |
| <b>Assets and Liabilities Data:</b>                |   |                  |                 |                 |                 |
| Investments  | \$ 2,094,221  | \$ 1,463,010     | \$ 748,483      | \$ 547,168      | \$ 497,530      |
| Other assets                                       | 161,033   | 86,307           | 84,212          | 119,857         | 44,248          |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                | <b>2,255,254</b>  | <b>1,549,317</b> | <b>832,695</b>  | <b>667,025</b>  | <b>541,778</b>  |
| Amount drawn on credit facility                    | 96,000  | 84,200           | 100,300         | 124,800         | 91,167          |
| Senior Convertible Notes                           | 447,500   | 322,500          |                 |                 |                 |
| 2022 Notes   | 100,000   |                  |                 |                 |                 |
| InterNotes®  | 20,638  |                  |                 |                 |                 |
| Amount owed to related parties                     | 8,571   | 7,918            | 9,300           | 6,713           | 6,641           |
| Other liabilities                                  | 70,571  | 20,342           | 11,671          | 2,916           | 14,347          |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                           | <b>743,280</b>  | <b>434,960</b>   | <b>121,271</b>  | <b>134,429</b>  | <b>112,155</b>  |
| Net assets   | \$ 1,511,974  | \$ 1,114,357     | \$ 711,424      | \$ 532,596      | \$ 429,623      |
| <b>Investment Activity Data:</b>                   |   |                  |                 |                 |                 |



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|  |              |            |               |           |            |
|--|--------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| No. of portfolio companies at period end   | 82           | 72         | 58            | 30        | 29(2)      |
| Acquisitions                               | \$ 1,120,659 | \$ 953,337 | \$ 364,788(3) | \$ 98,305 | \$ 311,947 |
| Sales, repayments, and other disposals     | \$ 500,952   | \$ 285,562 | \$ 136,221    | \$ 27,007 | \$ 127,212 |
| Weighted-Average Yield at end of period(4) | 13.6%        | 12.8%      | 16.2%         | 14.6%     | 15.5%      |

- (1) Per share data is based on average weighted shares for the period
- (2) Includes a net profits interest in Charlevoix Energy Trading LLC ("Charlevoix"), remaining after loan was paid.
- (3) Includes \$207,126 of acquired portfolio investments acquired from Patriot Capital Funding, LLC.
- (4) Excludes equity investments and non-performing loans.

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**RISK FACTORS**

*Investing in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the risks described below and in the accompanying prospectus on page 10, together with all of the other information included in this prospectus supplement and in the accompanying prospectus, before you decide whether to make an investment in our common stock. The risks set forth below and in the accompanying prospectus are not the only risks we face. If any of the adverse events or conditions described below or in the accompanying prospectus occur, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially adversely affected. In such case, our NAV and the trading price of our common stock could decline, we could reduce or eliminate our dividend and you could lose all or part of your investment.*

***Capital markets have recently been in a period of disruption and instability. These market conditions have materially and adversely affected debt and equity capital markets in the United States and abroad, which have had, and may in the future have, a negative impact on our business and operations.***

The U.S. and foreign capital markets have recently been in a period of disruption as evidenced by a lack of liquidity in the debt capital markets, significant write-offs in the financial services sector, the re-pricing of credit risk in the broadly syndicated credit market and the failure of certain major financial institutions. Despite actions of the United States federal government and foreign governments, these events contributed to worsening general economic conditions that materially and adversely impacted the broader financial and credit markets and reduced the availability of debt and equity capital for the market as a whole and financial services firms in particular. While these conditions appear to be improving, they could continue for a prolonged period of time or worsen in the future. In addition, while these conditions persist, we and other companies in the financial services sector may have to access, if available, alternative markets for debt and equity capital in order to grow. Equity capital may be difficult to raise because subject to some limited exceptions, as a business development company, we are generally not able to issue additional shares of our common stock at a price less than net asset value without first obtaining approval for such issuance from our stockholders and our independent directors. At our annual meeting of stockholders held on December 8, 2011, subject to the condition that the maximum number of shares salable below net asset value pursuant to this authority in any particular offering that could result in such dilution is limited to 25% of our then outstanding common stock immediately prior to each such offering, our stockholders approved our ability to sell or otherwise issue shares of our common stock at a price below its then current net asset value per share for a twelve month period expiring on the anniversary of the date of stockholder approval. In addition, our ability to incur indebtedness or issue other senior securities (including by issuing preferred stock) is limited by applicable regulations such that our asset coverage, as defined in the 1940 Act, must equal at least 200% immediately after each time we incur indebtedness or issue other senior securities. The debt capital that will be available, if at all, may be at a higher cost and on less favorable terms and conditions in the future. Any inability to raise capital could have a negative effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Moreover, recent market conditions have made, and may in the future make, it difficult to extend the maturity of or refinance our existing indebtedness for borrowed money and any failure to do so could have a material adverse effect on our business. The illiquidity of our investments may make it difficult for us to sell such investments if required. As a result, we may realize significantly less than the value at which we have recorded our investments.

Given the recent extreme volatility and dislocation in the capital markets, many business development companies have faced, and may in the future face, a challenging environment in which to raise capital. Recent significant changes in the capital markets affecting our ability to raise capital have affected the pace of our investment activity. In addition, significant changes in the capital markets, including the recent extreme volatility and disruption, has had, and may in the future have, a negative effect on the valuations of our investments and on the potential for liquidity events involving our

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investments. An inability to raise capital, and any required sale of our investments for liquidity purposes, could have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition or results of operations.

***The instability in the financial markets has led the U.S. federal government to take a number of unprecedented actions and pass legislation designed to regulate and support certain financial institutions and numerous segments of the financial markets that have experienced extreme volatility, and in some cases a lack of liquidity.***

On July 21, 2010, the President signed into law major financial services reform legislation in the form of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Dodd-Frank Act"). The Dodd-Frank Act, among other things, grants regulatory authorities such as the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") and SEC broad rulemaking authority to implement various provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act, including comprehensive regulation of the over-the-counter derivatives market. The regulations adopted to date by these regulators have not had a material adverse effect on our business. However, several significant rulemaking initiatives have not been completed and these could have the effect of reducing liquidity or otherwise adversely affecting us or our investments. There can be no assurance that future regulatory actions authorized by the Dodd-Frank Act will not significantly reduce our profitability. The implementation of the Dodd-Frank Act could also adversely affect us by increasing transaction and/or regulatory compliance costs. In addition, greater regulatory scrutiny may increase our exposure to potential liabilities. Increased regulatory oversight can also impose administrative burdens on us and on PCM, including, without limitation, responding to examinations or investigations and implementing new policies and procedures.

Additionally, federal, state, foreign and other governments, their regulatory agencies or self regulatory organizations may take actions that affect the regulation of the securities in which we invest, or the issuers of such securities, in ways that are unforeseeable. Governments or their agencies may also acquire distressed assets from financial institutions and acquire ownership interests in those institutions. The implications of government ownership and disposition of these assets are unclear, and such a program may have positive or negative effects on the liquidity, valuation and performance of our portfolio companies. Furthermore, volatile financial markets can expose us to greater market and liquidity risk and potential difficulty in valuing securities.

At any time after the date of this prospectus, legislation may be enacted that could negatively affect us or our portfolio companies. Changing approaches to regulation may have a negative impact on the entities in which we invest. Legislation or regulation may also change the way in which we are regulated. There can be no assurance that the Dodd-Frank Act or any future legislation, regulation or deregulation will not have a material adverse effect on us or will not impair our ability to achieve our investment objective.

***The recent downgrade of the U.S. credit rating and uncertainty about the financial stability of several countries in the European Union ("EU") could have a significant adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.***

Due to long-term federal budget deficit concerns, on August 5, 2011 S&P downgraded the federal government's credit rating from AAA to AA+ for the first time in history. This downgrade could lead to subsequent downgrades by S&P, as well as to downgrades by the other two major credit rating agencies, Moody's and Fitch Ratings. These developments, and the government's credit concerns in general, could cause interest rates and borrowing costs to rise, which may negatively impact both the perception of credit risk associated with our debt portfolio and our ability to access the debt markets on favorable terms. In addition, a decreased credit rating could create broader financial turmoil and uncertainty, which may weigh heavily on our stock price and our financial performance.

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In 2010, a financial crisis emerged in Europe, triggered by high budget deficits and rising direct and contingent sovereign debt in Greece, Ireland, Italy, Portugal and Spain, which created concerns about the ability of these EU "peripheral nations" to continue to service their sovereign debt obligations. Despite assistance packages to Greece, Ireland and Portugal, the creation of a joint EU-IMF European Financial Stability Facility in May 2010, and a recently announced plan to expand financial assistance to Greece, uncertainty over the outcome of the EU governments' financial support programs and worries about sovereign finances persist. Risks and ongoing concerns about the debt crisis in Europe could have a detrimental impact on the global economic recovery, sovereign and non-sovereign debt in these countries and the financial condition of European financial institutions. Market and economic disruptions have affected, and may continue to affect, consumer confidence levels and spending, personal bankruptcy rates, levels of incurrence and default on consumer debt and home prices, among other factors. There can be no assurance that the market disruptions in Europe, including the increased cost of funding for certain governments and financial institutions, will not spread, nor can there be any assurance that future assistance packages will be available or, even if provided, will be sufficient to stabilize the affected countries and markets in Europe or elsewhere. To the extent uncertainty regarding the economic recovery continues to negatively impact consumer confidence and consumer credit factors, our business and results of operations could be significantly and adversely affected.

***Our most recent NAV was calculated on June 30, 2012 and our NAV when calculated effective September 30, 2012 may be higher or lower.***

Our most recently estimated NAV per share is \$10.66 on an as adjusted basis solely to give effect to our distributions with record dates of July 31, 2012 and August 31, 2012, our issuance of common stock on July 24, 2012 and August 24, 2012 in connection with our dividend reinvestment plan, our issuance of 21,000,000 shares of common stock on July 16, 2012, and our issuance of 3,150,000 shares of common stock on July 27, 2012 in connection with the option granted with the July 16, 2012 offering of 21,000,000 shares, versus \$10.83 determined by us as of June 30, 2012. NAV per share as of September 30, 2012, may be higher or lower than \$10.83 based on potential changes in valuations, issuances of securities and earnings for the quarter then ended. Our Board of Directors has not yet determined the fair value of portfolio investments at any date subsequent to June 30, 2012. Our Board of Directors determines the fair value of our portfolio investments on a quarterly basis in connection with the preparation of quarterly financial statements and based on input from an independent valuation firm, our Investment Adviser and the audit committee of our Board of Directors.

***If we sell common stock at a discount to our NAV per share, stockholders who do not participate in such sale will experience immediate dilution in an amount that may be material.***

We have obtained approval from our stockholders for us to be able to sell, subject to the condition that the maximum number of shares salable below net asset value pursuant to this authority in any particular offering that could result in such dilution is limited to 25% of our then outstanding common stock immediately prior to each such offering, shares of our common stock at any level of discount from NAV per share in certain circumstances during the one-year period ending on December 9, 2012, as described in this prospectus supplement and in the accompanying prospectus. The issuance or sale by us of shares of our common stock at a discount to net asset value poses a risk of dilution to our stockholders. In particular, stockholders who do not purchase additional shares of common stock at or below the discounted price in proportion to their current ownership will experience an immediate decrease in NAV per share (as well as in the aggregate NAV of their shares of common stock if they do not participate at all). These stockholders will also experience a disproportionately greater decrease in their participation in our earnings and assets and their voting power than the increase we experience in our assets, potential earning power and voting interests from such issuance or sale. In addition, such sales may adversely affect the price at which our common stock trades. For additional information

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about recent sales below NAV per share, see "Recent Sales of Common Stock Below Net Asset Value" in this prospectus supplement and for additional information and hypothetical examples of these risks, see "Sales of Common Stock Below Net Asset Value" in this prospectus supplement and in the accompanying prospectus.

***We may in the future choose to pay dividends in our own stock, in which case our stockholders may be required to pay tax in excess of the cash they receive.***

We may distribute taxable dividends that are payable in part in our stock. Under IRS Revenue Procedure 2010-12, up to 90% of any such taxable dividend could be payable in our stock for dividends paid on or before December 31, 2012 with respect to any taxable year ending on or before December 31, 2011. The IRS has also issued private letter rulings on cash/stock dividends paid by regulated investment companies and real estate investment trusts if certain requirements are satisfied, and we have received such a ruling permitting us to declare such taxable cash/stock dividends, up to 80% in stock, with respect to our taxable years ending August 31, 2012 and August 31, 2013. Taxable stockholders receiving such dividends would be required to include the full amount of the dividend as ordinary income (or as long-term capital gain to the extent such distribution is properly designated as a capital gain dividend) to the extent of our current and accumulated earnings and profits for United States federal income tax purposes. As a result, a U.S. stockholder may be required to pay tax with respect to such dividends in excess of any cash received. If a U.S. stockholder sells the stock it receives as a dividend in order to pay this tax, it may be subject to transaction fees (e.g. broker fees or transfer agent fees) and the sales proceeds may be less than the amount included in income with respect to the dividend, depending on the market price of our stock at the time of the sale. Furthermore, with respect to non-U.S. stockholders, we may be required to withhold U.S. tax with respect to such dividends, including in respect of all or a portion of such dividend that is payable in stock. In addition, if a significant number of our stockholders determine to sell shares of our stock in order to pay taxes owed on dividends, it may put downward pressure on the trading price of our stock. It is unclear whether and to what extent we will be able to pay dividends in cash and our stock (whether pursuant to Revenue Procedure 2010-12, a private letter ruling, or otherwise).

***Senior securities, including debt, expose us to additional risks, including the typical risks associated with leverage.***

We currently use our revolving credit facility to leverage our portfolio and we expect in the future to borrow from and issue senior debt securities to banks and other lenders and may securitize certain of our portfolio investments.

With certain limited exceptions, as a BDC we are only allowed to borrow amounts such that our asset coverage, as defined in the 1940 Act, is at least 200% after such borrowing. The amount of leverage that we employ will depend on our Investment Adviser's and our Board of Directors' assessment of market conditions and other factors at the time of any proposed borrowing. There is no assurance that a leveraging strategy will be successful. Leverage involves risks and special considerations for stockholders, including:

A likelihood of greater volatility in the net asset value and market price of our common stock;

Diminished operating flexibility as a result of asset coverage or investment portfolio composition requirements required by lenders or investors that are more stringent than those imposed by the 1940 Act;

The possibility that investments will have to be liquidated at less than full value or at inopportune times to comply with debt covenants or to pay interest or dividends on the leverage;

Increased operating expenses due to the cost of leverage, including issuance and servicing costs;

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Convertible or exchangeable securities issued in the future may have rights, preferences and privileges more favorable than those of our common stock; and

Subordination to lenders' superior claims on our assets as a result of which lenders will be able to receive proceeds available in the case of our liquidation before any proceeds will be distributed to our stockholders.

For example, the amount we may borrow under our revolving credit facility is determined, in part, by the fair value of our investments. If the fair value of our investments declines, we may be forced to sell investments at a loss to maintain compliance with our borrowing limits. Other debt facilities we may enter into in the future may contain similar provisions. Any such forced sales would reduce our net asset value and also make it difficult for the net asset value to recover. Our Investment Adviser and our Board of Directors in their best judgment nevertheless may determine to use leverage if they expect that the benefits to our stockholders of maintaining the leveraged position will outweigh the risks.

*Illustration.* The following table illustrates the effect of leverage on returns from an investment in our common stock assuming various annual returns, net of interest expense. The calculations in the table below are hypothetical and actual returns may be higher or lower than those appearing below. The calculation assumes (i) \$2.0 billion in total assets, (ii) an average cost of funds of 4.72%, (iii) \$700 million in debt outstanding and (iv) \$1.3 billion of shareholders' equity.

|  |                |                |               |             |              |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Assumed Return on Our Portfolio (net of expenses)</b> | <b>(10)%</b>   | <b>(5)%</b>    | <b>0%</b>     | <b>5%</b>   | <b>10%</b>   |
| <b>Corresponding Return to Stockholder</b>               | <b>(17.9)%</b> | <b>(10.2)%</b> | <b>(2.5)%</b> | <b>5.2%</b> | <b>12.8%</b> |

The assumed portfolio return is required by regulation of the SEC and is not a prediction of, and does not represent, our projected or actual performance. Actual returns may be greater or less than those appearing in the table.

***The Senior Convertible Notes and the 2022 Notes present other risks to holders of our common stock, including the possibility that such Notes could discourage an acquisition of the Company by a third party and accounting uncertainty.***

Certain provisions of the Senior Convertible Notes and the 2022 Notes could make it more difficult or more expensive for a third party to acquire us. Upon the occurrence of certain transactions constituting a fundamental change, holders of the Senior Convertible Notes and the 2022 Notes will have the right, at their option, to require us to repurchase all of their Senior Convertible Notes and the 2022 Notes or any portion of the principal amount of such Senior Convertible Notes and the 2022 Notes in integral multiples of \$1,000, in the case of the Senior Convertible Notes, and \$25, in the case of the 2022 Notes. We may also be required to increase the conversion rate or provide for conversion into the acquirer's capital stock in the event of certain fundamental changes with respect to the Senior Convertible Notes. These provisions could discourage an acquisition of us by a third party.

The accounting for convertible debt securities is subject to frequent scrutiny by the accounting regulatory bodies and is subject to change. We cannot predict if or when any such change could be made and any such change could have an adverse impact on our reported or future financial results. Any such impacts could adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF  
FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

*(All figures in this section are in thousands except share, per share and other data)*

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto appearing elsewhere in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. Historical results set forth are not necessarily indicative of our future financial position and results of operations.

**Overview**

We are a financial services company that primarily lends to and invests in middle market privately-held companies. We are a closed-end investment company that has filed an election to be treated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the 1940 Act. We invest primarily in senior and subordinated debt and equity of companies in need of capital for acquisitions, divestitures, growth, development and recapitalization. We work with the management teams or financial sponsors to seek investments with historical cash flows, asset collateral or contracted pro-forma cash flows.

We seek to be a long-term investor with our portfolio companies. From our July 27, 2004 inception to the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, we invested primarily in industries related to the industrial/energy economy. Since then, we have widened our strategy to focus in other sectors of the economy and continue to reduce our exposure to the energy industry, and our holdings in the energy and energy related industries now represent less than 7% of our investment portfolio.

The aggregate value of our portfolio investments was \$2,094,221 and \$1,463,010 as of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, our net cost of investments increased by \$663,579, or 46.2%, as a result of thirty-eight new investments, seventeen follow-on investments and revolver advances of \$1,115,012, accrued of payment-in-kind interest of \$5,647 and accretion of purchase discount of \$7,284, while we received full repayment on seventeen investments, sold five investments and received several partial prepayments and revolver repayments totaling of \$500,952, including a net realized gain of \$36,588. During the year ended June 30, 2012, Deb Shops, Inc. ("Deb Shops") filed for bankruptcy and a plan for reorganization was proposed. The plan was approved by the bankruptcy court and our debt position was eliminated with no payment to us. As a result, we determined that the impairment of Deb Shops was other-than-temporary on September 30, 2011 and recorded a realized loss of \$14,607 for the full amount of the amortized cost. The asset was completely written off when the plan of reorganization was approved. This realized loss was primarily offset the sale of our shares in NRG Manufacturing Inc. ("NRG") common stock for which we realized a gain of \$36,940. The remaining net realized gain of \$14,255 is primarily due to the sale of our equity investments in C&J Cladding, LLC ("C&J"), The Copernicus Group, Inc. ("Copernicus"), Nupla Corporation ("Nupla") and Sport Helmets Holdings, LLC ("Sport Helmets").

Compared to the end of last fiscal year (ended June 30, 2011), net assets increased by \$397,617 or 35.7% during the year ended June 30, 2012, from \$1,114,357 to \$1,511,974. This increase resulted from the issuance of new shares of our common stock (less offering costs) in the amount of \$337,562, dividend reinvestments of \$10,530, and another \$190,904 from operations. These increases, in turn, were offset by \$141,379 in dividend distributions to our stockholders. The \$190,904 increase in net assets resulting from operations is net of the following: net investment income of \$186,684, net realized gain on investments of \$36,588, and a decrease in net assets due to changes in net unrealized depreciation of investments of \$32,368.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the

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financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reported period. Changes in the economic environment, financial markets and any other parameters used in determining these estimates could cause actual results to differ and those differences could be material.

**Patriot Acquisition**

On December 2, 2009, we acquired the outstanding shares of Patriot Capital Funding, Inc. ("Patriot") common stock for \$201,083. Under the terms of the merger agreement, Patriot common shareholders received 0.363992 shares of our common stock for each share of Patriot common stock, resulting in 8,444,068 shares of common stock being issued by us. In connection with the transaction, we repaid all the outstanding borrowings of Patriot, in compliance with the merger agreement.

The fair value of Patriot's investments was determined by the Board of Directors in conjunction with an independent valuation agent. This valuation resulted in a purchase price of \$207,126 which was \$98,150 below the amortized cost of such investments. During the year ended June 30, 2012, we recognized \$6,613 of interest income due to purchase discount accretion from the assets acquired from Patriot. Included in the \$6,613 is \$3,083 of normal accretion and \$3,530 of accelerated accretion resulting from the repayment of Mac & Massey Holdings, LLC ("Mac & Massey"), Nupla, ROM Acquisition Corporation ("ROM") and Sport Helmets.

During the year ended June 30, 2011, we recognized \$22,084 of interest income due to purchase discount accretion from the assets acquired from Patriot. Included in the \$22,084 is \$4,912 of normal accretion, \$12,035 of accelerated accretion resulting from the repayment of Impact Products, LLC ("Impact Products"), Label Corp Holdings Inc ("Label Corp") and Prince Mineral Company, Inc. ("Prince") and \$4,968 of accelerated accretion resulting from the recapitalization of our debt investments in Arrowhead General Insurance Agency, Inc. ("Arrowhead"), Copernicus, Fischbein, LLC ("Fischbein") and Northwestern Management Services, LLC ("Northwestern"). The restructured loans for Arrowhead, Copernicus, Fischbein and Northwestern were issued at market terms comparable to other industry transactions. In accordance with ASC 320-20-35 the cost basis of the new loan was recorded at par value, which precipitated the acceleration of original purchase discount from the loan repayment which was recognized as interest income.

During the period from the acquisition of Patriot on December 2, 2009 to June 30, 2010, we recognized \$18,795 of interest income due to purchase discount accretion from the assets acquired from Patriot. Included in this amount \$4,579 of normal accretion and \$14,216 of accelerated accretion resulting from the early repayments of four loans, three revolving lines of credit, sale of one investment position and restructuring of our loans to Aircraft Fasteners International, LLC ("AFI"), EXL Acquisition Corp. ("EXL"), LHC Holdings Corp. ("LHC"), Prince and ROM. The revised terms were more favorable than the original terms and increased the present value of the future cash flows. In accordance with ASC 320-20-35 the cost basis of the new loans were recorded at par value, which precipitated the acceleration of original purchase discount from the loan repayment which was recognized as interest income.

**Investment Holdings**

As of June 30, 2012, we continue to pursue our investment strategy. In May 2007, we changed our name to "Prospect Capital Corporation" and terminated our policy to invest at least 80% of our net assets in energy companies. Since that time, we have reduced our exposure to the energy industry, and our holdings in the energy and energy related industries now represent less than 20% of our investment portfolio.

At June 30 2012, approximately \$2,094,221 or 138.5% of our net assets are invested in 82 long-term portfolio investments and 7.8% of our net assets invested in money market funds.



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During the year ended June 30, 2012, we originated \$1,115,012 of new investments. Our origination efforts are focused primarily on secured lending, to reduce the risk in the portfolio, investing primarily in first lien loans, and subordinated notes in CLOs, though we also continue to close selected junior debt and equity investments. In addition to targeting investments senior in corporate capital structures with our new originations, we have also increased our origination business mix of third party private equity sponsor owned companies, which tend to have more third party equity capital supporting our debt investments than non-sponsor transactions. Our performing loan's annualized current yield increased from 12.8% as of June 30, 2011 to 13.6% as of June 30, 2012 across all long-term investments. This increase in yield is primarily due to the acquisition of First Tower. Excluding our loans to First Tower, our annualized current yield would have been 12.5% as of June 30, 2012. We expect Prospect's current asset yield may continue to decline modestly as we continue to reduce credit risk. Generally, we have seen a decrease in interest rates on first lien loans issued during our fiscal years ended June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2012 in comparison to the rates in effect at June 30, 2010 along with the effects from reducing the percentage level of second lien loans. Monetization of other equity positions that we hold is not included in this yield calculation. In many of our portfolio companies we hold equity positions, ranging from minority interests to majority stakes, which we expect over time to contribute to our investment returns. Some of these equity positions include features such as contractual minimum internal rates of returns, preferred distributions, flip structures and other features expected to generate additional investment returns, as well as contractual protections and preferences over junior equity, in addition to the yield and security offered by our cash flow and collateral debt protections.

We classify our investments by level of control. As defined in the 1940 Act, control investments are those where there is the ability or power to exercise a controlling influence over the management or policies of a company. Control is generally deemed to exist when a company or individual possesses or has the right to acquire within 60 days or less, a beneficial ownership of 25% or more of the voting securities of an investee company. Affiliated investments and affiliated companies are defined by a lesser degree of influence and are deemed to exist through the possession outright or via the right to acquire within 60 days or less, beneficial ownership of 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities of another person.

As of June 30, 2012, we own controlling interests in AIRMALL USA, Inc. ("AIRMALL"), Ajax Rolled Ring & Machine, Inc. ("Ajax"), AWCNC, LLC, Borga, Inc., Energy Solutions Holdings, Inc. ("Energy Solutions"), First Tower, Integrated Contract Services, Inc. ("ICS"), Manx Energy, Inc. ("Manx"), NMMB Holdings, Inc. ("NMMB"), R-V Industries, Inc. ("R-V") and Wolf Energy Holdings, Inc. ("Wolf"). We also own an affiliated interest in BNN Holdings Corp. f/k/a Biotronic NeuroNetwork ("Biotronic"), Boxercraft Incorporated ("Boxercraft") and Smart, LLC.

The following is a summary of our investment portfolio by level of control at June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively:

| Level of Control          | June 30, 2012 |                      |              |                      | June 30, 2011 |                      |              |                      |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|
|                           | Cost          | Percent of Portfolio | Fair Value   | Percent of Portfolio | Cost          | Percent of Portfolio | Fair Value   | Percent of Portfolio |
| Control                   | \$ 518,015    | 24.7%                | \$ 564,489   | 27.0%                | \$ 262,301    | 18.3%                | \$ 310,072   | 21.2%                |
| Affiliate                 | 44,229        | 2.1%                 | 46,116       | 2.2%                 | 56,833        | 4.0%                 | 72,337       | 4.9%                 |
| Non-control/Non-affiliate | 1,537,069     | 73.2%                | 1,483,616    | 70.8%                | 1,116,600     | 77.7%                | 1,080,601    | 73.9%                |
| Total Portfolio           | \$ 2,099,313  | 100.0%               | \$ 2,094,221 | 100.0%               | \$ 1,435,734  | 100.0%               | \$ 1,463,010 | 100.0%               |

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The following is our investment portfolio presented by type of investment at June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively:

| Type of Investment           | June 30, 2012       |                      |                     |                      | June 30, 2011       |                      |                     |                      |
|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|                              | Cost                | Percent of Portfolio | Fair Value          | Percent of Portfolio | Cost                | Percent of Portfolio | Fair Value          | Percent of Portfolio |
| Revolving Line of Credit     | \$ 1,145            | 0.1%                 | \$ 868              | 0.0%                 | \$ 7,144            | 0.5%                 | \$ 7,278            | 0.5%                 |
| Senior Secured Debt          | 1,138,991           | 54.3%                | 1,080,053           | 51.6%                | 822,582             | 57.3%                | 789,981             | 54.0%                |
| Subordinated Secured Debt    | 544,363             | 25.9%                | 488,113             | 23.3%                | 491,188             | 34.2%                | 448,675             | 30.7%                |
| Subordinated Unsecured Debt  | 72,617              | 3.5%                 | 73,195              | 3.5%                 | 54,687              | 3.8%                 | 55,336              | 3.8%                 |
| CLO Debt                     | 27,258              | 1.3%                 | 27,717              | 1.3%                 |                     | %                    |                     | %                    |
| CLO Residual Interest        | 214,559             | 10.2%                | 218,009             | 10.4%                |                     | %                    |                     | %                    |
| Preferred Stock              | 31,323              | 1.5%                 | 29,155              | 1.4%                 | 31,979              | 2.2%                 | 25,454              | 1.7%                 |
| Common Stock                 | 61,459              | 2.9%                 | 137,198             | 6.6%                 | 19,865              | 1.4%                 | 116,076             | 7.9%                 |
| Membership Interests         | 5,437               | 0.2%                 | 13,844              | 0.7%                 | 6,128               | 0.4%                 | 15,392              | 1.1%                 |
| Overriding Royalty Interests |                     |                      | % 1,623             | 0.1%                 |                     | %                    | 2,168               | 0.1%                 |
| Escrows Receivable           |                     |                      | % 17,686            | 0.8%                 |                     | %                    |                     | %                    |
| Warrants                     | 2,161               | 0.1%                 | 6,760               | 0.3%                 | 2,161               | 0.2%                 | 2,650               | 0.2%                 |
| <b>Total Portfolio</b>       | <b>\$ 2,099,313</b> | <b>100.0%</b>        | <b>\$ 2,094,221</b> | <b>100.0%</b>        | <b>\$ 1,435,734</b> | <b>100.0%</b>        | <b>\$ 1,463,010</b> | <b>100.0%</b>        |

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The following is our investments in debt securities presented by type of security at June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively:

| Level of Control             | June 30, 2012       |                            |                     |                            | June 30, 2011       |                            |                     |                            |
|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
|                              | Cost                | Percent of Debt Securities | Fair Value          | Percent of Debt Securities | Cost                | Percent of Debt Securities | Fair Value          | Percent of Debt Securities |
| First Lien                   | \$ 1,147,599        | 64.3%                      | \$ 1,088,887        | 65.2%                      | \$ 902,031          | 65.6%                      | \$ 854,975          | 65.7%                      |
| Second Lien                  | 536,900             | 30.1%                      | 480,147             | 28.7%                      | 418,883             | 30.5%                      | 390,959             | 30.0%                      |
| Unsecured                    | 72,617              | 4.1%                       | 73,195              | 4.4%                       | 54,687              | 4.0%                       | 55,336              | 4.3%                       |
| CLO Debt                     | 27,258              | 1.5%                       | 27,717              | 1.7%                       |                     | %                          |                     | %                          |
| <b>Total Debt Securities</b> | <b>\$ 1,784,374</b> | <b>100.0%</b>              | <b>\$ 1,669,946</b> | <b>100.0%</b>              | <b>\$ 1,375,601</b> | <b>100.0%</b>              | <b>\$ 1,301,270</b> | <b>100.0%</b>              |

The following is our investment portfolio presented by geographic location of the investment at June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively:

| Geographic Location    | June 30, 2012       |                      |                     |                      | June 30, 2011       |                      |                     |                      |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|                        | Cost                | Percent of Portfolio | Fair Value          | Percent of Portfolio | Cost                | Percent of Portfolio | Fair Value          | Percent of Portfolio |
| Canada                 | \$ 15,134           | 0.7%                 | \$ 17,040           | 0.8%                 | \$ 74,239           | 5.2%                 | \$ 75,207           | 5.1%                 |
| Cayman Islands         | 241,817             | 11.5%                | 245,726             | 11.7%                |                     | %                    |                     | %                    |
| Ireland                | 14,918              | 0.7%                 | 15,000              | 0.7%                 | 14,908              | 1.0%                 | 15,000              | 1.0%                 |
| Midwest US             | 427,430             | 20.4%                | 377,139             | 18.0%                | 358,540             | 25.0%                | 340,251             | 23.4%                |
| Northeast US           | 293,181             | 14.0%                | 313,437             | 15.0%                | 242,039             | 16.9%                | 234,628             | 16.0%                |
| Southeast US           | 642,984             | 30.6%                | 634,945             | 30.4%                | 234,528             | 16.3%                | 208,226             | 14.2%                |
| Southwest US           | 193,627             | 9.2%                 | 234,433             | 11.2%                | 189,436             | 13.2%                | 266,004             | 18.2%                |
| Western US             | 270,222             | 12.9%                | 256,501             | 12.2%                | 322,044             | 22.4%                | 323,694             | 22.1%                |
| <b>Total Portfolio</b> | <b>\$ 2,099,313</b> | <b>100.0%</b>        | <b>\$ 2,094,221</b> | <b>100.0%</b>        | <b>\$ 1,435,734</b> | <b>100.0%</b>        | <b>\$ 1,463,010</b> | <b>100.0%</b>        |

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The following is our investment portfolio presented by industry sector of the investment at June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively:

| Industry   | June 30, 2012       |                      |                     |                      | June 30, 2011       |                      |                     |                      |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|  | Cost                | Percent of Portfolio | Fair Value          | Percent of Portfolio | Cost                | Percent of Portfolio | Fair Value          | Percent of Portfolio |
| Aerospace and Defense  | \$ 56               | 0.0%                 | \$ 56               | 0.0%                 | \$ 56               | 0.0%                 | \$ 35               | 0.0%                 |
| Automobile / Auto Finance  | 32,806              | 1.6%                 | 32,478              | 1.6%                 | 41,924              | 2.9%                 | 42,444              | 2.9%                 |
| Biomass Power(1)   |                     | %                    |                     | %                    | 2,540               | 0.2%                 |                     | %                    |
| Business Services  | 3,164               | 0.2%                 | 3,288               | 0.2%                 | 6,604               | 0.5%                 | 6,787               | 0.5%                 |
| Chemicals  | 58,104              | 2.8%                 | 58,104              | 2.8%                 | 25,277              | 1.8%                 | 25,277              | 1.7%                 |
| Commercial Services  | 80,418              | 3.8%                 | 80,407              | 3.8%                 | 34,625              | 2.4%                 | 34,625              | 2.4%                 |
| Consumer Finance   | 305,521             | 14.6%                | 305,521             | 14.6%                |                     | %                    |                     | %                    |
| Consumer Services  | 146,335             | 7.0%                 | 147,809             | 7.1%                 | 68,286              | 4.8%                 | 68,286              | 4.7%                 |
| Contracting  | 15,949              | 0.8%                 |                     | %                    | 18,220              | 1.3%                 | 1,767               | 0.1%                 |
| Diversified Financial Services                                     | 260,219             | 12.3%                | 264,128             | 12.6%                |                     | %                    |                     | %                    |
| Diversified / Conglomerate Service                                 |                     | %                    | 35                  | 0.0%                 |                     | %                    |                     | %                    |
| Durable Consumer Products  | 153,327             | 7.3%                 | 152,862             | 7.3%                 | 141,779             | 9.9%                 | 144,362             | 9.9%                 |
| Ecological   | 141                 | 0.0%                 | 240                 | 0.0%                 | 141                 | 0.0%                 | 194                 | 0.0%                 |
| Electronics  |                     | %                    | 144                 | 0.0%                 | 588                 | 0.0%                 | 1,374               | 0.1%                 |
| Energy(1)  | 63,245              | 3.0%                 | 126,868             | 6.1%                 |                     | %                    |                     | %                    |
| Food Products  | 101,975             | 4.9%                 | 96,146              | 4.5%                 | 144,503             | 10.1%                | 146,498             | 10.0%                |
| Gas Gathering and Processing(1)                                    |                     | %                    |                     | %                    | 42,003              | 2.9%                 | 105,406             | 7.2%                 |
| Healthcare   | 141,990             | 6.8%                 | 143,561             | 6.9%                 | 156,396             | 10.9%                | 163,657             | 11.2%                |
| Home and Office Furnishings, Housewares and Durable                |                     | %                    |                     | %                    | 1,916               | 0.1%                 | 6,109               | 0.4%                 |
| Insurance  | 83,461              | 4.0%                 | 83,461              | 4.0%                 | 86,850              | 6.0%                 | 87,448              | 6.0%                 |
| Machinery  | 4,684               | 0.2%                 | 6,485               | 0.3%                 | 13,179              | 0.9%                 | 13,171              | 0.9%                 |
| Manufacturing  | 95,191              | 4.5%                 | 127,127             | 6.1%                 | 114,113             | 7.9%                 | 136,039             | 9.3%                 |
| Media  | 165,866             | 7.9%                 | 161,843             | 7.7%                 | 121,302             | 8.4%                 | 121,300             | 8.3%                 |
| Metal Services and Minerals  |                     | %                    |                     | %                    | 580                 | 0.0%                 | 4,699               | 0.3%                 |
| Mining, Steel, Iron and Non-Precious Metals and Coal Production(1) |                     | %                    |                     | %                    | 1,448               | 0.1%                 |                     | %                    |
| Oil and Gas Equipment Services                                     | 7,188               | 0.3%                 | 7,391               | 0.4%                 |                     | %                    |                     | %                    |
| Oil and Gas Production   | 130,928             | 6.2%                 | 38,993              | 1.9%                 | 124,662             | 8.7%                 | 70,923              | 4.8%                 |
| Oilfield Fabrication   |                     | %                    |                     | %                    | 23,076              | 1.6%                 | 23,076              | 1.6%                 |
| Personal and Nondurable Consumer Products                          | 39,351              | 1.8%                 | 39,968              | 1.9%                 | 15,147              | 1.1%                 | 23,403              | 1.6%                 |
| Production Services  | 268                 | 0.0%                 | 2,040               | 0.1%                 | 14,387              | 1.0%                 | 15,357              | 1.0%                 |
| Property Management  | 51,770              | 2.5%                 | 47,982              | 2.2%                 | 52,420              | 3.7%                 | 51,726              | 3.5%                 |
| Retail   | 63                  | 0.0%                 | 129                 | 0.0%                 | 14,669              | 1.0%                 | 145                 | 0.0%                 |
| Shipping Vessels(1)  |                     | %                    |                     | %                    | 11,303              | 0.8%                 | 3,079               | 0.2%                 |
| Software & Computer Services                                       | 53,908              | 2.6%                 | 54,711              | 2.6%                 | 37,890              | 2.7%                 | 38,000              | 2.7%                 |
| Specialty Minerals   | 37,732              | 1.8%                 | 44,562              | 2.1%                 | 30,169              | 2.1%                 | 34,327              | 2.3%                 |
| Textiles and Leather   | 15,123              | 0.7%                 | 17,161              | 0.8%                 | 12,931              | 0.9%                 | 15,632              | 1.1%                 |
| Transportation   | 50,530              | 2.4%                 | 50,777              | 2.4%                 | 76,750              | 5.3%                 | 77,864              | 5.3%                 |
| <b>Total Portfolio</b>   | <b>\$ 2,099,313</b> | <b>100.0%</b>        | <b>\$ 2,094,221</b> | <b>100.0%</b>        | <b>\$ 1,435,734</b> | <b>100.0%</b>        | <b>\$ 1,463,010</b> | <b>100.0%</b>        |

(1) During the quarter ended December 31, 2011, our ownership of Change Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. ("CCEHI") and Change Clean Energy, Inc. ("CCEI"), Freedom Marine Holdings, LLC ("Freedom Marine") and Yatesville Coal Holdings, Inc. ("Yatesville") was transferred to Energy Solutions to consolidate all of our energy holdings under one management team.



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**Portfolio Investment Activity**

During the year ended June 30, 2012, we acquired \$1,000,885 of new investments, completed follow-on investments in existing portfolio companies, totaling approximately \$112,627, funded \$1,500 of revolver advances, and recorded PIK interest of \$5,647, resulting in gross investment originations of \$1,120,659. The more significant of these investments are described briefly in the following:

On July 1, 2011, we made a senior secured follow-on investment of \$2,300 in Boxercraft to support the acquisition of Jones & Mitchell, a supplier of college-licensed apparel. The first lien note bears interest in cash at Libor plus 7.50% and has a final maturity on September 16, 2013.

On July 8, 2011, we made a senior secured investment of \$39,000 to support the recapitalization of Totes Isotoner Corporation ("Totes"). The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.75% or Libor plus 9.25% and has a final maturity on January 8, 2018.

On August 5, 2011 and September 7, 2011, we made senior secured follow-on investments of \$3,850 and \$11,800, respectively, in ROM to support the acquisitions of Havis Lighting Solutions, a supplier of products primarily used by emergency response and police vehicles, and the acquisition of a leading manufacturer of personal safety products for the transportation and industrial markets. The first lien notes bear interest in cash at the greater of 10.50% or Libor plus 9.50% and have a final maturity on May 8, 2013.

On August 9, 2011, we provided a \$15,000 term loan to support the acquisition of Nobel Learning Communities, Inc., a leading national operator of private schools. The unsecured note bears interest in cash at 11.50% and interest in kind of 1.50% and has a final maturity on August 9, 2017.

On August 9, 2011, we made an investment of \$32,116 to purchase 66.2% of the unrated subordinated notes in Babson CLO Ltd 2011-I.

On September 16, 2011, we acted as the facility agent and lead lender of a syndication of lenders that collectively provided \$132,000 in senior secured financing to support the financing of Capstone Logistics, LLC ("Capstone"), a leading logistics company. This company provides a broad array of logistics services to a diverse group of blue chip customers in the grocery, food service, retail, and specialty automotive industries. As of June 30, 2012 our investment is \$75,418 structured as \$33,793 of Term Loan A and \$41,625 of Term Loan B first lien notes. After the financing, we received repayment of the loan that was outstanding for Progressive Logistics Services, LLC. The Term Loan A notes bear interest in cash at the greater of 7.50% or Libor plus 5.50% and have a final maturity on September 16, 2016. The Term Loan B notes bear interest in cash at the greater of 13.50% or Libor plus 11.50% and have a final maturity on September 16, 2016.

On September 30, 2011, we provided a \$23,000 senior secured loan to support the recapitalization of Anchor Hocking, LLC ("Anchor Hocking"), a leading designer, manufacturer, and marketer of high quality glass products for the retail, food service, and OEM channels. The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.50% or Libor plus 9.00% and has a final maturity on September 27, 2016.

On October 13, 2011 and October 19, 2011, we made investments of \$9,319 and \$1,358, respectively, to purchase 32.9% of the unrated subordinated notes to Apidos CLO VIII, Ltd ("Apidos VIII").

On October 24, 2011, we made a secured second lien investment of \$6,000 in Renaissance Learning, Inc., a leading provider of technology based school improvement and student assessment programs. The second lien loan bears interest in cash at the greater of 12.0% or Libor plus 10.50% and has a final maturity on October 19, 2018.

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On October 28, 2011, we made a follow-on investment of \$8,200 in Empire Today, LLC. The follow-on first lien note bears interest in cash at 11.375% and has a final maturity on February 1, 2017.

On November 4, 2011, we made a secured second lien investment of \$15,000 to support the acquisition of Injured Workers Pharmacy, LLC, a specialty pharmacy services company, in a private equity backed transaction. The secured loan bears interest in cash at the greater of 12.0% or Libor plus 7.50% and has a final maturity on November 4, 2017.

On December 2, 2011, we made a secured second-lien follow-on investment of \$7,500 to American Gilsonite Company ("American Gilsonite") for a dividend recapitalization. After the financing, we received a \$1,383 dividend as a result of our equity holdings in American Gilsonite. The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 12.0% or Libor plus 10.0% and interest in kind of 2.5% and has a final maturity on March 10, 2016.

On December 22, 2011, we made a secured first lien investment of \$31,083 to VanDeMark Chemicals, Inc ("VanDeMark"), a specialty chemical manufacturer. The secured loan bears interest in cash at the greater of 12.2% or Libor plus 10.2% and has a final maturity on December 31, 2014.

On December 22, 2011, we made an investment of \$17,900 to purchase 13.2% of the secured Class D Notes and 86.0% of the unsecured Class E Notes in CIFIC Funding 2011-I, Ltd ("CIFIC"). The \$2,500 secured Class D Notes bear interest in cash at Libor plus 5.0% and have a final maturity date on January 19, 2023. The \$15,400 unsecured Class E Notes bear interest in cash at Libor plus 7.0% and have a final maturity on January 19, 2023.

On December 28, 2011, we made a secured first-lien follow-on investment of \$4,750 in Energy Solutions in order to facilitate the acquisition of a new vessel by Vessel Holdings LLC, a subsidiary of Freedom Marine. We invested \$1,250 of equity in Energy Solutions and \$3,500 of debt to Vessel Holdings LLC. The first lien note bears interest in cash at 18.0% and has a final maturity of December 12, 2016.

On December 28, 2011, we made a secured debt investment of \$10,000 to support the acquisition of Hoffmaster Group, Inc. After the financing we received a repayment of the loan that was previously outstanding. The \$10,000 second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 11.0% or Libor plus 9.50% and has a final maturity date of January 3, 2019.

On December 28, 2011, we made a secured debt investment of \$37,218 to support the recapitalization of NRG. After the financing, we received repayment of the \$13,080 loan that was previously outstanding and a dividend of \$6,711 as a result of our equity holdings. In addition, we sold 392 shares of NRG common stock for \$13,266, realizing a gain of \$12,131. Our remaining 408 shares of NRG common stock held by us were sold back to NRG on February 2, 2012. The secured first lien note bears interest at 15.0% and has a final maturity on December 27, 2016.

On December 30, 2011, we provided \$8,000 of senior secured debt to Hi-Tech Testing Service, Inc. and Wilson Inspection X-Ray Services, Inc, a provider of non-destructive testing services to detect leaks and other defects in pipes, vessels, and related equipment for the oil and gas pipeline, chemical and paper and pulp industries. The secured note bears interest in cash at 11.0% and has a final maturity on September 26, 2016.

On January 12, 2012, we made a follow-on investment of \$16,500 to purchase 86.8% of the secured Class D Notes in CIFIC. The secured Class D Notes bear interest in cash at Libor plus 5.0% and have a final maturity date on January 19, 2023.

On January 17, 2012, we provided \$18,332 of secured second-lien financing to National Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC, a financial services processing company purchased by a leading private

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equity sponsor. The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 12.00% or Libor plus 9.0% and interest in kind of 1.50% and has a final maturity of July 17, 2017.

On February 10, 2012, we provided \$15,000 of secured second-lien financing to Rocket Software, Inc., a leading global infrastructure software company. The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.25% or Libor plus 8.75% and has a final maturity of February 8, 2019.

On February 15, 2012, we provided \$25,000 of secured second-lien financing to Blue Coat Systems, Inc., a leading provider of Web security and wide area network (WAN) optimization solutions. The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 11.50% or Libor plus 10.0% and has a final maturity of August 15, 2018.

On February 24, 2012, we made a follow-on investment of \$7,856 to purchase 23.9% of the unrated subordinated notes to Apidos VIII.

On February 28, 2012, we made a senior secured follow-on investment of \$9,500 in Clearwater Seafoods LP ("Clearwater") to finance the repayment of a senior secured note due to mature in 2012 and settle outstanding claims senior to our own investment. The second lien note bears interest in cash at 12.00% and has a final maturity of February 4, 2016.

On February 29, 2012, we provided \$15,000 of secured second-lien financing to Focus Brands, Inc., a leading franchiser and operator of restaurants, cafes, ice cream stores and retail bakeries. The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.25% or Libor plus 9.00% and has a final maturity on August 21, 2018.

On March 1, 2012, we made a senior secured follow-on investment of \$27,500 in SG Acquisition Inc. ("Safe-Guard") to support a recapitalization. As of June 30, 2012, our investment is \$26,367 structured as \$12,686 of Term Loan C and \$13,681 of Term Loan D first lien notes. The Term Loan C note bears interest in cash at the greater of 8.50% or Libor plus 6.50% and has a final maturity of March 18, 2016. The Term Loan D notes bears interest in cash at the greater of 14.50% or Libor plus 12.50% and has a final maturity of March 18, 2016.

On March 14, 2012, we made an investment of \$26,569 to purchase 74.4% of the unrated subordinated notes in Babson CLO Ltd 2012-I.

On March 27, 2012, we provided \$12,500 of senior secured financing to IDQ Holdings, Inc., a manufacturer of a refrigerant refill kit for automobile air conditioners. The senior secured note bears interest in cash at 11.50% and has a final maturity of April 1, 2017.

On April 2, 2012 we made an investment of \$22,000 to purchase 51.2% of the subordinated notes in Galaxy.

On April 16, 2012, we made a senior secured debt investment of \$15,000 to support the acquisition of Nixon, a designer and distributor of watches and accessories. The first lien note bears interest in cash at 8.75% and interest in kind of 2.75% and has a final maturity of April 16, 2018.

On April 20, 2012 we made an investment of \$43,195 to purchase 71.1% of the LP Certificates in Symphony.

On May 17, 2012, we made an investment of \$50,000 in Archipelago, providers of educational software which deliver online curriculum and assessments to the U.S. educational market. The second lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 11.25% or Libor plus 9.75% and has a final maturity of May 17, 2019.



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On May 21, 2012, we made a follow-on investment of \$10,500 in Stauber. The first lien note bears interest in cash at the greater of 10.5% or Libor plus 7.5% and has a final maturity of May 21, 2017.

On June 1, 2012, we made a senior secured second lien investment of \$17,500 in SMC. The second lien note bears interest in cash at 12.0% and interest in kind of 5.0% and has a final maturity of May 31, 2017.

On June 7, 2012, we provided \$51,100 of senior secured financing to Naylor, an outsourced provider of media and communications services to professional, trade and interest associations, of which \$48,600 was funded at closing. The first lien notes bear interest in cash at the greater of 11.0% or Libor plus 8.0% and has a final maturity of June 7, 2017.

On June 7, 2012, we made an investment of \$27,449 to purchase 73.6% of the unrated subordinated notes in Babson 2012-IIA.

On June 14, 2012, we made an investment of \$18,723 to purchase 52.7% of the subordinated notes in Apidos IX.

On June 15, 2012, we completed the acquisition of the businesses of First Tower. We acquired 80.1% of First Tower's businesses for \$110,200 in cash and 14,518,207 unregistered shares of our common stock. The first lien note bears interest at the greater of 18.50% or Libor plus 17.0% and has a final maturity of June 30, 2022.

On June 22, 2012, we made an investment of \$25,810 to purchase 51.0% of the subordinated notes in Madison IX.

During the year ended June 30, 2012, we closed-out fifteen positions which are briefly described below.

On October 31, 2011, IEC-Systems, LP/Advanced Rig Services, LLC ("IEC/ARS") repaid the \$20,909 loan receivable to us.

On November 21, 2011, we received an equity distribution from the sale of our shares of Fairchild Industrial Products, Co. ("Fairchild") common and preferred stock, realizing \$1,549 of gross proceeds and a total gain of \$960 on settlement of the investment.

On December 29, 2011, Iron Horse Coiled Tubing, Inc ("Iron Horse") repaid the \$11,338 loan receivable to us.

On December 30, 2011, we exited our investment in Mac & Massey and received \$10,239 for repayment of the \$9,323 loan receivable to us and monetization of our equity position, resulting in a realized gain of \$820. We recognized \$694 of accelerated purchase discount accretion in the quarter ended December 31, 2011.

On January 9, 2012, Arrowhead repaid the \$27,000 loan receivable to us.

On January 31, 2012, AFI repaid the \$7,441 loan receivable to us.

On February 2, 2012, NRG was sold to an outside buyer for \$123,258. In conjunction with the sale, the \$37,218 loan that was outstanding was repaid. We also received a \$26,936 make-whole fee for early repayment of the outstanding loan, which was recorded as interest income in the year ended June 30, 2012. Further, we received a \$3,800 advisory fee for the transaction, which was recorded as other income in the year ended June 30, 2012. After expenses, including the make whole and advisory fees discussed above, \$40,886 was available to be distributed to stockholders. While our 408 shares of NRG common stock represented 67.1% of the ownership, we received net proceeds of \$25,991 as our contribution to the escrow amount was proportionately higher than the other shareholders. In connection with the sales, we recognized a realized gain of \$24,810 in the

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results for year ended June 30, 2012. In total, we received proceeds of \$93,977 at closing. In addition, there is \$11,125 being held in escrow of which 80% is due to us upon release of the escrowed amounts. This will be recognized as additional gain when and if received.

On March 16, 2012, VPSI, Inc. repaid the \$16,958 loan receivable to us.

On March 23, 2012, Anchor Hocking repaid the \$20,444 loan receivable to us.

On March 30, 2012, ROM repaid the \$31,638 loan receivable to us.

On May 8, 2012, SonicWALL repaid the \$23,000 loan receivable to us.

On May 31, 2012, Copernicus repaid the remaining \$17,596 loan receivable to us and we received \$2,562 for our preferred stock positions, resulting in a realized gain of \$2,283.

On June 1, 2012, we sold our membership interests in C&J for \$4,000, recognizing a realized gain of \$3,420 on the sale, and received an advisory fee of \$1,500.

On June 15, 2012, we exited our investment in Nupla for a sales price of \$6,850. After payment of expenses, including accumulated managerial assistance of \$450 paid to our Administrator and a \$1,500 structuring fee paid to us, the proceeds were applied to repayment of the loans receivable to us, resulting in a realized gain of \$2,907, as this loan was acquired in the Patriot Capital acquisition at a discount to the par amount outstanding.

On June 29, 2012, Sport Helmets repaid the \$17,556 loan receivable to us. We recognized \$2,585 of accelerated purchase discount accretion in the quarter ended June 30, 2012.

During the year ended June 30, 2012, we also received principal amortization payments of \$23,923 on several loans, and \$38,418 of partial prepayments primarily related to AIRMALL, AFI, Ajax, Byrider Systems Acquisition Corp., Copernicus, EXL, Fischbein, Iron Horse, LHC, Nupla, Northwestern, Progrexion Holdings, Inc. ("Progrexion"), ROM, Seaton Corp. and Stauber Performance Ingredients, Inc.

During the year ended June 30, 2012, we recognized \$6,613 of interest income due to purchase discount accretion from the assets acquired from Patriot. Included in the \$6,613 is \$3,083 of normal accretion and \$3,530 of accelerated accretion resulting from the repayment of Mac & Massey, Nupla, ROM and Sport Helmets. We expect to recognize \$284 of normal accretion during the three months ended September 30, 2012.

During the year ended June 30, 2011, we recognized \$22,084 of interest income due to purchase discount accretion from the assets acquired from Patriot. Included in the \$22,084 is \$4,912 of normal accretion, \$12,035 of accelerated accretion resulting from the repayment of Impact Products, Label Corp and Prince, and \$4,968 of accelerated accretion resulting from the recapitalization of our debt investments in Arrowhead, Copernicus, Fischbein and Northwestern. The restructured loans for Arrowhead, Copernicus, Fischbein and Northwestern were issued at market terms comparable to other industry transactions. In accordance with ASC 320-20-35 the cost basis of the new loans were recorded at par value, which precipitated the acceleration of original purchase discount from the loan repayments which were recognized as interest income.

During the period from the acquisition of Patriot on December 2, 2009 to June 30, 2010, we recognized \$18,795 of interest income due to purchase discount accretion from the assets acquired from Patriot. Included in this amount is \$4,579 of normal accretion and \$14,216 of accelerated accretion resulting from the early repayments of four loans, three revolving lines of credit, sale of one investment position and restructuring of our loans to AFI, EXL, LHC, Prince and ROM. The revised terms were more favorable than the original terms and increased the present value of the future cash flows. In accordance with ASC 320-20-35 the cost basis of the new loans were recorded at par value, which precipitated the acceleration of original purchase discount from the loan repayment which was recognized as interest income.

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The following is a quarter-by-quarter summary of our investment activity:

| Quarter-End          | Acquisitions(1) | Dispositions(2) |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| June 30, 2012        | \$ 573,314      | \$ 146,292      |
| March 31, 2012       | 170,073         | 188,399         |
| December 31, 2011    | 154,697         | 120,206         |
| September 30, 2011   | 222,575         | 46,055          |
| June 30, 2011        | 312,301         | 71,738          |
| March 31, 2011       | 359,152         | 78,571          |
| December 31, 2010    | 140,933         | 67,405          |
| September 30, 2010   | 140,951         | 68,148          |
| June 30, 2010        | 88,973          | 39,883          |
| March 31, 2010       | 59,311          | 26,603          |
| December 31, 2009(3) | 210,438         | 45,494          |
| September 30, 2009   | 6,066           | 24,241          |
| June 30, 2009        | 7,929           | 3,148           |
| March 31, 2009       | 6,356           | 10,782          |
| December 31, 2008    | 13,564          | 2,128           |
| September 30, 2008   | 70,456          | 10,949          |
| June 30, 2008        | 118,913         | 61,148          |
| March 31, 2008       | 31,794          | 28,891          |
| December 31, 2007    | 120,846         | 19,223          |
| September 30, 2007   | 40,394          | 17,949          |
| June 30, 2007        | 130,345         | 9,857           |
| March 31, 2007       | 19,701          | 7,731           |
| December 31, 2006    | 62,679          | 17,796          |
| September 30, 2006   | 24,677          | 2,781           |
| June 30, 2006        | 42,783          | 5,752           |
| March 31, 2006       | 15,732          | 901             |
| December 31, 2005    |                 | 3,523           |
| September 30, 2005   | 25,342          |                 |
| June 30, 2005        | 17,544          |                 |
| March 31, 2005       | 7,332           |                 |
| December 31, 2004    | 23,771          | 32,083          |
| September 30, 2004   | 30,371          |                 |
| Since inception      | \$ 3,249,313    | \$ 1,157,677    |

(1) Includes new deals, additional fundings, refinancings and PIK interest.

(2) Includes scheduled principal payments, prepayments and refinancings.

(3) The \$210,438 of acquisitions for the quarter ended December 31, 2009 includes \$207,126 of portfolio investments acquired from Patriot.

### Investment Valuation

In determining the fair value of our portfolio investments at June 30, 2012 the Audit Committee considered valuations from the independent valuation firm having an aggregate range of \$2,018,360 to \$2,190,139, excluding money market investments.

In determining the range of value for debt instruments, the independent valuation firm generally shadow rated the investment and then based upon the range of ratings, determined appropriate yields

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to maturity for a loan rated as such. A discounted cash flow analysis was then prepared using the appropriate yield to maturity as the discount rate, yielding the ranges. For equity investments, the enterprise value was determined by applying EBITDA multiples for similar recent investment sales. For stressed equity investments, a liquidation analysis was prepared.

The Board of Directors looked at several factors in determining where within the range to value the asset including: recent operating and financial trends for the asset, independent ratings obtained from third parties and comparable multiples for recent sales of companies within the industry. The composite of all these analysis, applied to each investment, was a total valuation of \$2,094,221, excluding money market investments.

Our portfolio companies are generally lower middle market companies, outside of the financial sector, with less than \$150,000 of annual EBITDA. We believe our market has experienced less volatility than others because we believe there are more buy and hold investors who own these less liquid investments.

Control investments offer increased risk and reward over straight debt investments. Operating results and changes in market multiples can result in dramatic changes in values from quarter to quarter. Significant downturns in operations can further result in our looking to recoveries on sales of assets rather than the enterprise value of the investment. Several control investments in our portfolio are under enhanced scrutiny by our senior management and our Board of Directors and are discussed below.

### *AIRMALL USA, Inc.*

AIRMALL is a leading developer and manager of airport retail operations. AIRMALL has developed and presently manages all or substantially all of the retail operations and food and beverage concessions at Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI), Boston Logan International Airport (BOS), Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE) and Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT). AIRMALL does so pursuant to long-term, infrastructure-like contracts with the respective municipal agencies that own and operate the airports.

On July 30, 2010, we invested \$52,420 of combined debt and equity as follows: \$30,000 senior term loan, \$12,500 senior subordinated note and \$9,920 preferred equity. We own 100% of AIRMALL's equity securities. AIRMALL's financial performance has been consistent since the acquisition and we continue to monitor the medium to long-term growth prospects for the company.

The Board of Directors decreased the fair value of our investment in AIRMALL to \$47,982 as of June 30, 2012, a discount of \$3,788 from its amortized cost, compared to the \$694 unrealized depreciation recorded at June 30, 2011.

### *Ajax Rolled Ring & Machine, Inc.*

Ajax forges large seamless steel rings on two forging mills in the company's York, South Carolina facility. The rings are used in a range of industrial applications, including in construction equipment and power turbines. Ajax also provides machining and other ancillary services.

We acquired a controlling equity interest in Ajax in a recapitalization of Ajax that was closed on April 4, 2008. We funded \$22,000 of senior secured term debt, \$11,500 of subordinated term debt and \$6,300 of equity as of that closing. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, we funded an additional \$3,530 of secured subordinated debt to refinance a third-party revolver provider and provide working capital. Ajax repaid \$3,461 of this secured subordinated debt during the quarter ended September 30, 2010. As of June 30, 2012, we control 78.01% of the fully-diluted common

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and preferred equity. The principal balance of our senior debt to Ajax was \$20,167 and new debt was \$15,035 as of June 30, 2012.

The Board of Directors increased the fair value of our investment in Ajax to \$52,410 as of June 30, 2012, a premium of \$11,151 from its amortized cost, compared to the \$7,822 unrealized depreciation recorded at June 30, 2011.

### *Energy Solutions Holdings Inc. (f/k/a Gas Solutions Holdings, Inc.)*

Energy Solutions owns interests in other companies operating in the energy sector. These include operating offshore supply vessels and ownerships of a non-operating biomass plant and several coal mines. Energy Solutions subsidiaries formerly owned interests in a gas gathering and processing system in the East Texas.

In December 2011, we completed a reorganization of Gas Solutions Holdings, Inc. ("GSHI") renaming the company Energy Solutions and transferring ownership of other operating companies owned by us and operating within the energy industry with the intent of strategically expanding Energy Solutions operations across energy sectors. As part of the reorganization, we transferred our equity interests in CCEHI, CCEI, Freedom Marine and Yatesville to Energy Solutions. On December 28, 2011, we made a follow-on investment of \$4,750 to support the acquisition of a new vessel by Vessel Holdings LLC, a subsidiary of Freedom Marine.

On January 4, 2012, Energy Solutions sold its gas gathering and processing assets ("Gas Solutions") for a sale price of \$199,805, adjusted for the final working capital settlement, including a potential earnout of \$28,000 that will be paid based on the future performance of Gas Solutions. Our loans to and investment in Energy Solutions remain outstanding as Energy Solutions and will continue as a portfolio company of Prospect managing other energy-related subsidiaries. The cash balances of Energy Solutions continue to collateralize our loan positions.

In determining the value of Energy Solutions, we have utilized two valuation techniques to determine the value of the investment. Our Board of Directors has determined the value to be \$126,868 for our debt and equity positions at June 30, 2012 based upon a combination of a current value method for the cash balances of Energy Solutions and a liquidation analysis for our interests in CCEHI, CCEI, Freedom Marine and Yatesville. At June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, Energy Solutions, including the underlying portfolio companies affected by the reorganization, was valued at \$63,623 and \$51,491 above its amortized cost, respectively. We received a distribution of \$33,250 from Energy Solutions which was recorded as dividend income during the quarter ended June 30, 2012.

### *First Tower Holdings of Delaware LLC*

First Tower is a multiline specialty finance company based in Flowood, Mississippi with over 150 branch offices.

On June 15, 2012, we acquired 80.1% of First Tower's businesses for \$110,200 in cash and 14,518,207 unregistered shares of our common stock. Based on our share price of \$11.06 at the time of issuance, we acquired our 80.1% interest in First Tower for approximately \$270,771. As consideration for our investment, First Tower Holdings of Delaware, which is 100% owned by us, recorded a secured revolving credit facility to us of \$244,760 and equity of \$43,193. First Tower Delaware owns 80.1% of First Tower Holdings LLC, the holding company of First Tower. The assets of First Tower acquired include, among other things, the subsidiaries owned by First Tower, which hold finance receivables, leaseholds, and tangible property associated with First Tower's businesses. We received \$8,075 in structuring fee income as part of the acquisition.

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The Board of Directors set the fair value of our investment in First Tower to \$287,953 as of June 30, 2012, equal to its amortized cost.

### *Integrated Contract Services, Inc.*

ICS is a company that was created to purchase the assets of ESA Environmental Specialists, Inc. ("ESA") out of bankruptcy in April 2007. ESA was a contract management company with core expertise in construction, environmental and engineering services and competed in the market for government contracts. Prior to January 2009, ICS owned the assets of ESA and 100% of the stock of The Healing Staff ("THS"). THS is a contractor focused on providing outsourced medical staffing solutions primarily to government agencies.

ESA originally defaulted under our contract governing our investment in ESA, prompting us to commence foreclosure actions with respect to certain ESA assets in respect of which we have a priority lien. In response to our actions, ESA filed voluntarily for reorganization under the bankruptcy code on August 1, 2007. On September 20, 2007, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court approved a Section 363 Asset Sale from ESA to us. To complete this transaction, we contributed our ESA debt to a newly-formed entity, ICS, and provided funds for working capital on October 9, 2007. In return for the ESA debt, we received senior secured debt in ICS of equal amount to our ESA debt, preferred stock of ICS, and 49% of the ICS common stock. ICS subsequently ceased operations and assigned the collateral back to us. ICS is in default of both payment and financial covenants. During September and October 2007, we provided \$1,170 to THS for working capital.

In January 2009, we foreclosed on the real and personal property of ICS. Through this foreclosure process, we gained 100% ownership of THS and certain ESA assets. THS provides outsourced medical staffing and security staffing services to governmental and commercial enterprises. In November 2009, THS was informed that the U.S. Air Force would not exercise its option to renew its contract. THS continues to solicit new contracts to replace the revenue lost when the Air Force contract ended. As part of its strategy to recovery from the loss of the Air Force contract, in 2010 THS started a new business, Vets Securing America, Inc. ("VSA"), to provide out-sourced security guards staffed primarily using retired military veterans. During the year ended June 30, 2011 and the six months ended December 31, 2011, we made follow-on secured debt investments of \$1,708 and \$874, respectively, to support the ongoing operations of THS and VSA. In early May 2012, we made short-term secured debt investments of \$118 and \$42, respectively, to support the operations of THS and VSA, which short term debt was repaid in early June 2012. There were no additional fundings during the six months ended June 30, 2012. In October 2011, we sold a building acquired from ESA for \$894. In January 2012, we received \$2,250 towards an ESA litigation settlement. The proceeds from both of these transactions were used to reduce the outstanding loan balance due to us. In May 2012, in connection with the implementation of accounts receivable based funding programs for THS and VSA with a third party provider we agreed to subordinate our first priority security interest in all of the accounts receivable and other assets of THS and VSA to the third party provider of that accounts receivable based funding.

Based upon an analysis of the liquidation value of the ESA assets and the enterprise value of THS/VSA, our Board of Directors determined the fair value of our investment in ICS to be zero at June 30, 2012, a reduction of \$15,949 from its amortized cost, compared to the \$16,453 unrealized loss recorded at June 30, 2011.

### *Manx Energy, Inc.*

Manx was formed for the purpose of rolling up the assets of two existing Prospect portfolio companies, Coalbed, LLC ("Coalbed") and Appalachian Energy Holdings, LLC ("AEH"), bringing

them under new management, restructuring the outstanding debt, and infusing additional capital to allow for future growth. Coalbed is the owner of 100% of the outstanding equity interests of Coalbed Pipelines, LLC and Coalbed Operator, LLC. Coalbed was formed in October 2009 to acquire our outstanding senior secured loan and assigned interests in Conquest Cherokee, LLC ("Conquest"). Conquest's assets consisted primarily of coalbed methane reserves in the Cherokee Basin. AEH was formed in 2006 and is the owner of 100% of the outstanding equity interests of East Cumberland L.L.C., a provider of outsourced mine site development and construction services for coal production companies operating in Southern Appalachia, and C&S Oilfield and Pipeline Construction, a provider of support services to companies engaged in the exploration and production of oil and natural gas.

On January 19, 2010, we modified the terms of our senior secured debt in AEH and Coalbed in conjunction with the formation of Manx, a new entity consisting of the assets of AEH, Coalbed and Kinley Exploration LLC. The assets of the three companies were combined under new common management. We funded \$2,800 at closing to Manx to provide for working capital. A portion of our loans to AEH and Coalbed was exchanged for Manx preferred equity, while our AEH equity interest was converted into Manx common stock. There was no change to fair value at the time of restructuring, and we continue to fully reserve any income accrued for Manx. During the year ended June 30, 2011, we made a follow-on secured debt investments of \$750 in Manx to support ongoing operations. On June 30, 2012, Manx assigned the membership interests of Coalbed and AEH to Wolf, a newly-formed, separately owned holding company.

The Board of Directors decreased the fair value of our investment in Manx to zero as of June 30, 2012, a reduction of \$11,028 from its amortized cost, compared to the \$17,707 unrealized loss recorded at June 30, 2011.

*Wolf Energy Holdings, Inc.*

Wolf is a holding company formed to hold 100% of the outstanding membership interests of each of Coalbed and AEH. The membership interests of Coalbed and AEH, which were previously owned by Manx, were assigned to Wolf effective June 30, 2012. The purpose of assignment was to remove those activities from Manx deemed non-core by the Manx convertible debt investors who were not interested in funding those operations. In addition, effective June 29, 2012, C&J merged with and into Wolf, with Wolf surviving. At the time of the merger, C&J held the remaining undistributed proceeds from the sale of its membership interests in C&J Cladding, LLC. The merger was effectuated in connection with the broader simplification of our energy investment holdings.

The Board of Directors set the fair value of our investment in Wolf to zero as of June 30, 2012, a reduction of \$7,991 from its amortized cost.

Equity positions in the portfolio are susceptible to potentially significant changes in value, both increases as well as decreases, due to changes in operating results. Two of our portfolio companies experienced such volatility due to improved operating results and experienced meaningful increases in valuation during the year ended June 30, 2012 Ajax and R-V. The valuation of Ajax increased due to improved operating results and emergent customer base. The value of our equity position in Ajax has increased to \$17,191 as of June 30, 2012, a premium of \$11,134 to its cost, compared to the \$6,057 unrealized loss recorded at June 30, 2011. The valuation of R-V has increased due to improved operating results. The value of our equity position in R-V has increased to \$23,856 as of June 30, 2012, a premium of \$17,087 to its cost, compared to the \$1,348 unrealized gain recorded at June 30, 2011. Six of the other controlled investments have been valued at discounts to the original investment. Four of the control investments are valued at the original investment amounts or higher. Overall, at June 30, 2012, the control investments are valued at \$46,474 above their amortized cost.

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We hold three affiliate investments at June 30, 2012. The affiliate investments reported strong operating results with valuations remaining relatively consistent from June 30, 2011. Our equity investment in Biotronic experienced a decrease in valuation as in the prior year we anticipated that the company would be sold at a substantial premium to our cost basis. This sales process was discontinued during the year ended June 30, 2012 as the buyer and Biotronic could not agree to terms acceptable to each party. The value of our equity position in Biotronic has decreased to \$2,693 as of June 30, 2012, a discount of \$186 to its amortized cost, compared to the \$4,127 unrealized gain recorded at June 30, 2011. Overall, at June 30, 2012, affiliate investments are valued \$1,887 above their amortized cost.

With the Non-control/Non-affiliate investments, generally, there is less volatility related to our total investments because our equity positions tend to be smaller than with our control/affiliate investments, and debt investments are generally not as susceptible to large swings in value as equity investments. For debt investments, the fair value is limited on the high side to each loan's par value, plus any prepayment premia that could be imposed. Many of the debt investments in this category have not experienced a significant change in value, as they were previously valued at or near par value. The exception to this categorization relates to investments which were acquired in the Patriot Acquisition, many of which were acquired at significant discounts to par value, and any changes in operating results or interest rates can have a significant effect on the value of such investments. During the year ended June 30, 2012, our investment in Stryker Energy, LLC ("Stryker") experienced a decrease in valuation due to declining operating results and lower natural gas prices. The value of our investment in Stryker has decreased to \$1,623 as of June 30, 2012, a discount of \$31,088 to its amortized cost, compared to the \$6,706 unrealized loss recorded at June 30, 2011. The decrease was due primarily to a drop in natural gas prices during the year ended June 30, 2012. During the year ended June 30, 2012, our investment in H&M Oil & Gas, LLC ("H&M") also experienced a significant decrease in valuation due to declining operating results. The value of our investment in H&M has decreased to \$35,031 as of June 30, 2012, a discount of \$29,418 to its amortized cost, compared to the \$21,556 unrealized loss recorded at June 30, 2011. Other Non-control/Non-affiliate investments did not experience significant changes in valuation and are generally performing as expected or better than expected. Overall, at June 30, 2012, other Non-control/Non-affiliate investments are valued \$7,053 above their amortized cost, excluding our investments in H&M and Stryker.

### Capitalization

Our investment activities are capital intensive and the availability and cost of capital is a critical component of our business. We capitalize our business with a combination of debt and equity. Our debt currently consists of a revolving credit facility availing us of the ability to borrow debt subject to borrowing base determinations and Senior Convertible Notes which we issued in December 2010, February 2011 and April 2012, Prospect Capital InterNotes®, which we may issue from time to time, and our equity capital, which is comprised entirely of common equity. The following table shows the Revolving Credit Facility, Senior Convertible Notes, Senior Unsecured Notes and InterNotes® amounts and outstanding borrowings at June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011:

|                           | As of June 30, 2012    |                       | As of June 30, 2011    |                       |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
|                           | Maximum<br>Draw Amount | Amount<br>Outstanding | Maximum<br>Draw Amount | Amount<br>Outstanding |
| Revolving Credit Facility | \$ 492,500             | \$ 96,000             | \$ 325,000             | \$ 84,200             |
| Senior Convertible Notes  | \$ 447,500             | \$ 447,500            | \$ 322,500             | \$ 322,500            |
| Senior Unsecured Notes    | \$ 100,000             | \$ 100,000            | \$                     | \$                    |
| InterNotes®               | \$ 20,638              | \$ 20,638             | \$                     | \$                    |

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The following table shows the contractual maturity of our Revolving Credit Facility, Senior Convertible Notes, Senior Unsecured Notes and InterNotes® at June 30, 2012:

|                                      | Payments Due by Period |                     |                  |                   |                   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                      | Total                  | Less than<br>1 year | 1 - 3 Years      | 3 - 5 Years       | After<br>5 Years  |
| Revolving Credit Facility            | \$ 96,000              | \$                  | \$ 96,000        | \$                | \$                |
| Senior Convertible Notes             | 447,500                |                     |                  | 317,500           | 130,000           |
| Senior Unsecured Notes               | 100,000                |                     |                  |                   | 100,000           |
| InterNotes®                          | 20,638                 |                     |                  |                   | 20,638            |
| <b>Total contractual obligations</b> | <b>\$ 664,138</b>      | <b>\$</b>           | <b>\$ 96,000</b> | <b>\$ 317,500</b> | <b>\$ 250,638</b> |

We have and expect to continue to fund a portion of our cash needs through borrowings from banks, issuances of senior securities, including secured, unsecured and convertible debt securities and preferred stock, or issuances of common equity. For flexibility, we maintain a universal shelf registration statement that allows for the public offering and sale of our debt securities, common stock, preferred stock and warrants to purchase such securities in an amount up to \$465,163 as of June 30, 2012. We may from time to time issue securities pursuant to the shelf registration statement or otherwise pursuant to private offerings. The issuance of debt or equity securities will depend on future market conditions, funding needs and other factors and there can be no assurance that any such issuance will occur or be successful.

### *Revolving Credit Facility*

On June 11, 2010, we closed an extension and expansion of our existing credit facility with a syndicate of lenders through PCF (the "2010 Facility"). The 2010 Facility, which had \$325,000 total commitments as of June 30, 2011, included an accordion feature which allowed the Syndicated Facility to accept up to an aggregate total of \$400,000 of commitments, a limit which was met on September 1, 2011. Interest on borrowings under the 2010 Facility was one-month Libor plus 325 basis points, subject to a minimum Libor floor of 100 basis points. Additionally, the lenders charged a fee on the unused portion of the 2010 Facility equal to either 75 basis points if at least half of the credit facility is used or 100 basis points otherwise.

On March 27, 2012, we renegotiated the Syndicated Facility and closed on an expanded five-year \$650,000 revolving credit facility (the "2012 Facility"). The lenders have extended commitments of \$492,500 under the 2012 Facility as of June 30, 2012; which was increased by \$507,500 in July 2012 (See *Recent Developments*). The 2012 Facility includes an accordion feature which allows commitments to be increased up to \$650,000 in the aggregate. The revolving period of the 2012 Facility extends through March 2015, with an additional two year amortization period (with distributions allowed) after the completion of the revolving period. During such two year amortization period, all principal payments on the pledged assets will be applied to reduce the balance. At the end of the two year amortization period, the remaining balance will become due, if required by the lenders.

The 2012 Facility contains restrictions pertaining to the geographic and industry concentrations of funded loans, maximum size of funded loans, interest rate payment frequency of funded loans, maturity dates of funded loans and minimum equity requirements. The 2012 Facility also contains certain requirements relating to portfolio performance, including required minimum portfolio yield and limitations on delinquencies and charge-offs, violation of which could result in the early termination of the 2012 Facility. The 2012 Facility also requires the maintenance of a minimum liquidity requirement. At June 30, 2012, we were in compliance with the applicable covenants.

Interest on borrowings under the 2012 Facility is one-month Libor plus 275 basis points with no minimum Libor floor. Additionally, the lenders charge a fee on the unused portion of the 2012 Facility

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equal to either 50 basis points if at least half of the credit facility is drawn or 100 basis points otherwise. The 2012 Facility requires us to pledge assets as collateral in order to borrow under the credit facility. As of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, we had \$451,252 and \$255,673, respectively, available to us for borrowing under our 2012 Facility, of which the amount outstanding was \$96,000 and \$84,200, respectively. As additional investments that are eligible are transferred to PCF and pledged under the 2012 Facility, PCF will generate additional availability up to the commitment amount of \$492,500. At June 30, 2012, the investments used as collateral for the 2012 Facility had an aggregate market value of \$783,384, which represents 51.8% of our net assets. These assets have been transferred to PCF, a bankruptcy remote special purpose entity, which owns these investments and as such, these investments are not available to our general creditors. PCF holds all of these investments at market value as of June 30, 2012. The release of any assets from PCF requires the approval of the facility agent.

Concurrent with the extension of our 2012 Facility, in March 2012, we wrote off \$304 of the unamortized debt issue costs associated with the previous credit facility, in accordance with ASC 470-50, *Debt Modifications and Extinguishments*. In connection with the origination and amendments of the 2012 Facility, we incurred \$8,428 of fees, including \$1,319 of fees carried over from the previous facility, which are being amortized over the term of the facility in accordance with ASC 470-50, *Debt Modifications and Extinguishments*, of which \$8,722 remains to be amortized.

During the years ended June 30, 2012, June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2010, we recorded \$14,883, \$8,507 and \$8,382 of interest costs, unused fees and amortization of financing costs on our credit facility as interest expense, respectively.

### *Senior Convertible Notes*

On December 21, 2010, we issued \$150,000 in aggregate principal amount of our 6.25% senior convertible notes due 2015 ("2015 Notes") for net proceeds following underwriting expenses of approximately \$145,200. Interest on the 2015 Notes is paid semi-annually in arrears on June 15 and December 15, at a rate of 6.25% per year, commencing June 15, 2011. The 2015 Notes mature on December 15, 2015 unless converted earlier. The 2015 Notes are convertible into shares of common stock at an initial conversion rate and conversion rate at June 30, 2012 of 88.0902 and 88.1030 shares of common stock, respectively, per \$1 principal amount of 2015 Notes, which is equivalent to a conversion price of approximately \$11.35 per share of common stock, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances. The conversion price in effect at June 30, 2012 was last calculated on the anniversary of the issuance (December 21, 2010) and will next be adjusted on the next anniversary, unless the exercise price shall have changed by more than 1% before the anniversary. The conversion rate for the 2015 Notes will be increased if monthly cash dividends paid to common shares exceed the rate of \$0.101125 cents per share, subject to adjustment.

On February 18, 2011, we issued \$172,500 in aggregate principal amount of our 5.50% senior convertible notes due 2016 ("2016 Notes") for net proceeds following underwriting expenses of approximately \$167,325. Interest on the 2016 Notes is paid semi-annually in arrears on February 15 and August 15, at a rate of 5.50% per year, commencing August 15, 2011. The 2016 Notes mature on August 15, 2016 unless converted earlier. The 2016 Notes are convertible into shares of common stock at an initial conversion rate and conversion rate at June 30, 2012 of 78.3699 and 78.3835 shares, respectively, of common stock per \$1 principal amount of 2016 Notes, which is equivalent to a conversion price of approximately \$12.76 per share of common stock, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances. The conversion price in effect at June 30, 2012 was last calculated on the anniversary of the issuance (February 18, 2011) and will next be adjusted on the next anniversary, unless the exercise price shall have changed by more than 1% before the anniversary. The conversion rate for the 2016 Notes will be increased when monthly cash dividends paid to common shares exceed the rate of \$0.101150 per share.

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On April 16, 2012, we issued \$130,000 in aggregate principal amount of our 5.375% senior convertible notes due 2017 ("2017 Notes") for net proceeds following underwriting expenses of approximately \$126,035. Interest on the 2017 Notes is paid semi-annually in arrears on October 15 and April 15, at a rate of 5.375% per year, commencing October 15, 2012. The 2017 Notes mature on October 15, 2017 unless converted earlier. The 2017 Notes are convertible into shares of common stock at an initial conversion rate and conversion rate at June 30, 2012 of 85.8442 shares of common stock per \$1 principal amount of 2017 Notes, which is equivalent to a conversion price of approximately \$11.65 per share of common stock, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances. The conversion price has not been adjusted since the issuance (April 16, 2012) and will next be adjusted on the first anniversary, unless the exercise price shall have changed by more than 1% before the anniversary. The conversion rate for the 2017 Notes will be increased when monthly cash dividends paid to common shares exceed the monthly dividend rate of \$0.10150 per share.

In no event will the total number of shares of common stock issuable upon conversion exceed 96.8992 per \$1 principal amount of the 2015 Notes (the "conversion rate cap"), except that, to the extent we receive written guidance or a no-action letter from the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Guidance") permitting us to adjust the conversion rate in certain instances without regard to the conversion rate cap and to make the 2015 Notes convertible into certain reference property in accordance with certain reclassifications, business combinations, asset sales and corporate events by us without regard to the conversion rate cap, we will make such adjustments without regard to the conversion rate cap and will also, to the extent that we make any such adjustment without regard to the conversion rate cap pursuant to the Guidance, adjust the conversion rate cap accordingly. We will use our commercially reasonable efforts to obtain such Guidance as promptly as practicable.

Prior to obtaining the Guidance, we will not engage in certain transactions that would result in an adjustment to the conversion rate of the 2015 Notes increasing the conversion rate beyond what it would have been in the absence of such transaction unless we have engaged in a reverse stock split or share combination transaction such that in our reasonable best estimation, the conversion rate following the adjustment for such transaction will not be any closer to the conversion rate cap than it would have been in the absence of such transaction.

Upon conversion, unless a holder converts after a record date for an interest payment but prior to the corresponding interest payment date, the holder will receive a separate cash payment with respect to the Notes surrendered for conversion representing accrued and unpaid interest to, but not including the conversion date. Any such payment will be made on the settlement date applicable to the relevant conversion on the Senior Convertible Notes.

No holder of Senior Convertible Notes will be entitled to receive shares of our common stock upon conversion to the extent (but only to the extent) that such receipt would cause such converting holder to become, directly or indirectly, a beneficial owner (within the meaning of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder) of more than 5.0% of the shares of our common stock outstanding at such time. The 5.0% limitation shall no longer apply following the effective date of any fundamental change. We will not issue any shares in connection with the conversion or redemption of the Notes which would equal or exceed 20% of the shares outstanding at the time of the transaction in accordance with NASDAQ rules.

Subject to certain exceptions, holders may require us to repurchase, for cash, all or part of their Notes upon a fundamental change at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes being repurchased plus any accrued and unpaid interest up to, but excluding, the fundamental change repurchase date. In addition, upon a fundamental change that constitutes a non-stock change of control we will also pay holders an amount in cash equal to the present value of all remaining interest payments (without duplication of the foregoing amounts) on such Senior Convertible Notes through and including the maturity date.

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In connection with the issuance of the Senior Convertible Notes, we incurred \$14,527 of fees which are being amortized over the term of the notes in accordance with ASC 470-50, *Debt Modifications and Extinguishments*, of which \$11,713 remains to be amortized and is included within deferred financing costs on the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities.

During the year ended June 30, 2012, we recorded \$22,197 of interest costs and amortization of financing costs on the Senior Convertible Notes as interest expense.

### *Senior Unsecured Notes*

On May 1, 2012, we issued \$100,000 in aggregate principal amount of 6.95% senior unsecured notes due 2022 for net proceeds net of offering expenses of \$97,000 (the "2022 Notes"). Interest on the 2022 Notes is paid quarterly in arrears on August 15, November 15, February 15 and May 15, at a rate of 6.95% per year, commencing on August 15, 2012. The 2022 Notes mature on November 15, 2022. These notes will be our direct unsecured obligations and rank equally with all of our unsecured senior indebtedness from time to time outstanding.

In connection with the issuance of the 2022 Notes, we incurred \$3,200 of fees which are being amortized over the term of the notes in accordance with ASC 470-50, *Debt Modifications and Extinguishments*, of which \$3,180 remains to be amortized and is included within deferred financing costs on the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities.

During the year ended June 30, 2012, we recorded \$1,178 of interest costs and amortization of financing costs on the 2022 Notes as interest expense.

### *Prospect Capital InterNotes®*

On February 16, 2012, we entered into a Selling Agent Agreement (the "Selling Agent Agreement") with Incapital LLC, as purchasing agent for our issuance and sale from time to time of up to \$500,000 of Prospect Capital InterNotes® (the "InterNotes Offering"). Additional agents appointed by the Company from time to time in connection with the InterNotes Offering may become parties to the Selling Agent Agreement.

These notes will be our direct unsecured senior obligations and will rank equally with all of our unsecured senior indebtedness from time to time outstanding. Each series of notes will be issued by a separate trust. These notes bear interest at fixed interest rates and offer a variety of maturities no less than twelve months from the original date of issuance.

In connection with the issuance of the Prospect Capital InterNotes®, we incurred \$812 of fees which are being amortized over the term of the notes in accordance with ASC 470-50, *Debt Modifications and Extinguishments*, of which \$800 remains to be amortized and is included within deferred financing costs on the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities.

During the year ended June 30, 2012, we issued \$20,638 in aggregate principal amount of our Prospect Capital InterNotes® for net proceeds of approximately \$20,202. These notes were issued with stated interest rates ranging from 6.50% to 7.00% with an average rate of 6.78%. These notes mature between June 15, 2019 and June 15, 2022. We issued an additional \$38,473 in aggregate principal amount of our Prospect Capital InterNotes® subsequent to June 30, 2012. (See *Recent Developments*.)

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The following table shows our issuances to date:

| <b>Date of Issuance</b> | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Interest Rate</b> | <b>Maturity Date</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| March 1, 2012           | \$ 4,000      | 7.00%                | March 15, 2022       |
| March 8, 2012           | 1,465         | 6.90%                | March 15, 2022       |
| April 5, 2012           | 4,000         | 6.85%                | April 15, 2022       |
| April 12, 2012          | 2,462         | 6.70%                | April 15, 2022       |
| April 26, 2012          | 2,054         | 6.50%                | April 15, 2022       |
| June 14, 2012           | 2,657         | 6.95%                | June 15, 2022        |
| June 28, 2012           | 4,000         | 6.55%                | June 15, 2019        |
| July 6, 2012            | 2,778         | 6.45%                | June 15, 2019        |
| July 12, 2012           | 5,673         | 6.35%                | June 15, 2019        |
| July 19, 2012           | 6,810         | 6.30%                | June 15, 2019        |
| July 26, 2012           | 5,667         | 6.20%                | June 15, 2019        |
| August 2, 2012          | 3,633         | 6.15%                | August 15, 2019      |
| August 9, 2012          | 2,830         | 6.15%                | August 15, 2019      |
| August 16, 2012         | 2,681         | 6.10%                | August 15, 2019      |
| August 23, 2012         | 8,401         | 6.05%                | August 15, 2019      |

### Net Asset Value

During the year ended June 30, 2012, we raised \$337,562 of additional equity, net of offering costs, by issuing 30,970,696 shares of our common stock. The following table shows the calculation of net asset value per share as of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011:

|                                    | <b>As of June 30, 2012</b> | <b>As of June 30, 2011</b> |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Net Assets                         | \$ 1,511,974               | \$ 1,114,357               |
| Shares of common stock outstanding | 139,633,870                | 107,606,690                |
| <b>Net asset value per share</b>   | <b>\$ 10.83</b>            | <b>\$ 10.36</b>            |

At June 30, 2012, we had 139,633,870 of our common stock issued and outstanding.

### Results of Operations

Net increase in net assets resulting from operations for the years ended June 30, 2012, 2011 and 2010 was \$190,904, \$118,238 and \$19,625, respectively, representing \$1.67, \$1.38 and \$0.33 per weighted average share, respectively. During the year ended June 30, 2012, we experienced net unrealized and realized gains of \$4,220 or approximately \$0.04 per weighted average share primarily from significant write-ups of our investments in Ajax, Energy Solutions and R-V, and our sale of NRG for which we realized a gain of \$36,940. These instances of appreciation were partially offset by unrealized depreciation in Biotronic, H&M, New Meatco Provisions, LLC ("Meatco"), NMMB, Stryker and Wind River Resources Corp. and Wind River II Corp. ("Wind River"). Net investment income increased on a weighted average per share basis from \$1.10 to \$1.63 for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2012, respectively. This increase is primarily due to the sale of NRG, for which we received a \$26,936 make-whole fee for early repayment of the outstanding loan, which was recorded as interest income in the year ended June 30, 2012, and an increase in dividend income received from Energy Solutions and NRG. These increases were partially offset by a \$15,471 decline in interest income from purchase discount accretion from the assets acquired from Patriot.

During the year ended June 30, 2011, we experienced net unrealized and realized gains of \$24,017, or approximately \$0.28 per weighted average share, primarily from significant write-ups of our investments in Ajax, Biotronic, GSHI, Iron Horse, NRG and Sport Helmets, and our sale of our

common equity in Fischbein and Miller Petroleum, Inc. ("Miller"), for which we realized gains of \$9,893 and \$7,977, respectively. These instances of realized and unrealized appreciation were partially offset by unrealized depreciation in H&M, Shearer's Food's Inc. ("Shearer's") and Stryker. During the year ended June 30, 2010, we experienced net unrealized and realized losses of \$47,565 or approximately \$0.80 per weighted average share due primarily due to the impairment of Yatesville (See Investment Valuations for further discussion.). The \$51,228 realized loss for Yatesville was partially offset by write-ups of our investments in Ajax, Freedom Marine, H&M, Manx, NRG, and R-V. Net investment income decreased on a weighted average per share basis from \$1.13 to \$1.10 for the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2011, respectively. The per share decrease for the year ended June 30, 2011 is primarily due to a decrease in dividends from existing equity investments along with new equity investments in the portfolio which have not yet declared any dividends and the non-recurring nature of the gain from the Patriot Acquisition during the year ended June 30, 2010 offset by an increase in structuring fees collected in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011.

While we seek to maximize gains and minimize losses, our investments in portfolio companies can expose our capital to risks greater than those we may anticipate. These companies are typically not issuing securities rated investment grade, have limited resources, have limited operating history, have concentrated product lines or customers, are generally private companies with limited operating information available and are likely to depend on a small core of management talents. Changes in any of these factors can have a significant impact on the value of the portfolio company.

### **Investment Income**

We generate revenue in the form of interest income on the debt securities that we own, dividend income on any common or preferred stock that we own, fees generated from the structuring of new deals. Our investments, if in the form of debt securities, will typically have a term of one to ten years and bear interest at a fixed or floating rate. To the extent achievable, we will seek to collateralize our investments by obtaining security interests in our portfolio companies' assets. We also may acquire minority or majority equity interests in our portfolio companies, which may pay cash or in-kind dividends on a recurring or otherwise negotiated basis. In addition, we may generate revenue in other forms including prepayment penalties and possibly consulting fees. Any such fees generated in connection with our investments are recognized as earned.

Investment income, which consists of interest income, including accretion of loan origination fees and prepayment penalty fees, dividend income and other income, including settlement of net profits interests, overriding royalty interests and structuring fees, was \$320,910, \$169,476, and \$114,559 for the years ended June 30, 2012, June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2010, respectively. During the year ended June 30, 2012, the primary driver of the increase in investment income is primarily the result of a larger income producing portfolio and the deployment of additional capital in revenue-producing assets through increased origination and increased dividends and other income received from Energy Solutions, First Tower and NRG. We received dividends from NRG of \$15,011 and \$3,600 during the years ended June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively. We received dividends from Energy Solutions of \$47,850 and \$9,850 during the years ended June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively. In conjunction with the sale of NRG, we also received a \$26,936 make-whole fee for early repayment of the outstanding loan, which was recorded as interest income during the year ended June 30, 2012. We recognized \$22,212 of structuring and advisory fees during the year ended June 30, 2012 from our investments in Energy Solutions, First Tower and NRG. During the year ended June 30, 2011, the primary driver of the increase in investment income is the deployment of additional capital in revenue-producing assets through increased origination, for which we recognized an increase of \$16,107 in structuring fee income, and \$44,685 in cash and payment-in-kind interest income. This \$44,685 of interest income excludes purchase discount accretion from the assets acquired from Patriot and is the result of a larger income producing investment portfolio. These increases were partially offset by a

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\$4,650 decline in dividend income from GSHI as well as a decline, year over year, related to the one-time gain of \$8,632 in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, recorded upon acquiring Patriot.

The following table describes the various components of investment income and the related levels of debt investments:

|   | Year Ended<br>June 30, 2012 | Year Ended<br>June 30, 2011 | Year Ended<br>June 30, 2010 |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Interest income                           | \$ 219,536                  | \$ 134,454                  | \$ 86,518                   |
| Dividend income                           | 64,881                      | 15,092                      | 15,366                      |
| Other income                              | 36,493                      | 19,930                      | 12,675                      |
| <br>Total investment income               | <br>\$ 320,910              | <br>\$ 169,476              | <br>\$ 114,559              |
| <br>Average debt principal of investments | <br>\$ 1,391,588            | <br>\$ 871,400              | <br>\$ 507,907              |
| <br>Weighted-average interest rate earned | <br>15.6%                   | <br>15.2%                   | <br>16.8%                   |

Average interest income producing assets have increased from \$871,400 for the year ended June 30, 2011 to \$1,391,588 for the year ended June 30, 2012. The increase in annual returns is primarily the result of the sale of our investment in NRG for which we received a \$26,936 make-whole fee for early repayment of the outstanding loan, which was recorded as interest income in the year ended June 30, 2012. Without this adjustment, the weighted average interest rate earned on debt investments would have been 13.7% for the year ended June 30, 2012. The remaining decrease in annual returns is primarily the result of accretion on the assets acquired from Patriot on which we recognized \$6,613 and \$22,084 during the years ended June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively. Without these adjustments, the weighted average interest rates earned on debt investments would have been 13.2% and 12.7% for the year ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

Average interest income producing assets have increased from \$507,907 for the year ended June 30, 2010 and \$871,400 for the year ended June 30, 2011. The decrease in annual returns is primarily the accretion on the assets acquired from Patriot on which we recognized \$22,084 and \$18,794 during the years ended June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2010, respectively. Without these adjustments, the weighted average interest rates earned on debt investments would have been 12.7% and 13.2% for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Investment income is also generated from dividends and other income. Dividend income increased from \$15,092 for the year ended June 30, 2011 to \$64,881 for the year ended June 30, 2012. This \$49,789 increase in dividend income is primarily attributed to an increase in the dividends received from our investments in Energy Solutions and NRG due to increased profits generated by the portfolio companies. We received dividends from NRG of \$15,011 and \$3,600 during the years ended June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively. We received dividends from Energy Solutions of \$47,850 and \$9,850 during the years ended June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively. The sale of Gas Solutions by Energy Solutions has resulted in significant earnings and profits, as defined by the Internal Revenue Code of 1980, as amended (the "Code"), at Energy Solutions for calendar year 2012. As a result, distributions from Energy Solutions to us will be required to be recognized as dividend income, in accordance with ASC 946, *Financial Services Investment Companies*, as cash distributions are received from Energy Solutions to the extent there are current year earnings and profits sufficient to support such recognition.

Other income has come primarily from structuring fees, overriding royalty interests, and settlement of net profits interests. Comparing the year ended June 30, 2011 to the year ended June 30, 2012, income from other sources increased from \$19,930 to \$36,493. This \$16,563 increase is primarily due to \$14,137 of structuring and advisory fees recognized during the year ended June 30, 2012 from our investments in Energy Solutions and NRG. The remaining \$2,426 increase is primarily due to \$21,088

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of structuring fees recognized, excluding those received from our investments in Energy Solutions and NRG, during the year ended June 30, 2012 primarily from the Capstone, First Tower, Naylor and Totes originations, in comparison to \$18,494 of structuring fees recognized during the year ended June 30, 2011.

Comparing the year ended June 30, 2010 to the year ended June 30, 2011, income from other sources, excluding the \$8,632 gain on the Patriot acquisition, increased from \$4,043 to \$19,930. This \$15,887 increase is primarily due to \$18,494 of structuring fees recognized during the year ended June 30, 2011 primarily from the AIRMALL, Cargo Airport Services USA, LLC, CRT MIDCO, LLC, Progexion, Safe-Guard, Springs Window Fashion, LLC, and NMMB originations, in comparison to \$2,388 of structuring fees recognized during the year ended June 30, 2010.

### Operating Expenses

Our primary operating expenses consist of investment advisory fees (base management and income incentive fees), borrowing costs, legal and professional fees and other operating and overhead-related expenses. These expenses include our allocable portion of overhead under the Administration Agreement with Prospect Administration under which Prospect Administration provides administrative services and facilities for us. Our investment advisory fees compensate Prospect Capital Management (the "Investment Adviser") for its work in identifying, evaluating, negotiating, closing and monitoring our investments. We bear all other costs and expenses of our operations and transactions in accordance with our Administration Agreement with Prospect Administration. Operating expenses were \$134,226, \$75,255 and \$47,369 for the years ended June 30, 2012, June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2010, respectively.

The base investment advisory expenses were \$35,836, \$22,496 and \$13,929 for the years ended June 30, 2012, June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2010, respectively. These increases are directly related to our growth in total assets. For the years ended June 30, 2012, June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2010, income incentive fees earned were \$46,761, \$23,555 and \$16,798, respectively. The \$23,116 increase in the income incentive fee for the year ended June 30, 2012 is driven by an increase in pre-incentive fee net investment income of \$115,279 primarily due to an increase in interest income from a larger asset base and increased interest, dividend and other income generated by our investments in Energy Solutions, First Tower and NRG. In conjunction with the sale of NRG, we received a \$26,936 make-whole fee for early repayment of the outstanding loan, which was recorded as interest income during the year ended June 30, 2012. No capital gains incentive fee has yet been incurred pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreement.

During the years ended June 30, 2012, June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2010, we incurred \$38,534, \$17,598 and \$8,382, respectively, of expenses related to our Syndicated Facility, InterNotes®, Senior Unsecured Notes and Senior Convertible Notes. These expenses are related directly to the leveraging capacity put into place for each of those years and the levels of indebtedness actually undertaken in those years. The table below describes the various expenses of our Syndicated Facility, InterNotes®, Senior Unsecured Notes and Senior Convertible Notes and the related indicators of leveraging capacity and indebtedness during these years.

|  | Year Ended<br>June 30, 2012 | Year Ended<br>June 30, 2011 | Year Ended<br>June 30, 2010 |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Interest expense                         | \$ 27,346                   | \$ 9,861                    | \$ 1,338                    |
| Amortization of deferred financing costs | 8,510                       | 5,366                       | 5,297                       |
| Commitment and other fees                | 2,678                       | 2,371                       | 1,747                       |
| <br>Total                                | <br>\$ 38,534               | <br>\$ 17,598               | <br>\$ 8,382                |
| <br>Weighted average debt outstanding    | <br>\$ 502,038              | <br>\$ 176,277              | <br>\$ 23,910               |
| Weighted average interest rate           | 5.45%                       | 5.59%                       | 5.60%                       |
| Facility amount at beginning of year     | \$ 325,000                  | \$ 210,000                  | \$ 175,000                  |

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The increase in interest expense for the years ended June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011 is due to the issuance of Senior Convertible Notes on December 21, 2010, February 18, 2011 and April 16, 2012 for which we incurred \$20,234 and \$8,374 of interest expense, respectively.

As our asset base has grown and we have added complexity to our capital raising activities, we have commensurately increased the size of our administrative and financial staff, accounting for a significant increase in the overhead allocation from Prospect Administration. Over the last two years, Prospect Administration has increased staffing levels along with costs passed through. The allocation of overhead expense from Prospect Administration was \$6,848, \$4,979 and \$3,361 for the years ended June 30, 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively. As our portfolio continues to grow, we expect to continue to increase the size of our administrative and financial staff on a basis that provides increasing returns to scale. Other allocated expenses from Prospect Administration will continue to increase along with the increase in staffing and asset base.

Total operating expenses, net of management fees, interest costs and allocation of overhead from Prospect Administration ("Other Operating Expenses"), were \$6,337, \$6,627 and \$4,899 for the years ended June 30, 2012, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The decrease in Other Operating Expenses during the year ended June 30, 2012 when compared to the year ended June 30, 2011 is primarily the result of a \$1,000 insurance claim settlement for legal fees expensed in previous periods that was received during the year ended June 30, 2012. The increase in Other Operating Expenses during the year ended June 30, 2011 when compared to the year ended June 30, 2010 is primarily the result of a \$1,058 increase in costs expensed in connection with abandoned originations and portfolio company acquisitions, an \$818 increase in administrative expenses incurred to support of our portfolio and a \$589 increase in unreimbursed legal and consulting fees incurred related to the management of loans. These increases were offset by the non-recurrence of the costs incurred in connection with the merger discussions with Allied Capital Corporation expensed in the 2010 period.

### Net Investment Income

Net investment income represents the difference between investment income and operating expenses. Our net investment income was \$186,684, \$94,221 and \$67,190 for the years ended June 30, 2012, June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2010, respectively, or \$1.63 per share, \$1.10 per share and \$1.13 per share, respectively. The \$92,463 increase for the year ended June 30, 2012 is primarily due to a \$151,434 increase in investment income offset by an increase in operating expenses of \$58,971. The \$151,434 increase in investment income is due to increases of \$85,082, \$49,789 and \$16,563 in interest income, dividend income and other income, respectively, due to the increased size of our portfolio for which we have recognized additional interest income, dividends, structuring fees and advisory fees recognized primarily from our investments in Energy Solutions, First Tower and NRG. In conjunction with the sale of NRG we also received a \$26,936 make-whole fee for early repayment of the outstanding loan, which was recorded as interest income in the year ended June 30, 2012. The offsetting \$58,971 increase in operating expenses is primarily due to a \$36,456 increase in advisory fees due to the growing size of our portfolio and related income, \$20,936 of additional interest and credit facility expenses and a \$1,869 increase in overhead allocated from Prospect Administration.

The \$27,031 increase for the year ended June 30, 2011 in comparison to the year ended June 30, 2010 is due to an increase of \$54,917 in investment income primarily due to increases of \$47,936 and \$7,255 in interest income and other income, respectively, due to the increased size of our portfolio for which we have recognized additional interest income and structuring fees. The \$54,917 increase in investment income is offset by an increase in operating expenses of \$27,886, primarily due to a \$15,324 increase in advisory fees due to the growing size of our portfolio and related income, and \$9,216 of additional interest and credit facility expenses. The per share decrease for the year ended June 30, 2011 is primarily due to a decrease in dividends from existing equity investments along with new equity investments in the portfolio which have not yet declared any dividends and the non-recurring nature of

the gain from the Patriot Acquisition during the year ended June 30, 2010 offset by an increase in structuring fees collected in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011.

**Net Realized Gains (Losses), Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Net Changes in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation**

Net realized gains (losses) were \$36,588, \$16,465 and (\$51,545) for the years ended June 30, 2012, June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2010, respectively. The net realized gain for the year ended June 30, 2012 was due primarily to the sale of NRG common stock for which we realized a gain of \$36,940 and the sale of our equity interests in Copernicus, C&J, Fairchild, Fischbein, Mac & Massey, Nupla and Sport Helmets for which we realized a total gain of \$14,317. These gains were offset by our impairment of Deb Shops. During the year ended June 30, 2012, Deb Shops filed for bankruptcy and a plan for reorganization was proposed. The plan was approved by the bankruptcy court and our debt position was eliminated with no payment to us. We determined that the impairment of Deb Shops was other-than-temporary on September 30, 2011 and recorded a realized loss of \$14,607 for the full amount of the amortized cost. The asset was completely written off when the plan of reorganization was approved. The net realized gain for the year ended June 30, 2011 was due primarily to gains from the sales of our common equity in Fischbein and Miller of \$9,893 and \$7,977, respectively. The net realized loss of \$51,545 for the year ended June 30, 2010 was due primarily to the impairment of Yatesville. (See *Investment Valuations* for further discussion.)

Net (decrease) increase in net assets from changes in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) was (\$32,368), \$7,552 and \$3,980 for the years ended June 30, 2012, June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2010, respectively, or (\$0.28) per share, \$0.09 per share and \$0.07 per share, respectively. For the year ended June 30, 2012, the \$32,368 decrease in net assets from the net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation was driven by write-downs of \$68,197 related to our investments in H&M, Meatco and Stryker, as well as the elimination of the unrealized appreciation resulting from the sale of NRG mentioned above. The unrealized depreciation was partially offset by unrealized appreciation of approximately \$34,712 related to our investments in Ajax and R-V. For the year ended June 30, 2011, the \$7,552 increase in net assets from the net change in unrealized appreciation was driven by significant write-ups of \$54,916 related to our investments in Ajax, Biotronic, GSHI, Iron Horse, NRG and Sport Helmets. The unrealized appreciation were partially offset by unrealized depreciation of approximately \$35,689 related to our investments in H&M, ICS, Manx, Shearer's, Stryker, and \$10,840 related to the repayment of Prince. For the year ended June 30, 2010, the net unrealized appreciation was driven by \$25,184 of write-ups in our investments in Fischbein, GSHI, Prince, Shearer's, and Regional Management Corporation, and by the disposition of previously written-down investment in Yatesville mentioned above with an unrealized net appreciation of \$35,471, which, in turn, were offset by \$56,954 of write-downs in our investments in Deb Shops, Freedom Marine, H&M, Manx, NRG, R-V and Wind River.

**Financial Condition, Liquidity and Capital Resources**

For the years ended June 30, 2012, June 30, 2011 and Jun 30, 2010, our operating activities (used)/provided (\$448,452), (\$581,609) and \$54,838 of cash, respectively. Investing activities used \$106,586 for the acquisition of Patriot for the year ended June 30, 2010. There were no investing activities for the years ended June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011. Financing activities provided cash flows of \$449,785, \$582,020 and \$42,887 for the years ended June 30, 2012, June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2010, respectively. Dividends paid were \$127,564, \$91,247 and \$82,908 for the years ended June 30, 2012, June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2010, respectively.

Our primary uses of funds have been to continue to invest in portfolio companies, through both debt and equity investments, acquire Patriot, repay outstanding borrowings and to make cash distributions to holders of our common stock.

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Our primary sources of funds have been issuances of debt and equity. We have and may continue to fund a portion of our cash needs through borrowings from banks, issuances of senior securities or secondary offerings. We may also securitize a portion of our investments in mezzanine or senior secured loans or other assets. Our objective is to put in place such borrowings in order to enable us to expand our portfolio. During the year ended June 30, 2012, we borrowed \$726,800 and made repayments totaling \$715,000 under our revolving credit facility. As of June 30, 2012, we had \$96,000 outstanding borrowings on our revolving credit facility, \$447,500 outstanding on our Senior Convertible Notes, \$100,000 outstanding on our Senior Unsecured Notes and \$20,638 outstanding on InterNotes®. (See Note 5, Note 6 and Note 7 to our consolidated financial statements).

On October 21, 2011, our Registration Statement on Form N-2 was declared effective by the SEC. Under this Shelf Registration, we can issue up to \$465,163 of additional equity securities as of June 30, 2012.

We also continue to generate liquidity through public and private stock offerings. (See *Recent Developments*.)

On July 18, 2011, we issued 1,500,000 shares in connection with the exercise of an overallotment option granted with the June 21, 2011 offering of 10,000,000 shares which were delivered June 24, 2011, raising an additional \$15,225 of gross proceeds and \$14,895 of net proceeds.

On February 28, 2012, we issued 12,000,000 shares of our common stock, raising an additional \$131,400 of gross proceeds and \$129,480 of net proceeds.

On June 1, 2012, we and KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc. entered into an equity distribution agreement relating to sales by us through KeyBanc Capital Markets, by means of at-the-market offerings from time to time, of up to 9,500,000 shares of our common stock (the "ATM Program"). Through the ATM Program, we anticipate generating an aggregate of approximately \$100,000 in net proceeds after deducting the estimated commissions and estimated offering expenses. We expect to use proceeds from the ATM Program initially to maintain balance sheet liquidity, involving repayment of all or a portion of the amounts outstanding under the our credit facility, if any, investment in high quality short-term debt instruments or a combination thereof, and thereafter to make long-term investments in accordance with our investment objective. During the period from June 7, 2012 to June 30, 2012, we sold 2,952,489 shares of our common stock at an average price of \$11.22 per share, and raised \$33,130 of gross proceeds, under the ATM Program. Net proceeds were \$32,799 after 1% commission to the broker-dealer on shares sold.

Our Board of Directors, pursuant to the Maryland General Corporation Law, executed Articles of Amendment to increase the number of shares authorized for issuance from 200,000,000 to 500,000,000 in the aggregate. The amendment became effective July 30, 2012.

### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

At June 30, 2012, we did not have any off-balance sheet liabilities or other contractual obligations that are reasonably likely to have a current or future material effect on our financial condition, other than those which originate from 1) the investment advisory and management agreement and the administration agreement and 2) the portfolio companies.

### **Recent Developments**

On July 5, 2012, we made a senior secured debt investment of \$28,000 to support the acquisition of Material Handling Services, LLC, d/b/a/ Total Fleet Solutions, a provider of forklift and other material handling equipment fleet management and procurement services, by funds managed by CI Capital Partners, LLC.

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During the period from July 6, 2012 to September 7, 2012, we issued approximately \$44,454 in aggregate principal amount of Prospect Capital InterNotes® for net proceeds of \$43,676 as follows:

| <b>Date of Issuance</b> | <b>Gross Proceeds</b> | <b>Interest Rate</b> | <b>Maturity Date</b> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| July 6, 2012            | \$ 2,778              | 6.45%                | June 15, 2019        |
| July 12, 2012           | 5,673                 | 6.35%                | June 15, 2019        |
| July 19, 2012           | 6,810                 | 6.30%                | June 15, 2019        |
| July 26, 2012           | 5,667                 | 6.20%                | June 15, 2019        |
| August 2, 2012          | 3,633                 | 6.15%                | August 15, 2019      |
| August 9, 2012          | 2,830                 | 6.15%                | August 15, 2019      |
| August 16, 2012         | 2,681                 | 6.10%                | August 15, 2019      |
| August 23, 2012         | 8,401                 | 6.05%                | August 15, 2019      |
| September 7, 2012       | 5,981                 | 6.00%                | September 15, 2019   |

On July 16, 2012, we issued 21,000,000 shares of our common stock at \$11.15 per share (or \$11.05 per share net proceeds excluding expenses), raising \$234,150 of gross proceeds.

On July 16, 2012 we provided \$15,000 of secured second lien financing to Pelican Products, Inc., a leading provider of unbreakable, watertight protective cases and technically advanced professional lighting equipment.

On July 20, 2012, we provided \$12,000 of senior secured financing to EIG Investors Corp., a provider of an array of online services such as web presence, domain hosting, e-commerce, e-mail and other related services to small- and medium-sized businesses.

On July 20, 2012, we provided \$10,000 of senior secured financing to FPG, LCC a supplier of branded consumer and commercial products sold to the retail, foodservice, and hospitality sectors.

On July 24, 2012 and August 24, 2012, we issued 205,834 shares and 75,543 shares, respectively, of our common stock in connection with the dividend reinvestment plan.

On July 24, 2012, we sold our 3,821 shares of Iron Horse common stock in connection with the exercise of an equity buyout option, receiving \$2,040 of net proceeds and realizing a gain of approximately \$1,772 on the sale.

On July 27, 2012, we issued 3,150,000 shares in connection with the exercise of an option granted with the July 12, 2012 offering of 21,000,000 shares which were delivered July 16, 2012, raising an additional \$35,123 of gross proceeds and \$34,808 of net proceeds.

On July 27, 2012 we closed an increase of \$15,000 to our commitments to our credit facility. The commitments to the credit facility now stand at \$507,500.

On July 27, 2012, we provided \$85,000 of senior subordinated financing to support the acquisition of substantially all the assets of Arctic Glacier Income Funds by funds affiliated with H.I.G. Capital, LLC ("H.I.G."). The new company, Arctic Glacier Holdings, Inc., will continue to conduct business under the "Arctic Glacier" name and be a leading producer, marketer, and distributor of high-quality packaged ice to consumers in Canada and the United States.

On July 30, 2012, we amended our charter to increase the shares of common stock authorized for issuance by us from 200,000,000 to 500,000,000 in the aggregate.

On August 2, 2012, we provided a \$27,000 secured loan to support the acquisition of New Star Metals, Inc., a provider of specialized processing services to the steel industry, by funds managed by Insight Equity Management Company.

On August 3, 2012, we provided \$110,000 senior secured financing to support the acquisition of InterDent, Inc., a leading provider of dental practice management services to dental professional corporations and associations in the United States, by funds managed by H.I.G.

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On August 3, 2012, we provided \$44,000 of secured subordinated financing to support the refinancing of New Century Transportation, Inc., a leading transportation and logistics company.

On August 3, 2012, we provided \$10,000 of senior secured financing to Paradigm Geophysical, Ltd., the largest multi-national software company focused on the delivery of analytical and information management solutions for the discovery and extraction of subsurface natural resources.

On August 3, 2012, Pinnacle Treatment Centers, Inc. repaid the \$17,450 loan receivable to us.

On August 6, 2012, we made an investment of \$22,210 to purchase 62.9% of the subordinated notes in Halcyon Loan Advisors Funding 2012-I.

On August 7, 2012, we made an investment of \$36,798 to purchase 95.0% of the subordinated notes in ING IM CLO 2012-II.

On August 10, 2012, U.S. HealthWorks Holding Company, Inc. repaid the \$25,000 loan receivable to us.

On August 14, 2012, we issued \$200,000 in aggregate principal amount of our 5.75% senior convertible notes due 2018 ("2018 Notes") for net proceeds following underwriting expenses of approximately \$193,600. Interest on the 2018 Notes is paid semi-annually in arrears on March 15 and September 15, at a rate of 5.75% per year, commencing March 15, 2013. The 2018 Notes mature on March 15, 2018 unless converted earlier. The 2018 Notes are convertible into shares of common stock at an initial conversion rate of 82.3451 shares of common stock per \$1 principal amount of 2018 Notes, which is equivalent to a conversion price of approximately \$12.14 per share of common stock, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances. The conversion rate for the 2018 Notes will be increased when monthly cash dividends paid to common shares exceed the monthly dividend rate of \$0.1016 per share.

On August 17, 2012, we made a secured second lien investment of \$38,500 to support the recapitalization of American Gilsonite. American Gilsonite used the proceeds from the recapitalization to repay the original loan receivable to us of \$37,732. The new loan of \$38,500 remains outstanding.

On August 21, 2012, we announced the declaration of monthly dividends in the following amounts and with the following dates:

\$0.101625 per share for September 2012 to holders of record on September 28, 2012 with a payment date of October 24, 2012; and

\$0.101650 per share for October 2012 to holders of record on October 31, 2012 with a payment date of November 22, 2012.

**Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

Our discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations are based upon our financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Changes in the economic environment, financial markets and any other parameters used in determining such estimates could cause actual results to differ materially. In addition to the discussion below, our critical accounting policies are further described in the notes to the financial statements.

*Basis of Consolidation*

Under the 1940 Act rules, the regulations pursuant to Article 6 of Regulation S-X, and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies, we are precluded from consolidating any entity other than another investment company or

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an operating company which provides substantially all of its services and benefits to us. Our June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011 financial statements include our accounts and the accounts of Prospect Capital Funding, LLC, our only wholly-owned, closely-managed subsidiary that is also an investment company. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

*Investment Classification*

We are a non-diversified company within the meaning of the 1940 Act. We classify our investments by level of control. As defined in the 1940 Act, control investments are those where there is the ability or power to exercise a controlling influence over the management or policies of a company. Control is generally deemed to exist when a company or individual possesses or has the right to acquire within 60 days or less, a beneficial ownership of 25% or more of the voting securities of an investee company. Affiliated investments and affiliated companies are defined by a lesser degree of influence and are deemed to exist through the possession outright or via the right to acquire within 60 days or less, beneficial ownership of 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities of another person.

Investments are recognized when we assume an obligation to acquire a financial instrument and assume the risks for gains or losses related to that instrument. Investments are derecognized when we assume an obligation to sell a financial instrument and forego the risks for gains or losses related to that instrument. Specifically, we record all security transactions on a trade date basis. Investments in other, non-security financial instruments are recorded on the basis of subscription date or redemption date, as applicable. Amounts for investments recognized or derecognized but not yet settled are reported as Receivables for investments sold and Payables for investments purchased, respectively, in the Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

*Investment Valuation*

Our Board of Directors has established procedures for the valuation of our investment portfolio. These procedures are detailed below.

Investments for which market quotations are readily available are valued at such market quotations.

For most of our investments, market quotations are not available. With respect to investments for which market quotations are not readily available or when such market quotations are deemed not to represent fair value, our Board of Directors has approved a multi-step valuation process each quarter, as described below:

- 1) Each portfolio company or investment is reviewed by our investment professionals with the independent valuation firms engaged by our Board of Directors;
- 2) the independent valuation firms conduct independent appraisals and make their own independent assessment;
- 3) the audit committee of our Board of Directors reviews and discusses the preliminary valuation of our Investment Adviser and that of the independent valuation firms; and
- 4) the Board of Directors discusses the valuations and determines the fair value of each investment in our portfolio in good faith based on the input of our Investment Adviser, the independent valuation firms and the audit committee.

Effective July 1, 2008, we adopted the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC" or "Codification") 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* ("ASC 820"). ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in GAAP, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements.

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ASC 820 classifies the inputs used to measure these fair values into the following hierarchy:

**Level 1:** Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities, accessible by us at the measurement date.

**Level 2:** Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, or quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, or other observable inputs other than quoted prices.

**Level 3:** Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

In all cases, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement in its entirety falls has been determined based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Our assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to each investment.

In April 2009, the FASB issued ASC 820-10-65, *Determining Fair Value When the Volume and Level of Activity for the Asset or Liability Have Significantly Decreased and Identifying Transactions That Are Not Orderly* ("ASC 820-10-65"). This update provides further clarification for ASC 820 in markets that are not active and provides additional guidance for determining when the volume of trading level of activity for an asset or liability has significantly decreased and for identifying circumstances that indicate a transaction is not orderly. ASC 820-10-65 is effective for interim and annual reporting periods ending after June 15, 2009. The adoption of ASC 820-10-65 did not have any effect on our net asset value, financial position or results of operations as there was no change to the fair value measurement principles set forth in ASC 820.

In January 2010, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2010-06, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (Topic 820): Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements* ("ASC 2010-06"). ASU 2010-06 amends ASC 820-10 and clarifies and provides additional disclosure requirements related to recurring and non-recurring fair value measurements and employers' disclosures about postretirement benefit plan assets. ASU 2010-06 is effective December 15, 2009, except for the disclosure about purchase, sales, issuances and settlements in the roll forward of activity in level 3 fair value measurements. Those disclosures are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2010 (or July 1, 2011 for us) and for interim periods within those fiscal years. The adoption of ASC 2010-06 for the year ended June 30, 2012, did not have any effect on our financial statements.

*Federal and State Income Taxes*

We have elected to be treated as a regulated investment company and intend to continue to comply with the requirements of the Code, applicable to regulated investment companies ("RIC"). We are required to distribute at least 90% of our investment company taxable income and intend to distribute (or retain through a deemed distribution) all of our investment company taxable income and net capital gain to stockholders; therefore, we have made no provision for income taxes. The character of income and gains that we will distribute is determined in accordance with income tax regulations that may differ from GAAP. Book and tax basis differences relating to stockholder dividends and distributions and other permanent book and tax differences are reclassified to paid-in capital.

If we do not distribute at least 98% of our annual income and 98.2% of our capital gains in the calendar year earned, we will generally be required to pay an excise tax equal to 4% of the amount by which 98% of our annual ordinary income and 98.2% of our capital gains exceeds the distributions from such taxable income for the year. To the extent that we determine that our estimated current year annual taxable income will be in excess of estimated current year dividend distributions from such taxable income, we accrue excise taxes, if any, on estimated excess taxable income as taxable income is earned using an annual effective excise tax rate. The annual effective excise tax rate is determined by dividing the estimated annual excise tax by the estimated annual taxable income.

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If we fail to satisfy the annual distribution requirement or otherwise fail to qualify as a RIC in any taxable year, we would be subject to tax on all of our taxable income at regular corporate rates. We would not be able to deduct distributions to stockholders, nor would we be required to make distributions. Distributions would generally be taxable to our individual and other non-corporate taxable stockholders as ordinary dividend income eligible for the reduced maximum rate for taxable years beginning before 2013 (but not for taxable years beginning thereafter, unless the relevant provisions are extended by legislation) to the extent of our current and accumulated earnings and profits, provided certain holding period and other requirements are met. Subject to certain limitations under the Code, corporate shareholders would be eligible for the dividends-received deduction. To qualify again to be taxed as a RIC in a subsequent year, we would be required to distribute to our shareholders our accumulated earnings and profits attributable to non-RIC years reduced by an interest charge of 50% of such earnings and profits payable by us as an additional tax. In addition, if we failed to qualify as a RIC for a period greater than two taxable years, then, in order to qualify as a RIC in a subsequent year, we would be required to elect to recognize and pay tax on any net built-in gain (the excess of aggregate gain, including items of income, over aggregate loss that would have been realized if we had been liquidated) or, alternatively, be subject to taxation on such built-in gain recognized for a period of ten years.

We adopted FASB ASC 740, *Income Taxes* ("ASC 740"). ASC 740 provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, presented, and disclosed in the financial statements. ASC 740 requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing our tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold are recorded as a tax benefit or expense in the current year. Adoption of ASC 740 was applied to all open tax years as of July 1, 2007. The adoption of ASC 740 did not have an effect on our net asset value, financial condition or results of operations as there was no liability for unrecognized tax benefits and no change to our beginning net asset value. As of June 30, 2012 and for the year then ended, we did not have a liability for any unrecognized tax benefits. Management's determinations regarding ASC 740 may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based upon factors including, but not limited to, an on-going analysis of tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof.

*Revenue Recognition*

Realized gains or losses on the sale of investments are calculated using the specific identification method.

Interest income, adjusted for amortization of premium and accretion of discount, is recorded on an accrual basis. Origination, closing and/or commitment fees associated with investments in portfolio companies are accreted into interest income over the respective terms of the applicable loans. Upon the prepayment of a loan or debt security, any prepayment penalties and unamortized loan origination, closing and commitment fees are recorded as interest income.

Interest income from investments in the "equity" class of security of CLO Funds (typically income notes or subordinated notes) is recorded based upon an estimation of an effective yield to expected maturity utilizing assumed cash flows in accordance with ASC 325-40-35, *Beneficial Interests in Securitized Financial Assets*. We monitor the expected cash inflows from our CLO equity investments, including the expected residual payments and the effective yield is determined and updated periodically.

Loans are placed on non-accrual status when principal or interest payments are past due 90 days or more or when there is reasonable doubt that principal or interest will be collected. Unpaid accrued interest is generally reversed when a loan is placed on non-accrual status. Interest payments received



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on non-accrual loans may be recognized as income or applied to principal depending upon management's judgment. Non-accrual loans are restored to accrual status when past due principal and interest is paid and in management's judgment, are likely to remain current. As of June 30, 2012, approximately 2.9% of our net assets are in non-accrual status.

Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Structuring fees and similar fees are recognized as income as earned, usually when paid. Structuring fees, excess deal deposits, net profits interests and overriding royalty interests are included in other income.

*Dividends and Distributions*

Dividends and distributions to common stockholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The amount, if any, to be paid as a dividend or distribution is approved by our Board of Directors each quarter and is generally based upon our management's estimate of our earnings for the quarter. Net realized capital gains, if any, are distributed at least annually.

*Financing Costs*

We record origination expenses related to our credit facility and Senior Notes as deferred financing costs. These expenses are deferred and amortized as part of interest expense using the straight-line method for our revolving credit facility and the effective interest method for our Senior Notes, over the respective expected life.

We record registration expenses related to shelf filings as prepaid assets. These expenses consist principally of Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") registration fees, legal fees and accounting fees incurred. These prepaid assets will be charged to capital upon the receipt of an equity offering proceeds or charged to expense if no offering completed.

*Guarantees and Indemnification Agreements*

We follow ASC 460, *Guarantees* ("ASC 460"). ASC 460 elaborates on the disclosure requirements of a guarantor in its interim and annual financial statements about its obligations under certain guarantees that it has issued. It also requires a guarantor to recognize, at the inception of a guarantee, for those guarantees that are covered by ASC 460, the fair value of the obligation undertaken in issuing certain guarantees.

*Per Share Information*

Net increase or decrease in net assets resulting from operations per common share are calculated using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period presented. In accordance with ASC 946, *Financial Services Investment Companies*, convertible securities are not considered in the calculation of net assets per share.

*Recent Accounting Pronouncements*

In January 2010, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2010-06, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (Topic 820): Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements* ("ASC 2010-06"). ASU 2010-06 amends ASC 820-10 and clarifies and provides additional disclosure requirements related to recurring and non-recurring fair value measurements and employers' disclosures about postretirement benefit plan assets. ASU 2010-06 is effective December 15, 2009, except for the disclosure about purchase, sales, issuances and settlements in the roll forward of activity in level 3 fair value measurements. Those disclosures are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2010

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(or July 1, 2011 for us) and for interim periods within those fiscal years. The adoption of amended guidance in ASU 2010-06 did not have a significant effect on our financial statements.

In February 2011, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2011-02, *Receivables (Topic 310): A Creditor's Determination of Whether a Restructuring is a Troubled Debt Restructuring* ("ASU 2011-02"). ASU 2011-02 clarifies which loan modifications constitute troubled debt restructurings. It is intended to assist creditors in determining whether a modification of the terms of a receivable meets the criteria to be considered a troubled debt restructuring, both for purposes of recording an impairment loss and for disclosure of troubled debt restructurings. In evaluating whether a restructuring constitutes a troubled debt restructuring, a creditor must separately conclude that both of the following exist: (a) the restructuring constitutes a concession; and (b) the debtor is experiencing financial difficulties. ASU 2011-02 provides guidance to clarify whether the creditor has granted a concession and whether a debtor is experiencing financial difficulties. The new guidance is effective for interim and annual periods beginning on or after June 15, 2011, and applies retrospectively to restructurings occurring on or after the beginning of the fiscal year of adoption or July 1, 2011 for us. The adoption of the amended guidance in ASU 2011-02 did not have a significant effect on our financial statements.

In May 2011, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2011-04, *Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRSs* ("ASU 2011-04"). ASU 2011-04 amends Accounting Standards Codification Topic 820, "Fair Value Measurements" ("ASC 820") by: (1) clarifying that the highest-and-best-use and valuation-premise concepts only apply to measuring the fair value of non-financial assets; (2) allowing a reporting entity to measure the fair value of the net asset or net liability position in a manner consistent with how market participants would price the net risk position, if certain criteria are met; (3) providing a framework for considering whether a premium or discount can be applied in a fair value measurement; (4) providing that the fair value of an instrument classified in a reporting entity's shareholders' equity is estimated from the perspective of a market participant that holds the identical item as an asset; and (5) expanding the qualitative and quantitative fair value disclosure requirements. The expanded disclosures include, for Level 3 items, a description of the valuation process and a narrative description of the sensitivity of the fair value to changes in unobservable inputs and interrelationships between those inputs if a change in those inputs would result in a significantly different fair value measurement. ASU 2011-4 also requires disclosures about the highest-and-best-use of a non-financial asset when this use differs from the asset's current use and the reasons for such a difference. In addition, this ASU amends Accounting Standards Codification 820, "Fair Value Measurements," to require disclosures to include any transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. These amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2011 and for interim periods within those fiscal years. The amendments of ASU 2011-04, when adopted, are not expected to have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

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**QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

We are subject to financial market risks, including changes in interest rates and equity price risk. Some of the loans in our portfolio have floating interest rates.

We may hedge against interest rate fluctuations by using standard hedging instruments such as futures, options and forward contracts subject to the requirements of the 1940 Act. While hedging activities may insulate us against adverse changes in interest rates, they may also limit our ability to participate in the benefits of higher interest rates with respect to our portfolio of investments. During the three months ended June 30, 2012, we did not engage in hedging activities.

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**USE OF PROCEEDS**

Sales of our common stock, if any, under this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus may be made in negotiated transactions or transactions that are deemed to be "at the market" as defined in Rule 415 under the 1933 Act, including sales made directly on the NASDAQ Global Select Market or sales made to or through a market maker other than on an exchange. There is no guarantee that there will be any sales of our common stock pursuant to this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. Actual sales, if any, of our common stock under this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus may be less than as set forth in this paragraph depending on, among other things, the market price of our common stock at the time of any such sale, and may be for prices below our most recently determined net asset value per share. As a result, the actual net proceeds we receive may be more or less than the amount of net proceeds estimated in this prospectus supplement. Assuming the sale of all 9,750,000 shares of common stock offered under this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, at the last reported sale price of \$11.67 per share for our common stock on the NASDAQ Global Select Market as of September 6, 2012, we estimate that the net proceeds of this offering will be approximately \$111.4 million after deducting the estimated Sales Manager commission and our estimated offering expenses.

We expect to use the net proceeds from this offering initially to maintain balance sheet liquidity, involving repayment of debt under our credit facility, if any, investments in high quality short-term debt instruments or a combination thereof, and thereafter to make long-term investments in accordance with our investment objective. We anticipate that substantially all of the net proceeds from this offering will be used for the above purposes within six months, depending on the availability of appropriate investment opportunities consistent with our investment objective and market conditions.

As of September 6, 2012, we are undrawn on our credit facility and, based on the assets currently pledged as collateral on the facility, approximately \$435.3 million was available to us for borrowing under our credit facility. Affiliates of the Sales Manager that are lenders under our credit facility may receive a portion of the net proceeds from offerings made pursuant to this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus through the repayment of any borrowings. Interest on borrowings under the credit facility is one-month LIBOR plus 275 basis points with no minimum LIBOR floor. Additionally, the lenders charge a fee on the unused portion of the credit facility equal to either 50 basis points if at least half of the credit facility is used or 100 basis points otherwise.

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**CAPITALIZATION**

The equity distribution agreement provides that we may offer and sell up to 9,750,000 shares of our common stock from time to time through the Sales Manager, as our agent for the offer and sale of such common stock. The table below assumes that we will sell all of the 9,750,000 shares at a price of \$11.67 per share (the last reported sale price per share of our common stock on the NASDAQ Global Select Market on September 6, 2012) but there is no guarantee that there will be any sales of our common stock pursuant to this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. Actual sales, if any, of our common stock under this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus may be less than as set forth in the table below. In addition, the price per share of any such sale may be greater or less than \$11.67, depending on the market price of our common stock at the time of any such sale and whether such sale is made at a discount to our most recently determined net asset value per share.

The following table sets forth our capitalization as of June 30, 2012:

on an actual basis;

on an as adjusted basis giving effect to our distributions with record dates of July 31, 2012 and August 31, 2012, the issuance of 205,834 and 75,543 shares in connection with our dividend reinvestment plan on July 24, 2012 and August 24, 2012, respectively, the issuance of 21,000,000 shares of common stock on July 16, 2012, the issuance of 3,150,000 shares of common stock on July 27, 2012 in connection with the option granted with the July 16, 2012 offering, the issuance of \$200 million aggregate principal amount of 2018 Notes on August 14, 2012, the issuance of \$44.5 million aggregate principal amount of Prospect Capital InterNotes® since June 30, 2012 and repayments on our credit facility; and

on an as further adjusted basis giving effect to the transactions noted above and the assumed sale of 9,750,000 shares of our common stock at a price of \$11.67 per share (the last reported sale price per share of our common stock on the NASDAQ Global Select Market on September 6, 2012) less commissions and expenses.

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This table should be read in conjunction with "Use of Proceeds" and our "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and our financial statements and notes thereto included in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.

|  | Actual   | As of June 30, 2012<br>As Adjusted for<br>Stock Issuances<br>and Borrowings<br>After June 30,<br>2012 | As further<br>Adjusted for<br>this Offering |
|--|--|---|---|
|  | (In thousands, except shares and per share data) |   |   |
|  | (Unaudited)                                      |   |   |
| <b>Long-term debt, including current maturities:</b>   |  |   |   |
| Borrowings under senior credit facility(1)   | \$ 96,000  | \$  | \$  |
| 2015 Notes   | 150,000  | 150,000   | 150,000                                     |
| 2016 Notes   | 167,500  | 167,500   | 167,500                                     |
| 2017 Notes   | 130,000  | 130,000   | 130,000                                     |
| 2018 Notes   |  | 200,000   | 200,000                                     |
| 2022 Notes   | 100,000  | 100,000   | 100,000                                     |
| Prospect Capital InterNotes®   | 20,638   | 65,092  | 65,092                                      |
| Amount owed to affiliates  | 8,571  | 8,571   | 8,571                                       |
| <b>Total long-term debt</b>  | <b>672,709</b>                                   | <b>821,163</b>  | <b>821,163</b>                              |
| <b>Stockholders' equity:</b>   |  |   |   |
| Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (500,000,000 common shares authorized;<br>139,633,870 shares outstanding actual, 166,312,522 shares outstanding as adjusted and<br>176,062,522 shares outstanding as further adjusted) | 140  | 166   | 176   |
| Paid-in capital in excess of par value   | 1,544,801  | 1,840,265   | 1,952,749                                   |
| Undistributed (distributions in excess of) net investment income   | 23,667   | (10,116)  | (10,116)                                    |
| Accumulated realized losses on investments   | (51,542)   | (51,542)  | (51,542)                                    |
| Net unrealized appreciation on investments   | (5,092)  | (5,092)   | (5,092)                                     |
| <b>Total stockholders' equity</b>  | <b>1,511,974</b>                                 | <b>1,773,681</b>  | <b>1,886,175</b>                            |
| <b>Total capitalization</b>  | <b>\$ 2,184,683</b>                              | <b>\$ 2,594,844</b>   | <b>\$ 2,707,338</b>                         |

(1) As of June 30, 2012, we had \$96.0 million of borrowings under our recently completed extended credit facility. As of September 6, 2012, we had no borrowings under our credit facility, representing an \$96.0 million decrease in borrowing subsequent to June 30, 2012.

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At our 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 annual meeting of stockholders, our stockholders approved our ability to sell an unlimited number of shares of our common stock at any level of discount to NAV per share during the twelve-month period following such approval. Accordingly, we may make offerings of our common stock without any limitation on the total amount of dilution to stockholders. See "Sales of Common Stock Below Net Asset Value" in this prospectus supplement and in the accompanying prospectus. Pursuant to this authority and the approval of our Board of Directors, we have made the following offerings:

| <b>Date of Offering</b>                     | <b>Price Per Share to Investors</b> | <b>Shares Issued</b> | <b>Estimated Net Asset Value per Share(1)</b> | <b>Percentage Dilution</b> |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------------|
| March 18, 2009                              | \$8.20                              | 1,500,000            | \$14.43                                       | 2.20%                      |
| April 22, 2009                              | \$7.75                              | 3,680,000            | \$14.15                                       | 5.05%                      |
| May 19, 2009                                | \$8.25                              | 7,762,500            | \$13.44                                       | 7.59%                      |
| July 7, 2009                                | \$9.00                              | 5,175,000            | \$12.40                                       | 3.37%                      |
| August 20, 2009                             | \$8.50                              | 3,449,686            | \$11.57                                       | 1.78%                      |
| September 24, 2009                          | \$9.00                              | 2,807,111            | \$11.36                                       | 1.20%                      |
| June 21, 2010 to June 25, 2010(2)           | \$10.01 - \$10.67                   | 1,072,500            | \$10.39 - 10.40                               | 0.06%                      |
| June 28, 2010 to July 16, 2010(3)           | \$9.47 - \$10.04                    | 2,748,600            | \$10.31 - 10.34                               | 0.29%                      |
| July 19, 2010 to August 19, 2010(4)         | \$9.28 - \$10.04                    | 3,814,528            | \$10.26 - 10.36                               | 0.39%                      |
| September 7, 2010 to September 23, 2010(5)  | \$9.47 - \$9.98                     | 2,185,472            | \$10.22 - 10.25                               | 0.18%                      |
| September 24, 2010 to September 27, 2010(6) | \$9.74 - \$9.92                     | 302,400              | \$10.25 - 10.26                               | 0.02%                      |
| September 28, 2010 to October 29, 2010(7)   | \$9.65 - \$10.09                    | 4,929,556            | \$10.13 - 10.27                               | 0.32%                      |
| November 11, 2010 to December 10, 2010(8)   | \$9.70 - \$10.54                    | 4,513,920            | \$10.18 - 10.28                               | 0.22%                      |
| June 24, 2011(9)                            | \$10.15                             | 10,000,000           | \$10.48                                       | 0.41%                      |
| July 18, 2011                               | \$10.15                             | 1,500,000            | \$10.41                                       | 0.05%                      |

- (1) The data for sales of shares below NAV pursuant to our previous equity distribution agreements are an estimate based on the last reported NAV adjusted and capital events occurring during the period since the last calculated NAV. All amounts presented are approximations based on the best available data at the time of issuance. Overall, the dilution from the issuance of shares below NAV in connection with the at-the-market program is estimated to be less than 1.5%.
- (2) Dates of offering represent the sales dates of the stock. The settlement dates are three business days later or June 24, 2010 to June 30, 2010.
- (3) Dates of offering represent the sales dates of the stock. The settlement dates are three business days later or July 1, 2010 to July 21, 2010.
- (4) Dates of offering represent the sales dates of the stock. The settlement dates are three business days later or July 22, 2010 to August 24, 2010.
- (5) Dates of offering represent the sales dates of the stock. The settlement dates are three business days later or September 10, 2010 to September 28, 2010.
- (6) Dates of offering represent the sales dates of the stock. The settlement dates are three business days later or September 29, 2010 to September 30, 2010.
- (7) Dates of offering represent the sales dates of the stock. The settlement dates are three business days later or October 1, 2010 to November 3, 2010.
- (8)

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Dates of offering represent the sales dates of the stock. The settlement dates are three business days later or November 16, 2010 to December 15, 2010.

(9)

On July 18, 2011, the underwriter exercised its option to purchase an additional 1,500,000 shares at \$10.15.

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Information about our senior securities is shown in the following table as of each fiscal year ended June 30 since the Company commenced operations.

| <b>Credit Facility</b>            | <b>Total Amount Outstanding(1)</b> | <b>Asset Coverage per Unit(2)</b> | <b>Involuntary Liquidating Preference per Unit(3)</b> | <b>Average Market Value per Unit(4)</b> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Fiscal 2012 (as of June 30, 2012) | \$ 96,000                          | \$ 22,668                         |   |   |
| Fiscal 2011 (as of June 30, 2011) | 84,200                             | 18,065                            |   |   |
| Fiscal 2010 (as of June 30, 2010) | 100,300                            | 8,093                             |   |   |
| Fiscal 2009 (as of June 30, 2009) | 124,800                            | 5,268                             |   |   |
| Fiscal 2008 (as of June 30, 2008) | 91,167                             | 5,712                             |   |   |
| Fiscal 2007 (as of June 30, 2007) |                                    | N/A                               |   |   |
| Fiscal 2006 (as of June 30, 2006) | 28,500                             | 4,799                             |   |   |
| Fiscal 2005 (as of June 30, 2005) |                                    | N/A                               |   |   |
| Fiscal 2004 (as of June 30, 2004) |                                    | N/A                               |   |   |

**2015 Notes**

|                                   |            |           |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|--|--|
| Fiscal 2012 (as of June 30, 2012) | \$ 150,000 | \$ 14,507 |  |  |
| Fiscal 2011 (as of June 30, 2011) | 150,000    | 10,140    |  |  |

**2016 Notes**

|                                   |            |           |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|--|--|
| Fiscal 2012 (as of June 30, 2012) | \$ 167,500 | \$ 12,992 |  |  |
| Fiscal 2011 (as of June 30, 2011) | 172,500    | 8,818     |  |  |

**2017 Notes**

|                                   |            |           |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|--|--|
| Fiscal 2012 (as of June 30, 2012) | \$ 130,000 | \$ 16,739 |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|--|--|

**2022 Notes**

|                                   |            |           |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|--|--|
| Fiscal 2012 (as of June 30, 2012) | \$ 100,000 | \$ 21,761 |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|--|--|

**Prospect Capital InterNotes®**

|                                   |           |            |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------|--|--|
| Fiscal 2012 (as of June 30, 2012) | \$ 20,638 | \$ 105,442 |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------|--|--|

**All Senior Securities(5)**

|                                   |            |          |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------|----------|--|--|
| Fiscal 2012 (as of June 30, 2012) | \$ 664,138 | \$ 3,277 |  |  |
| Fiscal 2011 (as of June 30, 2011) | 406,700    | 3,740    |  |  |

(1) Total amount of each class of senior securities outstanding at the end of the period presented (in 000's).

(2) The asset coverage ratio for a class of senior securities representing indebtedness is calculated as our consolidated total assets, less all liabilities and indebtedness not represented by senior securities, divided by senior securities representing indebtedness. This asset coverage ratio is multiplied by \$1,000 to determine the Asset Coverage Per Unit.

(3) This column is inapplicable.

(4) This column is inapplicable.

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(5)

On February 16, 2012, we entered into the Selling Agent Agreement and began offering the Prospect Capital InterNotes® (the "Prospect Capital InterNotes Program"). Through September 6, 2012, we have sold \$65.1 million aggregate principal amount of Prospect Capital InterNotes®. On August 14, 2012, we issued a total of \$200 million aggregate principal amount of the 2018 Notes. Amounts sold under the Prospect Capital InterNotes Program after June 30, 2012 and the 2018 Notes are not reflected in the table above.

**DISTRIBUTIONS AND PRICE RANGE OF COMMON STOCK**

We have paid and intend to continue to distribute monthly distributions to our stockholders out of assets legally available for distribution. Our distributions, if any, will be determined by our Board of Directors. Certain amounts of the monthly distributions may from time to time be paid out of our capital rather than from earnings for the period as a result of our deliberate planning or by accounting reclassifications.

In order to maintain RIC tax treatment, we must distribute at least 90% of our ordinary income and realized net short-term capital gains in excess of realized net long-term capital losses, if any, out of the assets legally available for distribution. In order to avoid certain excise taxes imposed on RICs, we are required to distribute with respect to each calendar year by January 31 of the following year an amount at least equal to the sum of

98% of our ordinary income for the calendar year,

98.2% of our capital gains in excess of capital losses for the one-year period ending on October 31 of the calendar year, and

any ordinary income and net capital gains for preceding years that were not distributed during such years.

In December 2008, our Board of Directors elected to retain excess profits generated in the quarter ended September 30, 2008 and pay a 4% excise tax on such retained earnings. We paid \$533,000 for the excise tax with the filing of our tax return in March 2009. No such election was made in December 2009.

In addition, although we currently intend to distribute realized net capital gains (which we define as net long-term capital gains in excess of short-term capital losses), if any, at least annually, out of the assets legally available for such distributions, we may decide in the future to retain such capital gains for investment. In such event, the consequences of our retention of net capital gains are as described under "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations" in the accompanying prospectus. We can offer no assurance that we will achieve results that will permit the payment of any cash distributions and, if we issue senior securities, we will be prohibited from making distributions if doing so causes us to fail to maintain the asset coverage ratios stipulated by the 1940 Act or if distributions are limited by the terms of any of our borrowings.

We maintain an "opt out" dividend reinvestment plan for our common stockholders. As a result, if we declare a dividend, then stockholders' cash dividends will be automatically reinvested in additional shares of our common stock, unless they specifically "opt out" of the dividend reinvestment plan so as to receive cash dividends. Stockholders who receive distributions in the form of stock are subject to the same U.S. Federal, state and local tax consequences as are stockholders who elect to receive their distributions in cash. See "Dividend Reinvestment Plan" in the accompanying prospectus. The tax consequences of distributions to stockholders are described in the accompanying prospectus under the label "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations". To the extent prudent and practicable, we intend to declare and pay dividends on a monthly basis.

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With respect to the distributions paid to stockholders, income from origination, structuring, closing, commitment and other upfront fees associated with investments in portfolio companies were treated as taxable income and accordingly, distributed to stockholders. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, we recorded total distributions of approximately \$81.5 million. On June 18, 2010, we announced a change in dividend policy from quarterly to monthly dividends. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, we recorded total distributions of approximately \$106.2 million. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, we recorded total distributions of approximately \$141.4 million.

Tax characteristics of all distributions will be reported to stockholders, as appropriate, on Form 1099-DIV after the end of the year. Our ability to pay distributions could be affected by future business performance, liquidity, capital needs, alternative investment opportunities and loan covenants.

Our common stock is quoted on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "PSEC." The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, our NAV per share of common stock and the high and low closing prices per share of our common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market. Our common stock historically trades at prices both above and below its NAV per share. There can be no assurance, however, that such premium or discount, as applicable, to NAV per share will be maintained. Common stock of business development companies, like that of closed-end investment companies, frequently trades at a discount to current NAV per share. In the past, our common stock has traded at a discount to our NAV per share. The risk that our common stock may

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continue to trade at a discount to our NAV per share is separate and distinct from the risk that our NAV per share may decline.

|   | Stock Price |          |          | Premium<br>(Discount)<br>of High<br>to<br>NAV | Premium<br>(Discount)<br>of Low to<br>NAV | Dividend<br>Declared |
|---|-------------|----------|----------|---|---|----------------------|
|   | NAV(1)      | High(2)  | Low(2)   |   |   |                      |
| <b>Twelve Months Ending<br/>June 30, 2008</b> |             |          |          |   |   |                      |
| First quarter                                 | \$ 15.08    | \$ 18.68 | \$ 14.16 | 23.9%   | (6.1)%                                    | \$ 0.3925            |
| Second quarter                                | 14.58       | 17.17    | 11.22    | 17.8%   | (23.0)%                                   | 0.395                |
| Third quarter                                 | 14.15       | 16.00    | 13.55    | 13.1%   | (4.2)%                                    | 0.400                |
| Fourth quarter                                | 14.55       | 16.12    | 13.18    | 10.8%   | (9.4)%                                    | 0.40125              |
| <b>Twelve Months Ending<br/>June 30, 2009</b> |             |          |          |   |   |                      |
| First quarter                                 | \$ 14.63    | \$ 14.24 | \$ 11.12 | (2.7)%  | (24.0)%                                   | \$ 0.4025            |
| Second quarter                                | 14.43       | 13.08    | 6.29     | (9.4)%  | (56.4)%                                   | 0.40375              |
| Third quarter                                 | 14.19       | 12.89    | 6.38     | (9.2)%  | (55.0)%                                   | 0.405                |
| Fourth quarter                                | 12.40       | 10.48    | 7.95     | (15.5)%                                       | (35.9)%                                   | 0.40625              |
| <b>Twelve Months Ending<br/>June 30, 2010</b> |             |          |          |   |   |                      |
| First quarter                                 | \$ 11.11    | \$ 10.99 | \$ 8.82  | (1.1)%  | (20.6)%                                   | \$ 0.4075            |
| Second quarter                                | 10.10       | 12.31    | 9.93     | 21.9%   | (1.7)%                                    | 0.40875              |
| Third quarter                                 | 10.12       | 13.20    | 10.45    | 30.4%   | 3.3%                                      | 0.410                |
| Fourth quarter                                | 10.30       | 12.20    | 9.65     | 18.4%   | (6.3)%                                    | 0.10                 |
| <b>Twelve Months Ending<br/>June 30, 2011</b> |             |          |          |   |   |                      |
| First quarter                                 | \$ 10.24    | \$ 10.00 | \$ 9.18  | (2.3)%  | (10.4)%                                   | \$ 0.301375          |
| Second quarter                                | 10.25       | 10.86    | 9.69     | 6.0%  | (5.5)%                                    | 0.302625             |
| Third quarter                                 | 10.33       | 12.33    | 10.72    | 19.4%   | 3.8%                                      | 0.303450             |
| Fourth quarter                                | 10.36       | 12.18    | 9.95     | 17.6%   | (4.0)%                                    | 0.303675             |
| <b>Twelve Months Ending<br/>June 30, 2012</b> |             |          |          |   |   |                      |
| First quarter                                 | \$ 10.41    | \$ 10.18 | \$ 7.41  | (2.2)%  | (28.8)%                                   | 0.303900             |
| Second quarter                                | 10.69       | 9.88     | 7.99     | (7.6)%  | (25.3)%                                   | 0.304125             |
| Third quarter                                 | 10.82       | 11.39    | 9.43     | 5.3%  | (12.8)%                                   | 0.304350(5)          |
| Fourth quarter                                | 10.83       | 11.39    | 10.55    | 5.2%  | (2.5)%                                    | 0.304575(5)          |
| <b>Twelve Months Ending<br/>June 30, 2013</b> |             |          |          |   |   |                      |
| First quarter (to<br>September 6, 2012)       | \$ (3)(4)   | \$ 11.90 | \$ 10.83 | %(4)  | %(4)                                      | 0.304800(5)          |

- (1) Net asset value per share is determined as of the last day in the relevant quarter and therefore may not reflect the net asset value per share on the date of the high or low sales price. The NAVs shown are based on outstanding shares of our common stock at the end of each period.
- (2) The High/Low Stock Price is calculated as of the closing price on a given day in the applicable quarter.
- (3) Our most recently estimated NAV per share is \$10.83 as determined by us as of June 30, 2012. NAV per share as of September 30, 2012, may be higher or lower than \$10.83 based on potential changes in valuations and earnings for the quarter then ended.
- (4) NAV has not yet been finally determined for any day after June 30, 2012.
- (5) In June 2010, we changed our distribution policy from a quarterly payment to a monthly payment.



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On May 7, 2012, we announced the declaration of monthly dividends in the following amounts and with the following dates:

\$0.101525 per share for May 2012 to holders of record on May 31, 2012 with a payment date of June 22, 2012;

\$0.101550 per share for June 2012 to holders of record on June 29, 2012 with a payment date of July 24, 2012;

\$0.101575 per share for July 2012 to holders of record on July 31, 2012 with a payment date of August 24, 2012; and

\$0.101600 per share for August 2012 to holders of record on August 31, 2012 with a payment date of September 21, 2012.

On August 21, 2012, we announced the declaration of monthly dividends in the following amounts and with the following dates:

\$0.101625 per share for September 2012 to holders of record on September 28, 2012 with a payment date of October 24, 2012; and

\$0.101650 per share for October 2012 to holders of record on October 31, 2012 with a payment date of November 22, 2012.

On September 6, 2012, the last reported sales price of our common stock was \$11.67 per share.

As of September 6, 2012, we had approximately 133 stockholders of record.

The below table sets forth each class of our outstanding securities as of September 6, 2012.

| <b>Title of Class</b> | <b>Amount<br/>Authorized</b> | <b>Amount Held by<br/>Registrant or for<br/>its Account</b> | <b>Amount<br/>Outstanding</b> |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Common Stock          | 500,000,000                  | 0   | 166,312,522                   |

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**SALES OF COMMON STOCK BELOW NET ASSET VALUE**

At our 2011 annual meeting of stockholders held on December 8, 2011, our stockholders approved our ability to sell an unlimited number of shares of our common stock at any level of discount from NAV per share during the twelve-month period following such approval. In order to sell shares pursuant to this authorization a majority of our directors who have no financial interest in the sale and a majority of our independent directors must (a) find that the sale is in our best interests and in the best interests of our stockholders, (b) in consultation with any underwriter or underwriters or sales manager or sales managers of the offering, make a good faith determination as of a time either immediately prior to the first solicitation by us or on our behalf of firm commitments to purchase such shares, or immediately prior to the issuance of such shares of common stock, that the price at which such shares are to be sold is not less than a price which closely approximates the market value of such shares, less any distributing commission or discount, and (c) the number of shares sold on any given date does not exceed 25% of its outstanding common stock immediately prior to such sale.

**We may make sales of our common stock at prices below our most recently determined NAV per share. Pursuant to the approval of our Board of Directors, we have made such sales in the past, including under the previous equity distribution agreements, and we may continue to do so under this prospectus supplement.**

In making a determination that an offering below NAV per share is in our and our stockholders' best interests, our Board of Directors considers a variety of factors including matters such as:

The effect that an offering below NAV per share would have on our stockholders, including the potential dilution they would experience as a result of the offering;

The amount per share by which the offering price per share and the net proceeds per share are less than the most recently determined NAV per share;

The relationship of recent market prices of par common stock to NAV per share and the potential impact of the offering on the market price per share of our common stock;

Whether the estimated offering price would closely approximate the market value of our shares of common stock;

The potential market impact of being able to raise capital during the current financial market difficulties;

The nature of any new investors anticipated to acquire shares of common stock in the offering;

The anticipated rate of return on and quality, type and availability of investments; and

The leverage available to us.

Our Board of Directors also considers the fact that sales of common stock at a discount will benefit our Investment Advisor as the Investment Advisor will earn additional investment management fees on the proceeds of such offerings, as it would from the offering of any other securities of the Company or from the offering of common stock at a premium to NAV per share.

We will not sell shares of common stock under a prospectus supplement to the registration statement (the "current registration statement") if the cumulative dilution to our NAV per share from offerings under the current registration statement exceeds 15%. This limit would be measured separately for each offering pursuant to the current registration statement by calculating the percentage dilution or accretion to aggregate NAV from that offering and then summing the percentage from each offering. For example, if our most recently determined NAV at the time of the first offering is \$10.66 and we have 170.0 million shares of common stock outstanding, sale of 30.0 million shares of common stock at net proceeds to us of \$5.33 per share (an approximately 50% discount) would produce dilution





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of 7.50%. If we subsequently determined that our NAV per share increased to \$10.50 on the then 200.0 million shares of common stock outstanding and then made an additional offering, we could, for example, sell approximately an additional 35.3 million shares of common stock at net proceeds to us of \$5.25 per share, which would produce dilution of 7.50%, before we would reach the aggregate 15% limit. If we file a new post-effective amendment, the threshold would reset.

Sales by us of our common stock at a discount from NAV pose potential risks for our existing stockholders whether or not they participate in the offering, as well as for new investors who participate in the offering.

The following three headings and accompanying tables will explain and provide hypothetical examples on the impact of an offering at a price less than NAV per share on three different set of investors:

existing shareholders who do not purchase any shares of common stock in the offering;

existing shareholders who purchase a relatively small amount of shares of common stock in the offering or a relatively large amount of shares of common stock in the offering; and

new investors who become shareholders by purchasing shares of common stock in the offering.

**NAV per share used in the tables below is based on our most recently determined NAV per share as of June 30, 2012, as adjusted to give effect to our distributions and issuances of our common stock in connection with our dividend re-investment plan since June 30, 2012. The NAV per share used for purposes of providing information in the table below is thus an estimate and does not necessarily reflect actual NAV per share at the time sales are made. Actual NAV per share may be higher or lower based on potential changes in valuations of our portfolio securities, accruals of income, expenses and distributions declared and thus may be higher or lower at the assumed sales prices than shown below.**

The tables below provide hypothetical examples of the impact that an offering at a price less than NAV per share may have on the NAV per share of shareholders and investors who do and do not participate in such an offering. However, the tables below do not show and are not intended to show any potential changes in market price that may occur from an offering at a price less than NAV per share and it is not possible to predict any potential market price change that may occur from such an offering.

**Impact On Existing Stockholders Who Do Not Participate in the Offering**

Our existing stockholders who do not participate in an offering below NAV per share or who do not buy additional shares of common stock in the secondary market at the same or lower price we obtain in the offering (after expenses and commissions) face the greatest potential risks. These stockholders will experience an immediate decrease (often called dilution) in the NAV of the shares of common stock they hold and their NAV per share. These stockholders will also experience a disproportionately greater decrease in their participation in our earnings and assets and their voting power than the increase we will experience in our assets, potential earning power and voting interests due to the offering. These shareholders may also experience a decline in the market price of their shares of common stock, which often reflects to some degree announced or potential increases and decreases in NAV per share. This decrease could be more pronounced as the size of the offering and level of discounts increases.

The following chart illustrates the level of NAV dilution that would be experienced by a nonparticipating stockholder in three different hypothetical offerings of different sizes and levels of discount from NAV per share. It is not possible to predict the level of market price decline that may occur.

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The examples assume that the issuer has 170 million common shares outstanding, \$2,562,200,000 in total assets and \$750,000,000 in total liabilities. The current NAV and NAV per share are thus \$1,812,200,000 and \$10.66. The chart illustrates the dilutive effect on Stockholder A of (1) an offering of 8,500,000 shares of common stock (5% of the outstanding shares of common stock) at \$10.13 per share after offering expenses and commission (a 5% discount from NAV), (2) an offering of 17,000,000 shares of common stock (10% of the outstanding shares of common stock) at \$9.59 per share after offering expenses and commissions (a 10% discount from NAV) and (3) an offering of 42,500,000 shares of common stock (25% of the outstanding shares of common stock) at \$8.00 per share after offering expenses and commissions (a 25% discount from NAV).

|   | Prior to Sale<br>Below NAV | Example 1<br>5% Offering<br>at 5% Discount |             | Example 2<br>10% Offering<br>at 10% Discount |             | Example 3<br>25% Offering<br>at 25% Discount |             |
|---|----------------------------|--|-------------|--|-------------|--|-------------|
|   |                            | Following<br>Sale                          | %<br>Change | Following<br>Sale                            | %<br>Change | Following<br>Sale                            | %<br>Change |
| <b>Offering Price</b>   |                            |  |             |  |             |  |             |
| Price per Share to Public   |                            | \$ 10.25                                   |             | \$ 9.70                                      |             | \$ 8.08                                      |             |
| Net Proceeds per Share to Issuer  |                            | \$ 10.13                                   |             | \$ 9.59                                      |             | \$ 8.00                                      |             |
| <b>Decrease to NAV</b>  |                            |  |             |  |             |  |             |
| Total Shares Outstanding  | 170,000,000                | 178,500,000                                | 5.00%       | 187,000,000                                  | 10.00%      | 212,500,000                                  | 25.00%      |
| NAV per Share   | \$ 10.83                   | \$ 10.80                                   | (0.24)%     | \$ 10.73                                     | (0.91)%     | \$ 10.29                                     | (5.00)%     |
| <b>Dilution to Stockholder</b>  |                            |  |             |  |             |  |             |
| Shares Held by Stockholder A  | 170,000                    | 170,000                                    |             | 170,000                                      |             | 170,000                                      |             |
| Percentage Held by Stockholder A  | 0.10%                      | 0.10%                                      | (4.76)%     | 0.09%  | (9.09)%     | 0.08%  | (20.00)%    |
| <b>Total Asset Values</b>   |                            |  |             |  |             |  |             |
| Total NAV Held by Stockholder A   | \$ 1,812,200               | \$ 1,807,885                               | (0.24)%     | \$ 1,795,725                                 | (0.91)%     | \$ 1,721,590                                 | (5.00)%     |
| Total Investment by Stockholder A (Assumed to be \$10.66 per Share)                                       | \$ 1,812,200               | \$ 1,812,200                               |             | \$ 1,812,200                                 |             | \$ 1,812,200                                 |             |
| Total Dilution to Stockholder A (Total NAV Less Total Investment)   |                            | \$ (4,315)                                 |             | \$ (16,475)                                  |             | \$ (90,610)                                  |             |
| <b>Per Share Amounts</b>  |                            |  |             |  |             |  |             |
| NAV per Share Held by Stockholder A   |                            | \$ 10.63                                   |             | \$ 10.56                                     |             | \$ 10.13                                     |             |
| Investment per Share Held by Stockholder A (Assumed to be \$10.66 per Share on Shares Held Prior to Sale) | \$ 10.66                   | \$ 10.66                                   |             | \$ 10.66                                     |             | \$ 10.66                                     |             |
| Dilution per Share Held by Stockholder A (NAV per Share Less Investment per Share)                        |                            | \$ (0.03)                                  |             | \$ (0.10)                                    |             | \$ (0.53)                                    |             |
| Percentage Dilution to Stockholder A (Dilution per Share Divided by Investment per Share)                 |                            |  | (0.24)%     |  | (0.91)%     |  | (5.00)%     |

**Impact On Existing Stockholders Who Do Participate in the Offering**

Our existing stockholders who participate in an offering below NAV per share or who buy additional shares of common stock in the secondary market at the same or lower price as we obtain in the offering (after expenses and commissions) will experience the same types of NAV dilution as the nonparticipating stockholders, albeit at a lower level, to the extent they purchase less than the same percentage of the discounted offering as their interest in our shares of common stock immediately prior to the offering. The level of NAV dilution will decrease as the number of shares of common stock such stockholders purchase increases. Existing stockholders who buy more than such percentage will experience NAV dilution on their existing shares but will, in contrast to existing stockholders who purchase less than their proportionate share of the offering, experience an increase (often called accretion) in average NAV per share over their investment per share and will also experience a disproportionately greater increase in their participation in our earnings and assets and their voting power than our increase in assets, potential earning power and voting interests due to the offering. The

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level of accretion will increase as the excess number of shares of common stock such stockholder purchases increases. Even a stockholder who over-participates will, however, be subject to the risk that we may make additional discounted offerings in which such stockholder does not participate, in which case such a stockholder will experience NAV dilution as described above in such subsequent offerings. These shareholders may also experience a decline in the market price of their shares of common stock, which often reflects to some degree announced or potential decreases in NAV per share. This decrease could be more pronounced as the size of the offering and level of discounts increases. There is no maximum level of discount from NAV at which we may sell shares pursuant to this authority.

The following chart illustrates the level of dilution and accretion in the hypothetical 25% discount offering from the prior chart (Example 3) for a stockholder that acquires shares of common stock equal to (1) 50% of its proportionate share of the offering (i.e., 21,250 shares of common stock, which is 0.05% of an offering of 42.5 million shares of common stock) rather than its 0.10% proportionate share and (2) 150% of such percentage (i.e. 63,750 shares of common stock, which is 0.15% of an offering of 42.5 million shares of common stock rather than its 0.10% proportionate share). It is not possible to predict the level of market price decline that may occur. Actual sales prices and discounts may differ from the presentation below. There is no maximum level of discount from NAV at which we may sell shares pursuant to the stockholder authority.

|  | Prior to<br>Sale Below<br>NAV | 50%<br>Participation<br>Following<br>Sale | %<br>Change | 150%<br>Participation<br>Following<br>Sale | %<br>Change |
|--|-------------------------------|---|-------------|--|-------------|
| <b>Offering Price</b>  |                               |   |             |  |             |
| Price per Share to Public  |                               | \$ 8.08                                   |             | \$ 8.08                                    |             |
| Net Proceeds per Share to Issuer   |                               | \$ 8.00                                   |             | \$ 8.00                                    |             |
| <b>Decrease/Increase to NAV</b>  |                               |   |             |  |             |
| Total Shares Outstanding   | 170,000,000                   | 212,500,000                               | 25.00%      | 212,500,000                                | 25.00%      |
| NAV per Share  | \$ 10.66                      | \$ 10.29                                  | (5.00)%     | \$ 10.29                                   | (5.00)%     |
| <b>Dilution/Accretion to Participating Stockholder</b>   |                               |   |             |  |             |
| Shares Held by Stockholder A   | 170,000                       | 191,250                                   | 12.50%      | 233,750                                    | 37.50%      |
| Percentage Held by Stockholder A   | 0.10%                         | 0.09%                                     | (10.0)%     | 0.11%                                      | 10.00%      |
| Total NAV Held by Stockholder A  | \$ 10.66                      | \$ 1,936,789                              | 6.88%       | \$ 2,367,186                               | 30.63%      |
| Total Investment by Stockholder A (Assumed to be \$10.66 per Share on Shares held Prior to Sale)                 |                               | \$ 1,983,886                              |             | \$ 2,327,186                               |             |
| Total Dilution/Accretion to Stockholder A (Total NAV Less Total Investment)                                      |                               | \$ (47,097)                               |             | \$ 39,929                                  |             |
| NAV per Share Held by Stockholder A  |                               | \$ 10.13                                  |             | \$ 10.13                                   |             |
| Investment per Share Held by Stockholder A (Assumed to be \$10.66 on Shares Held Prior to Sale)                  |                               | \$ 10.37                                  |             | \$ 9.96                                    |             |
| Dilution/Accretion per Share Held by Stockholder A (NAV per Share Less Investment per Share)                     |                               | \$ (0.24)                                 |             | \$ 0.17                                    |             |
| Percentage Dilution/Accretion to Stockholder A<br>(Dilution/Accretion per Share Divided by Investment per Share) |                               |   | (2.37)%     |  | 1.72%       |
| <b>Impact On New Investors</b>   |                               |   |             |  |             |

Investors who are not currently stockholders and who participate in an offering below NAV but whose investment per share is greater than the resulting NAV per share due to selling compensation and expenses paid by the issuer will experience an immediate decrease, albeit small, in the NAV of their shares of common stock and their NAV per share compared to the price they pay for their shares of common stock. Investors who are not currently stockholders and who participate in an offering below NAV per share and whose investment per share is also less than the resulting NAV per share due to selling compensation and expenses paid by the issuer being significantly less than the discount per share will experience an immediate increase in the NAV of their shares of common stock and their

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NAV per share compared to the price they pay for their shares of common stock. These investors will experience a disproportionately greater participation in our earnings and assets and their voting power than our increase in assets, potential earning power and voting interests. These investors will, however, be subject to the risk that we may make additional discounted offerings in which such new stockholder does not participate, in which case such new stockholder will experience dilution as described above in such subsequent offerings. These investors may also experience a decline in the market price of their shares of common stock, which often reflects to some degree announced or potential increases and decreases in NAV per share. This decrease could be more pronounced as the size of the offering and level of discounts increases. There is no maximum level of discount from NAV at which we may sell shares pursuant to this authority.

The following chart illustrates the level of dilution or accretion for new investors that would be experienced by a new investor in the same hypothetical 5%, 10% and 25% discounted offerings as described in the first chart above. The illustration is for a new investor who purchases the same percentage (0.10%) of the shares of common stock in the offering as Stockholder A in the prior examples held immediately prior to the offering. It is not possible to predict the level of market price decline that may occur. Actual sales prices and discounts may differ from the presentation below. There is no maximum level of discount from NAV at which we may sell shares pursuant to the stockholder authority.

|  | Prior to<br>Sale Below<br>NAV | Example 1<br>5% Offering<br>at 5% Discount |             | Example 2<br>10% Offering<br>at 10% Discount |             | Example 3<br>25% Offering<br>at 25% Discount |             |
|--|-------------------------------|--|-------------|--|-------------|--|-------------|
|  |                               | Following<br>Sale                          | %<br>Change | Following<br>Sale                            | %<br>Change | Following<br>Sale                            | %<br>Change |
| <b>Offering Price</b>  |                               |  |             |  |             |  |             |
| Price per Share to Public  |                               | \$ 10.89                                   |             | \$ 10.29                                     |             | \$ 8.56                                      |             |
| Net Proceeds per Share to Issuer   |                               | \$ 10.29                                   |             | \$ 9.75                                      |             | \$ 8.12                                      |             |
| <b>Decrease/Increase to NAV</b>  |                               |  |             |  |             |  |             |
| Total Shares Outstanding   | 170,000,000                   | 178,500,000                                | 5.00%       | 187,000,000                                  | 10.00%      | 212,500,000                                  | 25.00%      |
| NAV per Share  | \$ 10.66                      | \$ 10.63                                   | (0.24)%     | \$ 10.56                                     | (0.91)%     | \$ 10.13                                     | (5.00)%     |
| <b>Dilution/Accretion to New Investor A</b>  |                               |  |             |  |             |  |             |
| Shares Held by Investor A  |                               | 8,500                                      |             | 17,000                                       |             | 42,500                                       |             |
| Percentage Held by Investor A  | 0.00%                         | 0.00%                                      |             | 0.01%  |             | 0.02%  |             |
| Total NAV Held by Investor A   | \$                            | \$ 90,394                                  |             | \$ 179,573                                   |             | \$ 430,398                                   |             |
| Total Investment by Investor A (At Price to Public)  |                               | \$ 87,101                                  |             | \$ 164,897                                   |             | \$ 343,371                                   |             |
| Total Dilution/Accretion to Investor A (Total NAV Less<br>Total Investment)                                      |                               | \$ 3,293                                   |             | \$ 14,676                                    |             | \$ 87,027                                    |             |
| NAV per Share Held by Investor A   |                               | \$ 10.63                                   |             | \$ 10.56                                     |             | \$ 10.13                                     |             |
| Investment per Share Held by Investor A  |                               | \$ 10.25                                   |             | \$ 9.70                                      |             | \$ 8.08                                      |             |
| Dilution/Accretion per Share Held by Investor A (NAV<br>per Share Less Investment per Share)                     |                               | \$ 0.38                                    |             | \$ 0.86                                      |             | \$ 2.05                                      |             |
| Percentage Dilution/Accretion to Investor A<br>(Dilution/Accretion per Share Divided by Investment per<br>Share) |                               |  | 3.78%       |  | 8.90%       |  | 25.34%      |

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**PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION**

Upon written instructions from the Company, Key will use its commercially reasonable efforts consistent with its sales and trading practices to sell, as our sales agent, the common stock under the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Sales Manager's equity distribution agreement. We will instruct the Sales Manager as to the amount of common stock to be sold by the Sales Manager. We may instruct the Sales Manager not to sell common stock if the sales cannot be effected at or above the price designated by the Company in any instruction. We or the Sales Manager may suspend the offering of shares of common stock upon proper notice and subject to other conditions.

Sales of our common stock, if any, under this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus may be made in negotiated transactions or transactions that are deemed to be "at the market" as defined in Rule 415 under the 1933 Act, including sales made directly on the NASDAQ Global Select Market or sales made to or through a market maker other than on an exchange.

The Sales Manager will provide written confirmation of a sale to us no later than the opening of the trading day on the NASDAQ Global Select Market following each trading day in which shares of our common stock are sold under the equity distribution agreement. Each confirmation will include the number of shares of common stock sold on the preceding day, the net proceeds to us and the compensation payable by us to the Sales Manager in connection with the sales.

The Sales Manager will receive from us a commission to be negotiated from time to time but in no event in excess of 2.0% of the gross sales price of all shares of common stock sold through it as Sales Manager under the equity distribution agreement. We estimate that the total expenses for the offering, excluding compensation payable to the Sales Manager under the terms of the equity distribution agreement, will be approximately \$150,000. This estimate includes the reimbursement by the Company of the reasonable fees and expenses of the Sales Manager and its counsel in connection with the transactions contemplated by the equity distribution agreement, provided that such fees and expenses will not exceed an aggregate amount of \$95,000.

Settlement for sales of shares of common stock will occur on the third trading day following the date on which such sales are made, or on some other date that is agreed upon by the Company and the Sales Manager in connection with a particular transaction, in return for payment of the net proceeds to the Company. There is no arrangement for funds to be received in an escrow, trust or similar arrangement.

In connection with the sale of the common stock on our behalf, the Sales Manager may be deemed to be an "underwriter" within the meaning of the 1933 Act, and the compensation of the Sales Manager may be deemed to be underwriting commissions or discounts. We have agreed to provide indemnification and contribution to the Sales Manager against certain civil liabilities, including liabilities under the 1933 Act.

The offering of our shares of common stock pursuant to the equity distribution agreement will terminate upon the earlier of (i) the sale of all common stock subject to the equity distribution agreement or (ii) the termination of the equity distribution agreement. The equity distribution agreement may be terminated by the Company in our sole discretion under the circumstances specified in the equity distribution agreement by giving notice to the Sales Manager. In addition, the Sales Manager may terminate the equity distribution agreement under the circumstances specified in the equity distribution agreement by giving notice to the Company.

The Sales Manager and its respective affiliates may perform commercial banking, investment banking and advisory services for us from time to time for which they have received customary fees and expenses. The Sales Manager and its respective affiliates may, from time to time, engage in transactions with and perform services for us in the ordinary course of business.

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The principal business address of KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc. is 127 Public Square, 4th Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114.

**LEGAL MATTERS**

Certain legal matters regarding the common stock offered hereby will be passed upon for the Company by Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP ("Skadden, Arps"), New York, New York, and Venable LLP, as special Maryland counsel, Baltimore, Maryland. Troutman Sanders LLP will pass on certain matters for the Sales Manager. Skadden, Arps and Venable LLP each have from time to time acted as counsel for us and our subsidiaries and may do so in the future.

**INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

BDO USA, LLP is the independent registered public accounting firm for the Company.

**AVAILABLE INFORMATION**

We have filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form N-2, together with all amendments and related exhibits, under the Securities Act, with respect to the notes offered by this prospectus supplement. The registration statement contains additional information about us and the notes being registered by this prospectus supplement. We file with or submit to the SEC annual, quarterly and current periodic reports, proxy statements and other information meeting the informational requirements of the Exchange Act. This information and the information specifically regarding how we voted proxies relating to portfolio securities for the period ended June 30, 2012, are available free of charge by contacting us at 10 East 40th Street, 44th floor, New York, NY 10016 or by telephone at toll-free (888) 748-0702. You may inspect and copy these reports, proxy statements and other information, as well as the registration statement and related exhibits and schedules, at the Public Reference Room of the SEC at 100 F Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20549. You may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at (202) 551-8090. The SEC maintains an Internet site that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information filed electronically by us with the SEC which are available on the SEC's Internet site at <http://www.sec.gov>. Copies of these reports, proxy and information statements and other information may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the following E-mail address: [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov), or by writing the SEC's Public Reference Section, Washington, D.C. 20549-0102.

No dealer, salesperson or other individual has been authorized to give any information or to make any representation other than those contained in this prospectus supplement and, if given or made, such information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by us or the Purchasing Agent or any agent. This prospectus supplement does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities in any jurisdiction in which such an offer or solicitation is not authorized or in which the person making such offer or solicitation is not qualified to do so, or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation. Neither the delivery of this prospectus supplement nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in our affairs or that information contained herein is correct as of any time subsequent to the date hereof.

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**Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

Board of Directors and Stockholders  
Prospect Capital Corporation  
New York, New York

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statements of assets and liabilities of Prospect Capital Corporation, including the schedule of investments, as of June 30, 2012 and 2011, and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in net assets, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended June 30, 2012, and the financial highlights for each of the periods presented. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Prospect Capital Corporation at June 30, 2012 and 2011, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended June 30, 2012, and the financial highlights for each of the periods presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), Prospect Capital Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as of June 30, 2012, based on criteria established in Internal Control Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) and our report dated August 22, 2012 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ BDO USA, LLP

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BDO USA, LLP  
New York, New York  
August 22, 2012

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**PROSPECT CAPITAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**  
(in thousands, except share and per share data)

|   | June 30,<br>2012    | June 30,<br>2011    |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Assets (Note 5)</b>  |                     |                     |
| Investments at fair value:  |                     |                     |
| Control investments (net cost of \$518,015 and \$262,301, respectively)   | \$ 564,489          | \$ 310,072          |
| Affiliate investments (net cost of \$44,229 and \$56,833, respectively)   | 46,116              | 72,337              |
| Non-control/Non-affiliate investments (net cost of \$1,537,069 and \$1,116,601, respectively)   | 1,483,616           | 1,080,601           |
| Total investments at fair value (net cost of \$2,099,313 and \$1,435,734, respectively, Note 4)   | 2,094,221           | 1,463,010           |
| Investments in money market funds   | 118,369             | 59,903              |
| Cash  | 2,825               | 1,492               |
| Receivables for:  |                     |                     |
| Interest, net   | 14,219              | 9,269               |
| Dividends   | 1                   |                     |
| Other   | 783                 | 267                 |
| Prepaid expenses  | 421                 | 101                 |
| Deferred financing costs  | 24,415              | 15,275              |
| <b>Total Assets</b>   | <b>2,255,254</b>    | <b>1,549,317</b>    |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  |                     |                     |
| Credit facility payable (Note 5)  | 96,000              | 84,200              |
| Senior convertible notes (Note 6)   | 447,500             | 322,500             |
| Senior unsecured notes (Note 7)   | 100,000             |                     |
| Prospect Capital InterNotes® (Note 8)   | 20,638              |                     |
| Dividends payable   | 14,180              | 10,895              |
| Due to Prospect Administration (Note 12)  | 658                 | 212                 |
| Due to Prospect Capital Management (Note 12)  | 7,913               | 7,706               |
| Due to Broker   | 44,533              |                     |
| Accrued expenses  | 9,648               | 5,876               |
| Other liabilities   | 2,210               | 3,571               |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>  | <b>743,280</b>      | <b>434,960</b>      |
| <b>Net Assets</b>   | <b>\$ 1,511,974</b> | <b>\$ 1,114,357</b> |
| <b>Components of Net Assets</b>   |                     |                     |
| Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (500,000,000 common shares authorized; 139,633,870 and 107,606,690 issued and outstanding, respectively) (Note 9 and Note 17) | \$ 140              | \$ 108              |
| Paid-in capital in excess of par (Note 9)   | 1,544,801           | 1,196,741           |
| Undistributed (distributions in excess of) net investment income  | 23,667              | (21,638)            |
| Accumulated realized losses on investments  | (51,542)            | (88,130)            |
| Unrealized (depreciation) appreciation on investments   | (5,092)             | 27,276              |
| <b>Net Assets</b>   | <b>\$ 1,511,974</b> | <b>\$ 1,114,357</b> |
| <b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>  | <b>\$ 10.83</b>     | <b>\$ 10.36</b>     |

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## PROSPECT CAPITAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(in thousands, except share and per share data)

|   | June 30,<br>2012 | Year Ended<br>June 30,<br>2011 | June 30,<br>2010 |
|---|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Investment Income</b>                                      |                  |                                |                  |
| Interest income: (Note 4)                                     |                  |                                |                  |
| Control investments   | \$ 53,408        | \$ 21,747                      | \$ 17,218        |
| Affiliate investments   | 12,155           | 11,307                         | 7,957            |
| Non-control/Non-affiliate investments                         | 144,592          | 101,400                        | 61,343           |
| CLO Fund securities   | 9,381            |                                |                  |
| <b>Total interest income</b>                                  | <b>219,536</b>   | <b>134,454</b>                 | <b>86,518</b>    |
| Dividend income:  |                  |                                |                  |
| Control investments   | 63,144           | 13,569                         | 14,860           |
| Non-control/Non-affiliate investments                         | 1,733            | 1,507                          | 474              |
| Money market funds  | 4                | 16                             | 32               |
| <b>Total dividend income</b>                                  | <b>64,881</b>    | <b>15,092</b>                  | <b>15,366</b>    |
| Other income: (Note 10)                                       |                  |                                |                  |
| Control investments   | 25,464           | 2,829                          | 261              |
| Affiliate investments   | 108              | 190                            | 169              |
| Non-control/Non-affiliate investments                         | 10,921           | 16,911                         | 3,613            |
| Gain on Patriot acquisition (Note 3)                          |                  |                                | 8,632            |
| <b>Total other income</b>                                     | <b>36,493</b>    | <b>19,930</b>                  | <b>12,675</b>    |
| <b>Total Investment Income</b>                                | <b>320,910</b>   | <b>169,476</b>                 | <b>114,559</b>   |
| <b>Operating Expenses</b>                                     |                  |                                |                  |
| Investment advisory fees:                                     |                  |                                |                  |
| Base management fee (Note 12)                                 | 35,836           | 22,496                         | 13,929           |
| Income incentive fee (Note 12)                                | 46,671           | 23,555                         | 16,798           |
| <b>Total investment advisory fees</b>                         | <b>82,507</b>    | <b>46,051</b>                  | <b>30,727</b>    |
| Interest and credit facility expenses                         |                  |                                |                  |
| Legal fees  | 279              | 1,062                          | 702              |
| Valuation services  | 1,212            | 992                            | 734              |
| Audit, compliance and tax related fees                        | 1,446            | 876                            | 981              |
| Allocation of overhead from Prospect Administration (Note 12) | 6,848            | 4,979                          | 3,361            |
| Insurance expense   | 324              | 285                            | 254              |
| Directors' fees   | 273              | 255                            | 255              |
| Potential merger expenses (Note 13)                           |                  |                                | 852              |
| Other general and administrative expenses                     | 2,803            | 3,157                          | 1,121            |
| <b>Total Operating Expenses</b>                               | <b>134,226</b>   | <b>75,255</b>                  | <b>47,369</b>    |

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|   |             |            |            |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Net Investment Income</b>  | 186,684     | 94,221     | 67,190     |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments (Note 4)                                      | 36,588      | 16,465     | (51,545)   |
| Net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation on investments (Note 4)          | (32,368)    | 7,552      | 3,980      |
| <b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>                           | \$ 190,904  | \$ 118,238 | \$ 19,625  |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations per share: (Note 11 and Note 16) | \$ 1.67     | \$ 1.38    | \$ 0.33    |
| Weighted average shares of common stock outstanding:                                  | 114,394,554 | 85,978,757 | 59,429,222 |

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**PROSPECT CAPITAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

(in thousands, except share data)

|   | June 30,<br>2012    | Year Ended<br>June 30,<br>2011 | June 30,<br>2010  |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Increase in Net Assets from Operations:</b>                              |                     |                                |                   |
| Net investment income   | \$ 186,684          | \$ 94,221                      | \$ 67,190         |
| Net gain (loss) on investments  | 36,588              | 16,465                         | (51,545)          |
| Net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation on investments         | (32,368)            | 7,552                          | 3,980             |
| <b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>                 | <b>190,904</b>      | <b>118,238</b>                 | <b>19,625</b>     |
| <b>Dividends to Shareholders</b>  | <b>(141,379)</b>    | <b>(106,167)</b>               | <b>(101,034)</b>  |
| <b>Capital Share Transactions:</b>  |                     |                                |                   |
| Net proceeds from capital shares sold                                       | 338,270             | 381,316                        | 158,002           |
| Less: Offering costs of public share offerings                              | (708)               | (1,388)                        | (1,781)           |
| Fair value of equity issued in conjunction with Patriot acquisition         |                     |                                | 92,800            |
| Reinvestment of dividends   | 10,530              | 10,934                         | 11,216            |
| <b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Capital Share Transactions</b> | <b>348,092</b>      | <b>390,862</b>                 | <b>260,237</b>    |
| <b>Total Increase in Net Assets:</b>  | <b>397,617</b>      | <b>402,933</b>                 | <b>178,828</b>    |
| Net assets at beginning of year   | 1,114,357           | 711,424                        | 532,596           |
| <b>Net Assets at End of Year</b>  | <b>\$ 1,511,974</b> | <b>\$ 1,114,357</b>            | <b>\$ 711,424</b> |
| <b>Capital Share Activity:</b>  |                     |                                |                   |
| Shares sold   | 30,970,696          | 37,494,476                     | 16,683,197        |
| Shares issued for Patriot acquisition                                       |                     |                                | 8,444,068         |
| Shares issued through reinvestment of dividends                             | 1,056,484           | 1,025,352                      | 1,016,513         |
| Net increase in capital share activity                                      | 32,027,180          | 38,519,828                     | 26,143,778        |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of year                                     | 107,606,690         | 69,086,862                     | 42,943,084        |
| <b>Shares Outstanding at End of Year</b>                                    | <b>139,633,870</b>  | <b>107,606,690</b>             | <b>69,086,862</b> |

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(in thousands, except share data)

|  | Year Ended       |                  |                  |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|  | June 30,<br>2012 | June 30,<br>2011 | June 30,<br>2010 |
| <b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</b>                             |                  |                  |                  |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations                     | \$ 190,904       | \$ 118,238       | \$ 19,625        |
| Net realized (gain) loss on investments                                  | (36,588)         | (16,465)         | 51,545           |
| Net change in unrealized depreciation (appreciation) on investments      | 32,368           | (7,552)          | (3,980)          |
| Accretion of purchase discount on investments                            | (7,284)          | (23,035)         | (20,313)         |
| Amortization of deferred financing costs                                 | 8,511            | 5,365            | 5,297            |
| Gain on Patriot acquisition (Note 3)                                     |                  |                  | (8,632)          |
| Structuring fees   | (8,075)          |                  |                  |
| <b>Change in operating assets and liabilities:</b>                       |                  |                  |                  |
| Payments for purchases of investments                                    | (1,062,404)      | (943,703)        | (150,108)        |
| Payment-in-kind interest   | (5,647)          | (9,634)          | (7,554)          |
| Proceeds from sale of investments and collection of investment principal | 500,952          | 285,862          | 136,221          |
| Purchases of cash equivalents  |                  |                  | (199,997)        |
| Sales of cash equivalents  |                  |                  | 199,997          |
| Net (increase) decrease of investments in money market funds             | (58,466)         | 8,968            | 29,864           |
| (Increase) decrease in interest receivable, net                          | (4,950)          | (3,913)          | 530              |
| (Increase) decrease in dividends receivable                              | (1)              | 1                | 27               |
| (Increase) decrease in other receivables                                 | (516)            | 152              | 152              |
| (Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses                                  | (320)            | 270              | (268)            |
| Decrease in due from Prospect Administration                             |                  |                  | 1,500            |
| Decrease (increase) in other assets                                      |                  | 534              | (534)            |
| Increase (decrease) in due to Prospect Administration                    | 446              | (82)             | (548)            |
| Increase (decrease) in due to Prospect Capital Management                | 207              | (1,300)          | 3,135            |
| Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses                                  | 3,772            | 1,819            | (1,291)          |
| (Decrease) increase in other liabilities                                 | (1,361)          | 2,866            | 170              |
| <b>Net Cash (Used In) Provided By Operating Activities:</b>              | (448,452)        | (581,609)        | 54,838           |
| <b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities:</b>                             |                  |                  |                  |
| Acquisition of Patriot, net of cash acquired (Note 3)                    |                  |                  | (106,586)        |
| <b>Net Cash Used In Investing Activities:</b>                            |                  |                  | (106,586)        |
| <b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities:</b>                             |                  |                  |                  |
| Borrowings under credit facility (Note 5)                                | 726,800          | 465,900          | 244,100          |
| Payments under credit facility (Note 5)                                  | (715,000)        | (482,000)        | (268,600)        |
| Issuance of Senior Convertible Notes (Note 6)                            | 130,000          | 322,500          |                  |
| Repurchases under Senior Convertible Notes (Note 6)                      | (5,000)          |                  |                  |
| Issuance of Senior Unsecured Notes (Note 7)                              | 100,000          |                  |                  |
| Issuance of Prospect Capital InterNotes® (Note 8)                        | 20,638           |                  |                  |
| Financing costs paid and deferred  | (17,651)         | (13,061)         | (5,925)          |
| Net proceeds from issuance of common stock                               | 338,270          | 381,316          | 158,001          |
| Offering costs from issuance of common stock                             | (708)            | (1,388)          | (1,781)          |
| Dividends paid   | (127,564)        | (91,247)         | (82,908)         |
| <b>Net Cash Provided By Financing Activities:</b>                        | 449,785          | 582,020          | 42,887           |
| <b>Total Increase (Decrease) in Cash</b>                                 | 1,332            | 411              | (8,861)          |
| Cash balance at beginning of year  | 1,492            | 1,081            | 9,942            |
| <b>Cash Balance at End of Year</b>                                       | \$ 2,825         | \$ 1,492         | \$ 1,081         |

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|                               |    |        |    |       |    |       |
|-------------------------------|----|--------|----|-------|----|-------|
| <b>Cash Paid For Interest</b> | \$ | 24,515 | \$ | 6,101 | \$ | 1,444 |
|-------------------------------|----|--------|----|-------|----|-------|

**Non-Cash Financing Activity:**

|   |    |        |    |        |    |        |
|---|----|--------|----|--------|----|--------|
| Amount of shares issued in connection with dividend reinvestment plan | \$ | 10,530 | \$ | 10,934 | \$ | 11,216 |
|---|----|--------|----|--------|----|--------|

|   |    |  |    |  |    |        |
|---|----|--|----|--|----|--------|
| Fair value of shares issued in conjunction with the Patriot Acquisition | \$ |  | \$ |  | \$ | 92,800 |
|---|----|--|----|--|----|--------|

|  |    |         |    |  |    |  |
|--|----|---------|----|--|----|--|
| Fair value of shares issued in conjunction with the First Tower investment | \$ | 160,571 | \$ |  | \$ |  |
|--|----|---------|----|--|----|--|

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| Portfolio Company  | Locale / Industry                  | Investments(1)   | Principal Value | June 30, 2012 |               | % of Net Assets |
|--|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
|  |                                    |  |                 | Cost          | Fair Value(2) |                 |
| <b>LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS:</b>                            |                                    |  |                 |               |               |                 |
| <b>Control Investments (25.00% or greater of voting control)</b> |                                    |  |                 |               |               |                 |
| AIRMALL USA, Inc(27)   | Pennsylvania / Property Management | Senior Secured Term Loan (12.00% (LIBOR + 9.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 6/30/2015)(3)(4)  | \$ 29,350       | \$ 29,350     | \$ 29,350     | 2.0%            |
|  |                                    | Senior Subordinated Term Loan (12.00% plus 6.00% PIK, due 12/31/2015)  | 12,500          | 12,500        | 12,500        | 0.8%            |
|  |                                    | Convertible Preferred Stock (9,919.684 shares)   |                 | 9,920         | 6,132         | 0.4%            |
|  |                                    | Common Stock (100 shares)  |                 |               |               | 0.0%            |
|  |                                    |  |                 | <b>51,770</b> | <b>47,982</b> | <b>3.2%</b>     |
| Ajax Rolled Ring & Machine, Inc.                                 | South Carolina / Manufacturing     | Senior Secured Note Tranche A (10.50% (LIBOR + 7.50% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 4/01/2013)(3)(4)   | 20,167          | 20,167        | 20,167        | 1.3%            |
|  |                                    | Subordinated Secured Note Tranche B (11.50% (LIBOR + 8.50% with 3.00% LIBOR floor) plus 6.00% PIK, due 4/01/2013)(3)(4)                                      | 15,035          | 15,035        | 15,035        | 1.0%            |
|  |                                    | Convertible Preferred Stock Series A (6,142.6 shares)  |                 | 6,057         | 17,191        | 1.1%            |
|  |                                    | Unrestricted Common Stock (6 shares)   |                 |               | 17            | 0.0%            |
|  |                                    |  |                 | <b>41,259</b> | <b>52,410</b> | <b>3.4%</b>     |
| AWCNC, LLC(19)   | North Carolina / Machinery         | Members Units Class A (1,800,000 units)  |                 |               |               | 0.0%            |
|  |                                    | Members Units Class B-1 (1 unit)   |                 |               |               | 0.0%            |
|  |                                    | Members Units Class B-2 (7,999,999 units)  |                 |               |               | 0.0%            |
|  |                                    |  |                 |               |               | <b>0.0%</b>     |
| Borga, Inc.  | California / Manufacturing         | Revolving Line of Credit \$1,000 Commitment (5.00% (PRIME + 1.75%) plus 3.00% default interest, in non-accrual status effective 03/02/2010, past due)(4)(25) | 1,000           | 945           | 668           | 0.0%            |
|  |                                    | Senior Secured Term Loan B (8.50% (PRIME + 5.25%) plus 3.00% default interest, in non-accrual status effective 03/02/2010, past due)(4)                      | 1,612           | 1,500         |               | 0.0%            |
|  |                                    | Senior Secured Term Loan C (12.00% plus 4.00% PIK plus 3.00% default interest, in non-accrual status effective 03/02/2010, past due)                         | 9,352           | 707           |               | 0.0%            |
|  |                                    | Common Stock (100 shares)(21)  |                 |               |               | 0.0%            |
|  |                                    | Warrants (33,750 warrants)(21)   |                 |               |               | 0.0%            |
|  |                                    |  |                 | <b>3,152</b>  | <b>668</b>    | <b>0.0%</b>     |

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|                                    |                                      |  |        |               |                |             |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Energy Solutions Holdings, Inc.(8) | Texas / Gas Gathering and Processing | Senior Secured Note (18.00%, due 12/11/2016)(3)  | 25,000 | 25,000        | 25,000         | 1.7%        |
|                                    |                                      | Junior Secured Note (18.00%, due 12/12/2016)(3)  | 12,000 | 12,000        | 12,000         | 0.8%        |
|                                    |                                      | Senior Secured Note to Vessel Holdings LLC (18.00%, due 12/12/2016)  | 3,500  | 3,500         | 3,500          | 0.2%        |
|                                    |                                      | Subordinated Secured Note to Freedom Marine Holdings, LLC (12.00% (LIBOR + 6.11% with 5.89% LIBOR floor) plus 4.00% PIK, in non-accrual status effective 10/1/2010, due 12/31/2011)(4) | 13,352 | 12,504        | 5,603          | 0.4%        |
|                                    |                                      | Senior Secured Debt to Yatesville Coal Holdings, Inc. (Non-accrual status effective 1/1/2009, past due)  | 1,035  | 1,035         |                | 0.0%        |
|                                    |                                      | Junior Secured Debt to Yatesville Coal Holdings, Inc. (Non-accrual status effective 1/1/2009, past due)  | 414    | 414           |                | 0.0%        |
|                                    |                                      | Escrow Receivable  |        |               | 9,825          | 0.6%        |
|                                    |                                      | Common Stock (100 shares)  |        | 8,792         | 70,940         | 4.7%        |
|                                    |                                      |  |        | <b>63,245</b> | <b>126,868</b> | <b>8.4%</b> |

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**CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

**June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011**

**(in thousands, except share data)**

| Portfolio Company  | Locale / Industry              | Investments(1)  | Principal Value                 | June 30, 2012            |                      | % of Net Assets                              |
|--|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--|
|  |                                |   |                                 | Cost                     | Fair Value(2)        |  |
| <b>LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS:</b>                            |                                |   |                                 |                          |                      |  |
| <b>Control Investments (25.00% or greater of voting control)</b> |                                |   |                                 |                          |                      |  |
| First Tower Holdings of Delaware, LLC.(29)                       | Mississippi / Consumer Finance | Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility Commitment (20.00% (LIBOR + 18.50% with 1.50% LIBOR floor), due 6/30/2022)(25)<br>Common Stock (83,729,323 shares)<br>Net Revenue Interest (5% of Net Revenue & Distributions)   | \$ 244,760                      | \$ 244,760<br>43,193     | \$ 244,760<br>43,193 | 16.2%<br>2.9%<br>0.0%                        |
|  |                                |   |                                 | <b>287,953</b>           | <b>287,953</b>       | <b>19.1%</b>                                 |
| Integrated Contract Services, Inc.(9)                            | North Carolina / Contracting   | Secured Promissory Notes (15.00%, in non-accrual status effective 12/22/2010, due 3/21/2012 12/18/2013)(10)<br>Senior Demand Note (15.00%, in non-accrual status effective 11/1/2010, past due)(10)<br>Senior Secured Note (7.00% plus 7.00% PIK plus 6.00% default interest, in non-accrual status effective 10/9/2007, past due)<br>Junior Secured Note (7.00% plus 7.00% PIK plus 6.00% default interest, in non-accrual status effective 10/9/2007, past due)<br>Preferred Stock Series A (10 shares)<br>Common Stock (49 shares) | 2,581<br>1,170<br>300<br>11,520 | 2,580<br>1,170           |                      | 0.0%<br>0.0%<br>0.0%<br>0.0%<br>0.0%<br>0.0% |
|  |                                |   |                                 | <b>15,949</b>            |                      | <b>0.0%</b>                                  |
| Manx Energy, Inc. ("Manx")(12)                                   | Kansas / Oil & Gas Production  | Manx Senior Secured Note (13.00%, in non-accrual status effective 1/19/2010, due 6/21/2013)<br>Manx Preferred Stock (6,635 shares)<br>Manx Common Stock (17,082 shares)   | 3,550                           | 3,550<br>6,307<br>1,170  |                      | 0.0%<br>0.0%<br>0.0%                         |
|  |                                |   |                                 | <b>11,027</b>            |                      | <b>0.0%</b>                                  |
| NMMB Holdings, Inc.(24)  | New York / Media               | Senior Term Loan (14.00%, due 5/6/2016)<br>Senior Subordinated Term Loan (15.00%, due 5/6/2016)<br>Series A Preferred Stock (4,400 shares)  | 21,700<br>2,800                 | 21,700<br>2,800<br>4,400 | 21,700<br>252        | 1.4%<br>0.2%<br>0.0%                         |
|  |                                |   |                                 | <b>28,900</b>            | <b>24,752</b>        | <b>1.6%</b>                                  |
| R-V Industries, Inc.   | Pennsylvania / Manufacturing   | Warrants (200,000 warrants, expiring 6/30/2017)<br>Common Stock (545,107 shares)  |                                 | 1,682<br>5,087           | 6,403<br>17,453      | 0.4%<br>1.2%                                 |
|  |                                |   |                                 | <b>6,769</b>             | <b>23,856</b>        | <b>1.6%</b>                                  |

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Wolf Energy Holdings, Inc(12) | Kansas / Oil & Gas Production | Appalachian Energy Holdings, LLC ("AEH") Senior Secured First Lien Note (8.00%, in non-accrual status effective 1/19/2010, due 6/21/2013) | 2,437 | 2,000          | 0.0%           |
|                               |                               | Coalbed, LLC Senior Secured Note (8.00%, in non-accrual status effective 1/19/2010, due 6/21/2013)(6)                                     | 7,311 | 5,991          | 0.0%           |
|                               |                               | Common Stock (100 Shares)   |       |                | 0.0%           |
|                               |                               |   |       | <b>7,991</b>   | <b>0.0%</b>    |
|                               |                               | <b>Total Control Investments</b>  |       | <b>518,015</b> | <b>564,489</b> |
|                               |                               |   |       |                | <b>37.3%</b>   |

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| Portfolio Company   | Locale / Industry                             | Investments(1)  | Principal Value | June 30, 2012 |               | % of Net Assets |
|---|---|---|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
|   |   |   |                 | Cost          | Fair Value(2) |                 |
| <b>LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS:</b>                         |   |   |                 |               |               |                 |
| <b>Affiliate Investments (5.00% to 24.99% voting control)</b> |   |   |                 |               |               |                 |
| BNN Holdings Corp.,<br>(f/k/a Biotronic<br>NeuroNetwork)      | Michigan / Healthcare                         | Senior Secured Note (11.50% (LIBOR + 7.00% with 4.50% LIBOR floor) plus 1.00% PIK, due 2/21/2013)(3)(4) | \$ 26,227       | \$ 26,227     | \$ 26,227     | 1.8%            |
|   |   | Preferred Stock Series A (9,925,455 shares)(13)   |                 | 2,300         | 2,151         | 0.2%            |
|   |   | Preferred Stock Series B (1,753.64 shares)(13)  |                 | 579           | 542           | 0.0%            |
|   |   |   |                 | <b>29,106</b> | <b>28,920</b> | <b>2.0%</b>     |
| Boxercraft Incorporated                                       | Georgia / Textiles & Leather                  | Senior Secured Term Loan A (9.50% (LIBOR + 6.50% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 9/16/2013)(3)(4)          | 1,644           | 1,532         | 1,644         | 0.1%            |
|   |   | Senior Secured Term Loan B (10.00% (LIBOR + 7.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 9/16/2013)(3)(4)         | 4,698           | 4,265         | 4,698         | 0.3%            |
|   |   | Senior Secured Term Loan C (10.50% (LIBOR + 7.50% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 9/16/2013)(3)(4)         | 2,277           | 2,277         | 2,277         | 0.2%            |
|   |   | Subordinated Secured Term Loan (12.00% plus 3.00% PIK, due 3/16/2014)(3)                                | 7,966           | 7,049         | 7,966         | 0.5%            |
|   |   | Preferred Stock (1,000,000 shares)  |                 |               | 576           | 0.0%            |
|   |   | Common Stock (10,000 shares)  |                 |               |               | 0.0%            |
|   |   |   |                 | <b>15,123</b> | <b>17,161</b> | <b>1.1%</b>     |
| Smart, LLC(14)  | New York / Diversified / Conglomerate Service | Membership Interest   |                 |               | 35            | 0.0%            |
|   |   |   |                 |               | <b>35</b>     | <b>0.0%</b>     |
| <b>Total Affiliate Investments</b>                            |   |   |                 | <b>44,229</b> | <b>46,116</b> | <b>3.1%</b>     |

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|  |   |   |                 | Cost          | Fair Value(2) |                 |
| <b>LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS:</b>  |   |   |                 |               |               |                 |
| <b>Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control)</b> |   |   |                 |               |               |                 |
| ADAPCO, Inc.   | Florida / Ecological                            | Common Stock (5,000 shares)   |                 | \$ 141        | \$ 240        | 0.0%            |
|  |   |   |                 | <b>141</b>    | <b>240</b>    | <b>0.0%</b>     |
| Aircraft Fasteners International, LLC  | California / Machinery                          | Convertible Preferred Stock (32,500 units)  |                 | 396           | 471           | 0.0%            |
|  |   |   |                 | <b>396</b>    | <b>471</b>    | <b>0.0%</b>     |
| American Gilsonite Company   | Utah / Specialty Minerals                       | Senior Subordinated Note (12.00% (LIBOR + 10.00% with 2.00% LIBOR floor) plus 2.50% PIK, due 3/10/2016)(3)(4) | \$ 30,232       | 30,232        | 30,232        | 2.0%            |
|  |   | Senior Subordinated Note (12.00% (LIBOR + 10.00% with 2.00% LIBOR floor) plus 2.50% PIK, due 3/10/2016)(4)    | 7,500           | 7,500         | 7,500         | 0.5%            |
|  |   | Membership Interest in AGC/PEP, LLC (99.9999%)(15)  |                 |               | 6,830         | 0.5%            |
|  |   |   |                 | <b>37,732</b> | <b>44,562</b> | <b>3.0%</b>     |
| Apidos CLO VIII, Ltd   | Cayman Islands / Diversified Financial Services | Subordinated Notes (Residual Interest)  |                 | 18,056        | 19,509        | 1.3%            |
|  |   |   |                 | <b>18,056</b> | <b>19,509</b> | <b>1.3%</b>     |
| Apidos CLO IX, Ltd   | Cayman Islands / Diversified Financial Services | Subordinated Notes (Residual Interest)  |                 | 18,723        | 18,723        | 1.2%            |
|  |   |   |                 | <b>18,723</b> | <b>18,723</b> | <b>1.2%</b>     |
| Archipelago Learning, Inc.   | Minnesota / Consumer Services                   | Second Lien Debt (11.25% (LIBOR + 9.75% with 1.50% LIBOR floor), due 5/17/2019)(4)(16)                        | 50,000          | 48,022        | 49,271        | 3.3%            |
|  |   |   |                 | <b>48,022</b> | <b>49,271</b> | <b>3.3%</b>     |
| Babson CLO Ltd 2011-I  | Cayman Islands / Diversified Financial Services | Subordinated Notes (Residual Interest)  |                 | 33,080        | 34,244        | 2.3%            |
|  |   |   |                 | <b>33,080</b> | <b>34,244</b> | <b>2.3%</b>     |
| Babson CLO Ltd 2012-IA   | Cayman Islands / Diversified Financial Services | Subordinated Notes (Residual Interest)  |                 | 27,014        | 27,197        | 1.8%            |

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|-------------------------------------|---|---|--------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
|                                     |   |   |        | <b>27,014</b> | <b>27,197</b> | <b>1.8%</b> |
| Babson CLO Ltd<br>2012-IIA.         | Cayman Islands /<br>Diversified Financial<br>Services | Subordinated Notes (Residual Interest)  |        | 27,486        | 27,017        | 1.8%        |
|                                     |   |   |        | <b>27,486</b> | <b>27,017</b> | <b>1.8%</b> |
| Blue Coat Systems,<br>Inc.(3)(4)    | Massachusetts /<br>Software & Computer<br>Services    | Second Lien Term Loan (11.50%<br>(LIBOR + 10.00% with 1.50% LIBOR floor), due<br>8/15/2018) | 25,000 | 24,279        | 25,000        | 1.7%        |
|                                     |   |   |        | <b>24,279</b> | <b>25,000</b> | <b>1.7%</b> |
| Byrider Systems<br>Acquisition Corp | Indiana / Auto Finance                                | Senior Subordinated Notes (12.00% plus 2.00%<br>PIK, due 11/3/2016)(3)                      | 20,546 | 20,546        | 19,990        | 1.3%        |
|                                     |   |   |        | <b>20,546</b> | <b>19,990</b> | <b>1.3%</b> |

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| Portfolio Company  | Locale / Industry                                  | Investments(1)  | Principal Value | June 30, 2012 |               | % of Net Assets |
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|  |  |   |                 | Cost          | Fair Value(2) |                 |
| <b>LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS:</b>  |  |   |                 |               |               |                 |
| <b>Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control)</b> |  |   |                 |               |               |                 |
| Caleel + Hayden, LLC(14)(31)   | Colorado / Personal & Nondurable Consumer Products | Membership Units (7,500 shares)   |                 | \$ 351        | \$ 1,031      | 0.1%            |
|  |  |   |                 | <b>351</b>    | <b>1,031</b>  | <b>0.1%</b>     |
| Capstone Logistics, LLC.(4)  | Georgia / Commercial Services                      | Senior Secured Term Loan A (7.50% (LIBOR + 5.50% with 2.00% LIBOR floor), due 9/16/2016)      | \$ 33,793       | 33,793        | 33,793        | 2.2%            |
|  |  | Senior Secured Term Loan B (13.50% (LIBOR + 11.50% with 2.00% LIBOR floor), due 9/16/2016)(3) | 41,625          | 41,625        | 41,625        | 2.8%            |
|  |  |   |                 | <b>75,418</b> | <b>75,418</b> | <b>5.0%</b>     |
| Cargo Airport Services USA, LLC.   | New York / Transportation                          | Senior Secured Term Loan (10.50% (LIBOR + 7.50% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 3/31/2016)(3)(4) | 48,891          | 48,891        | 48,891        | 3.2%            |
|  |  | Common Equity (1.6 units)   |                 | 1,639         | 1,886         | 0.1%            |
|  |  |   |                 | <b>50,530</b> | <b>50,777</b> | <b>3.3%</b>     |
| CIFC Funding 2011-I, Ltd.(4)   | Cayman Islands / Diversified Financial Services    | Secured Class D Notes (5.79% (LIBOR + 5.00%), due 1/19/2023)                                  | 19,000          | 14,778        | 15,229        | 1.0%            |
|  |  | Unsecured Class E Notes (7.79% (LIBOR + 7.00%), due 1/19/2023)                                | 15,400          | 12,480        | 12,488        | 0.8%            |
|  |  |   |                 | <b>27,258</b> | <b>27,717</b> | <b>1.8%</b>     |
| The Copernicus Group, Inc.   | North Carolina / Healthcare                        | Escrow Receivable   |                 |               | 315           | 0.0%            |
|  |  |   |                 |               | <b>315</b>    | <b>0.0%</b>     |
| CRT MIDCO, LLC.  | Wisconsin / Media                                  | Senior Secured Term Loan (10.50% (LIBOR + 7.50% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 6/30/2017)(3)(4) | 73,500          | 73,500        | 73,491        | 4.9%            |
|  |  |   |                 | <b>73,500</b> | <b>73,491</b> | <b>4.9%</b>     |
| Diamondback Operating, LP  | Oklahoma / Oil & Gas Production                    | Net Profits Interest (15.00% payable on Equity distributions)(7)                              |                 |               |               | 0.0%            |
|  |  |   |                 |               |               | <b>0.0%</b>     |
| Empire Today, LLC  |  | Senior Secured Note (11.375%, due 2/1/2017)   | 15,700          | 15,255        | 15,700        | 1.0%            |



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|---------------------------------------|---|---|-------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
|                                       | Illinois / Durable<br>Consumer Products |   |       | <b>15,255</b> | <b>15,700</b> | <b>1.0%</b> |
| Fairchild Industrial<br>Products, Co. | North Carolina /<br>Electronics         | Escrow Receivable   |       |               | 144           | 0.0%        |
|                                       |   |   |       |               | <b>144</b>    | <b>0.0%</b> |
| Fischbein, LLC                        | North Carolina /<br>Machinery           | Senior Subordinated Debt (12.00% plus 2.00%<br>PIK, due 10/31/2016) | 3,413 | 3,413         | 3,413         | 0.3%        |
|                                       |   | Escrow Receivable   |       |               | 565           | 0.0%        |
|                                       |   | Membership Class A (875,000 units)                                  |       |               | 875           | 0.1%        |
|                                       |   |   |       | <b>4,288</b>  | <b>6,014</b>  | <b>0.4%</b> |

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|  |   |  |                 | Cost          | Fair Value(2) |                 |
| <b>LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS:</b>  |   |  |                 |               |               |                 |
| <b>Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control)</b> |   |  |                 |               |               |                 |
| Focus Brands, Inc(4).  | Georgia / Consumer Services                     | Second Lien Term Loan (10.25% (LIBOR + 9.00% with 1.25% LIBOR floor), due 8/21/2018)   | \$ 15,000       | \$ 14,711     | \$ 14,711     | 1.0%            |
|  |   |  |                 | <b>14,711</b> | <b>14,711</b> | <b>1.0%</b>     |
| Galaxy XII CLO, Ltd  | Cayman Islands / Diversified Financial Services | Subordinated Notes (Residual Interest)   |                 | 21,526        | 21,897        | 1.4%            |
|  |   |  |                 | <b>21,526</b> | <b>21,897</b> | <b>1.4%</b>     |
| H&M Oil & Gas, LLC   | Texas / Oil & Gas Production                    | Senior Secured Note (13.00% (LIBOR + 7.50% with 5.50% LIBOR floor) plus 3.00% PIK, plus 2.00% default interest, in non-accrual status effective 1/1/2011, past due)(4) | 62,814          | 60,019        | 30,524        | 2.0%            |
|  |   | Senior Secured Note (18.00% PIK, in non-accrual status effective 4/27/2012, past due)  | 4,507           | 4,430         | 4,507         | 0.3%            |
|  |   | Net Profits Interest (8.00% payable on Equity distributions)(7)  |                 |               |               | 0.0%            |
|  |   |  |                 | <b>64,449</b> | <b>35,031</b> | <b>2.3%</b>     |
| Hi-Tech Testing Service, Inc. and Wilson Inspection X-Ray Services, Inc.         | Texas / Oil & Gas Equipment & Services          | Senior Secured Term Loan (11.00%, due 9/26/2016)   | 7,400           | 7,188         | 7,391         | 0.5%            |
|  |   |  |                 | <b>7,188</b>  | <b>7,391</b>  | <b>0.5%</b>     |
| Hoffmaster Group, Inc.(4)  | Wisconsin / Durable Consumer Products           | Second Lien Term Loan (11.00% (LIBOR + 9.50% with 1.50% LIBOR floor), due 1/3/2019)  | 10,000          | 9,810         | 9,811         | 0.6%            |
|  |   | Second Lien Term Loan (10.25% (LIBOR + 9.00% with 1.25% LIBOR floor), due 1/3/2019)  | 1,000           | 990           | 951           | 0.1%            |
|  |   |  |                 | <b>10,800</b> | <b>10,762</b> | <b>0.7%</b>     |
| Hudson Products Holdings, Inc.(16)   | Texas / Manufacturing                           | Senior Secured Term Loan (9.00% (PRIME + 5.00% with 4.00% PRIME floor), due 8/24/2015)(3)(4)   | 6,299           | 5,880         | 5,826         | 0.4%            |
|  |   |  |                 | <b>5,880</b>  | <b>5,826</b>  | <b>0.4%</b>     |
| ICON Health & Fitness, Inc   | Utah / Durable Consumer Products                | Senior Secured Note (11.875% , due 10/15/2016)(3)  | 43,100          | 43,361        | 43,100        | 2.9%            |

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|                                    |                                       |  |        | <b>43,361</b> | <b>43,100</b> | <b>2.9%</b> |
| IDQ Holdings, Inc.                 | Texas / Automobile                    | Senior Secured Note (11.50%, due 4/1/2017)   | 12,500 | 12,260        | 12,488        | 0.8%        |
|                                    |                                       |  |        | <b>12,260</b> | <b>12,488</b> | <b>0.8%</b> |
| Injured Workers Pharmacy LLC.      | Massachusetts / Healthcare            | Second Lien Debt (12.00% (LIBOR + 7.50% with 4.50% LIBOR floor) plus 1.00% PIK, due 11/4/2017)(3)(4) | 15,100 | 15,100        | 15,100        | 1.0%        |
|                                    |                                       |  |        | <b>15,100</b> | <b>15,100</b> | <b>1.0%</b> |
| Iron Horse Coiled Tubing, Inc.(23) | Alberta, Canada / Production Services | Common Stock (3,821 shares)  |        | 268           | 2,040         | 0.1%        |
|                                    |                                       |  |        | <b>268</b>    | <b>2,040</b>  | <b>0.1%</b> |

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|  |   |  | Principal Value | Cost          |                 | Fair Value(2) |
| <b>LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS:</b>  |   |  |                 |               |                 |               |
| <b>Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control)</b> |   |  |                 |               |                 |               |
| JHH Holdings, Inc.   | Texas / Healthcare                              | Second Lien Debt (12.00% (LIBOR + 10.00% with 2.00% LIBOR floor) plus 2.50% PIK, due 6/23/2016)(3)(4)              | \$ 15,736       | \$ 15,736     | \$ 15,736       | 1.0%          |
|  |   |  |                 | <b>15,736</b> | <b>15,736</b>   | <b>1.0%</b>   |
| LHC Holdings Corp.   | Florida / Healthcare                            | Revolving Line of Credit \$750 Commitment (8.50% (LIBOR + 6.00% with 2.50% LIBOR floor), due 5/31/2015)(4)(25)(26) |                 |               | 4,125           | 0.0%          |
|  |   | Senior Subordinated Debt (10.50%, due 5/31/2015)(3)  | 4,265           | 4,125         | 4,125           | 0.3%          |
|  |   | Membership Interest (125 units)  |                 | 216           | 225             | 0.0%          |
|  |   |  |                 | <b>4,588</b>  | <b>4,761</b>    | <b>0.3%</b>   |
| Madison Park Funding IX, Ltd.  | Cayman Islands / Diversified Financial Services | Subordinated Notes (Residual Interest)   |                 | 25,810        | 25,810          | 1.7%          |
|  |   |  |                 | <b>25,810</b> | <b>25,810</b>   | <b>1.7%</b>   |
| Maverick Healthcare, LLC   | Arizona / Healthcare                            | Preferred Units (1,250,000 units)  |                 | 1,252         | 1,756           | 0.1%          |
|  |   | Common Units (1,250,000 units)   |                 |               | 95              | 0.0%          |
|  |   |  |                 | <b>1,252</b>  | <b>1,851</b>    | <b>0.1%</b>   |
| Medical Security Card Company, LLC(4)  | Arizona / Healthcare                            | Revolving Line of Credit \$1,500 Commitment (9.50% (LIBOR + 7.00% with 2.50% LIBOR floor), due 2/1/2016)(25)       |                 |               |                 | 0.0%          |
|  |   | First Lien Term Loan (11.25% (LIBOR + 8.75% with 2.50% LIBOR floor), due 2/1/2016)(3)                              | 17,317          | 17,317        | 17,317          | 1.1%          |
|  |   |  |                 | <b>17,317</b> | <b>17,317</b>   | <b>1.1%</b>   |
| Mood Media Corporation(16)(3)  | Canada / Media                                  | Senior Subordinated Term Loan (10.25% (LIBOR + 8.75% with 1.50% LIBOR floor), due 11/6/2018)(4)                    | 15,000          | 14,866        | 15,000          | 1.0%          |
|  |   |  |                 | <b>14,866</b> | <b>15,000</b>   | <b>1.0%</b>   |
| National Bankruptcy Services, LLC(3)(4)  | Texas / Diversified Financial Services          | Senior Subordinated Term Loan (12.00% (LIBOR + 9.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor) plus 1.50% PIK, due 7/16/2017)        | 18,402          | 18,402        | 18,402          | 1.2%          |

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|                             |  |  | 18,402        | 18,402        | 1.2%        |
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| Naylor, LLC(4)              | Florida / Media                        | Revolving Line of Credit \$2,500 Commitment (11.00% (LIBOR + 8.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 6/7/2017)(25)  |               |               | 0.0%        |
|                             |  | Senior Secured Term Loan (11.00% (LIBOR + 8.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 6/7/2017)                         | 48,600        | 48,600        | 3.2%        |
|                             |  |  | <b>48,600</b> | <b>48,600</b> | <b>3.2%</b> |
| New Meatco Provisions, LLC. | California / Food Products             | Senior Subordinated Term Loan (12.00% (LIBOR + 9.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor) plus 4.00% PIK, due 4/18/2016)(4) | 12,438        | 12,438        | 0.4%        |
|                             |  |  | <b>12,438</b> | <b>6,571</b>  | <b>0.4%</b> |
| Nixon, Inc.                 | California / Durable Consumer Products | Senior Secured Term Loan (8.75% plus 2.75% PIK, due 4/16/2018)(16)   | 15,085        | 14,792        | 1.0%        |
|                             |  |  | <b>14,792</b> | <b>14,792</b> | <b>1.0%</b> |

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|  |                                       |   |                 | Cost          | Fair Value(2) |                 |
| <b>LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS:</b>  |                                       |   |                 |               |               |                 |
| <b>Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control)</b> |                                       |   |                 |               |               |                 |
| Nobel Learning Communities, Inc.   | Pennsylvania / Consumer Services      | Subordinated Unsecured (11.50% plus 1.50% PIK, due 8/9/2017)  | \$ 15,147       | \$ 15,147     | \$ 15,147     | 1.0%            |
|  |                                       |   |                 | <b>15,147</b> | <b>15,147</b> | <b>1.0%</b>     |
| Northwestern Management Services, LLC  | Florida / Healthcare                  | Revolving Line of Credit \$1,500 Commitment (10.50% (PRIME + 6.75% with 3.75% PRIME floor), due 7/30/2015)(4)(25) | 200             | 200           | 200           | 0.0%            |
|  |                                       | Senior Secured Term Loan A (10.00% (LIBOR + 7.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 7/30/2015)(3)(4)                   | 16,092          | 16,092        | 16,092        | 1.1%            |
|  |                                       | Common Stock (50 shares)  |                 | 371           | 1,205         | 0.1%            |
|  |                                       |   |                 | <b>16,663</b> | <b>17,497</b> | <b>1.2%</b>     |
| NRG Manufacturing, Inc.  | Texas / Manufacturing                 | Escrow Receivable   |                 |               | 6,431         | 0.4%            |
|  |                                       |   |                 |               | <b>6,431</b>  | <b>0.4%</b>     |
| Out Rage, LLC(4)   | Wisconsin / Durable Consumer Products | Revolving Line of Credit \$1,500 Commitment (11.0% (LIBOR + 8.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 3/02/2013)(25)     |                 |               |               | 0.0%            |
|  |                                       | Senior Secured Term Loan (11.00% (LIBOR + 8.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 3/2/2015)                            | 10,756          | 10,756        | 10,686        | 0.7%            |
|  |                                       |   |                 |               |               |                 |
|  |                                       |   |                 | <b>10,756</b> | <b>10,686</b> | <b>0.7%</b>     |
| Pinnacle Treatment Centers, Inc(4)   | Pennsylvania / Healthcare             | Revolving Line of Credit \$1,000 Commitment (8.0% (LIBOR + 5.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 1/10/2016)(25)      |                 |               |               | 0.0%            |
|  |                                       | Senior Secured Term Loan (11.00% (LIBOR + 8.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 1/10/2016)(3)                        | 17,475          | 17,475        | 17,475        | 1.2%            |
|  |                                       |   |                 |               |               |                 |
|  |                                       |   |                 | <b>17,475</b> | <b>17,475</b> | <b>1.2%</b>     |
| Potters Holdings II, L.P.(16)  | Pennsylvania / Manufacturing          | Senior Subordinated Term Loan (10.25% (LIBOR + 8.50% with 1.75% LIBOR floor), due 11/6/2017)(3)(4)                | 15,000          | 14,803        | 14,608        | 1.0%            |
|  |                                       |   |                 | <b>14,803</b> | <b>14,608</b> | <b>1.0%</b>     |
| Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc(16)   | Oklahoma / Consumer Services          | Senior Subordinated Term Loan (11.00% (LIBOR + 9.50% with 1.50% LIBOR floor), due                                 | 5,000           | 5,000         | 4,989         | 0.3%            |

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|                                |                               |   |        |               |               |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
|                                |                               |   |        | <b>5,000</b>  | <b>4,989</b>  | <b>0.3%</b> |
| Progexion Holdings, Inc(4)(28) | Utah / Consumer Services      | Senior Secured Term Loan A (11.25% (LIBOR + 9.25% with 2.00% LIBOR floor), due 12/31/2014)(3) | 34,502 | 34,502        | 34,502        | 2.3%        |
|                                |                               | Senior Secured Term Loan B (11.25% (LIBOR + 9.25% with 2.00% LIBOR floor), due 12/31/2014)    | 28,178 | 28,178        | 28,178        | 1.9%        |
|                                |                               |   |        | <b>62,680</b> | <b>62,680</b> | <b>4.2%</b> |
| Renaissance Learning, Inc.(16) | Wisconsin / Consumer Services | Second Lien Term Loan (12.00% (LIBOR + 10.50% with 1.50% LIBOR floor), due 10/19/2018)(4)     | 6,000  | 5,775         | 6,000         | 0.4%        |
|                                |                               |   |        | <b>5,775</b>  | <b>6,000</b>  | <b>0.4%</b> |

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|--|--|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
|  |  |  |                 | Cost          | Fair Value(2) |                 |
| <b>LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS:</b>  |  |  |                 |               |               |                 |
| <b>Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control)</b> |  |  |                 |               |               |                 |
| Rocket Software, Inc.(3)(4)  | Massachusetts / Software & Computer Services | Second Lien Term Loan (10.25% (LIBOR + 8.75% with 1.50% LIBOR floor), due 2/8/2019)                      | \$ 15,000       | \$ 14,711     | \$ 14,711     | 1.0%            |
|  |  |  |                 | <b>14,711</b> | <b>14,711</b> | <b>1.0%</b>     |
| Royal Adhesives & Sealants, LLC.   | Indiana / Chemicals                          | Senior Subordinated Unsecured Term Loan (12.00% plus 2.00% PIK due 11/29/2016)                           | 27,798          | 27,798        | 27,798        | 1.8%            |
|  |  |  |                 | <b>27,798</b> | <b>27,798</b> | <b>1.8%</b>     |
| Seaton Corp.   | Illinois / Business Services                 | Subordinated Secured (12.50% (LIBOR + 9.00% with 3.50% LIBOR floor) plus 2.00% PIK, due 3/14/2014)(3)(4) | 3,288           | 3,164         | 3,288         | 0.2%            |
|  |  |  |                 | <b>3,164</b>  | <b>3,288</b>  | <b>0.2%</b>     |
| SG Acquisition, Inc(4)   | Georgia / Insurance                          | Senior Secured Term Loan A (8.50% (LIBOR + 6.50% with 2.00% LIBOR floor), due 3/18/2016)                 | 27,469          | 27,469        | 27,469        | 1.8%            |
|  |  | Senior Secured Term Loan B (14.50% (LIBOR + 12.50% with 2.00% LIBOR floor), due 3/18/2016)(3)            | 29,625          | 29,625        | 29,625        | 2.0%            |
|  |  | Senior Secured Term Loan C (8.50% (LIBOR + 6.50% with 2.00% LIBOR floor), due 3/18/2016)                 | 12,686          | 12,686        | 12,686        | 0.8%            |
|  |  | Senior Secured Term Loan D (14.50% (LIBOR + 12.50% with 2.00% LIBOR floor), due 3/18/2016)               | 13,681          | 13,681        | 13,681        | 0.9%            |
|  |  |  |                 | <b>83,461</b> | <b>83,461</b> | <b>5.5%</b>     |
| Shearer's Foods, Inc.  | Ohio / Food Products                         | Junior Secured Debt (12.00% plus 3.75% PIK (3.75% LIBOR floor), due 3/31/2016)(3)(4)                     | 37,639          | 37,639        | 37,639        | 2.5%            |
|  |  | Membership Interest in Mistral Chip Holdings, LLC Common (2,000 units)(17)                               |                 | 2,000         | 2,161         | 0.1%            |
|  |  | Membership Interest in Mistral Chip Holdings, LLC 2 Common (595 units)(17)                               |                 | 1,322         | 643           | 0.0%            |
|  |  | Membership Interest in Mistral Chip Holdings, LLC 3 Preferred (67 units)(17)                             |                 | 673           | 883           | 0.1%            |
|  |  |  |                 | <b>41,634</b> | <b>41,326</b> | <b>2.7%</b>     |
| Skillsoft Public Limited Company   | Ireland / Software & Computer Services       | Subordinated Unsecured (11.125%, due 6/1/2018)   | 15,000          | 14,916        | 15,000        | 1.0%            |



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|                                     |                                   |   | 14,916        | 15,000        | 1.0%        |      |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|-------------|------|
| Snacks Holding Corporation          | Minnesota / Food Products         | Senior Subordinated Unsecured Term Loan (12.00% plus 1.00% PIK, due 11/12/2017) | 15,250        | 14,754        | 15,250      | 1.0% |
|                                     |                                   | Series A Preferred Stock (4,021.45 shares)                                      |               | 56            | 42          | 0.0% |
|                                     |                                   | Series B Preferred Stock (1,866.10 shares)                                      |               | 56            | 42          | 0.0% |
|                                     |                                   | Warrant (to purchase 31,196.52 voting common shares, expires 11/12/2020)        |               | 479           | 357         | 0.0% |
|                                     |                                   |   | <b>15,345</b> | <b>15,691</b> | <b>1.0%</b> |      |
| Southern Management Corporation(30) | South Carolina / Consumer Finance | Second Lien Term Loan (12.00% plus 5.00% PIK due 5/31/2017)                     | 17,568        | 17,568        | 17,568      | 1.2% |
|                                     |                                   |   | <b>17,568</b> | <b>17,568</b> | <b>1.2%</b> |      |

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|--|--|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
|  |  |  |                 | Cost          | Fair Value(2) |                 |
| <b>LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS:</b>  |  |  |                 |               |               |                 |
| <b>Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control)</b> |  |  |                 |               |               |                 |
| Sport Helmets Holdings, LLC(14)  | New York / Personal & Nondurable Consumer Products | Escrow Receivable  |                 | \$            | \$ 406        | 0.0%            |
|  |  |  |                 |               | 406           | <b>0.0%</b>     |
| Springs Window Fashions, LLC.  | Wisconsin / Durable Consumer Products              | Second Lien Term Loan (11.25% (LIBOR + 9.25% with 2.00% LIBOR floor), due 11/30/2017)(3)(4)  | \$ 35,000       | 35,000        | 34,062        | 2.3%            |
|  |  |  |                 | <b>35,000</b> | <b>34,062</b> | <b>2.3%</b>     |
| ST Products, LLC.  | Pennsylvania/ Manufacturing                        | Senior Secured Term Loan (12.00% (LIBOR + 9.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 6/16/2016)(3)(4)  | 23,328          | 23,328        | 23,328        | 1.5%            |
|  |  |  |                 | <b>23,328</b> | <b>23,328</b> | <b>1.5%</b>     |
| Stauber Performance Ingredients, Inc.(4)   | California / Food Products                         | Senior Secured Term Loan (10.50% (LIBOR + 7.50% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 1/21/2016)(3)   | 22,058          | 22,058        | 22,058        | 1.5%            |
|  |  | Senior Secured Term Loan (10.50% (LIBOR + 7.50% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 5/21/2017)  | 10,500          | 10,500        | 10,500        | 0.7%            |
|  |  |  |                 | <b>32,558</b> | <b>32,558</b> | <b>2.2%</b>     |
| Stryker Energy, LLC  | Ohio / Oil & Gas Production                        | Subordinated Secured Revolving Credit Facility \$50,300 Commitment (8.50% (LIBOR + 7.00% with 1.50% LIBOR floor) plus 3.75% PIK, in non-accrual status effective 12/1/2011, due 12/1/2015)(4)(25) Overriding Royalty Interests(18) | 33,444          | 32,711        | 1,623         | 0.0%            |
|  |  |  |                 | <b>32,711</b> | <b>1,623</b>  | <b>0.1%</b>     |
| Symphony CLO, IX Ltd.  | Cayman Islands / Diversified Financial Services    | LP Certificates (Residual Interest)  |                 | 42,864        | 43,612        | 2.9%            |
|  |  |  |                 | <b>42,864</b> | <b>43,612</b> | <b>2.9%</b>     |
| Targus Group International, Inc(16)  | California / Durable Consumer Products             | First Lien Term Loan (11.00% (LIBOR + 9.50% with 1.50% LIBOR floor), due 5/25/2016)(3)(4)  | 23,760          | 23,363        | 23,760        | 1.6%            |

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|   |                                     |  |        | 23,363        | 23,760        | 1.6%        |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|--------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Totes Isotoner Corporation                | Ohio / Nondurable Consumer Products | Second Lien Term Loan (10.75%, (LIBOR + 9.25% with 1.50% LIBOR floor) due 1/8/2018)(3)(4)        | 39,000 | 39,000        | 38,531        | 2.5%        |
|   |                                     |  |        | <b>39,000</b> | <b>38,531</b> | <b>2.5%</b> |
| U.S. HealthWorks Holding Company, Inc(16) | California / Healthcare             | Second Lien Term Loan (10.50% (LIBOR + 9.00% with 1.50% LIBOR floor), due 6/15/2017)(3)(4)       | 25,000 | 25,000        | 25,000        | 1.7%        |
|   |                                     |  |        | <b>25,000</b> | <b>25,000</b> | <b>1.7%</b> |
| VanDeMark Chemicals, Inc.(3)              | New York / Chemicals                | Senior Secured Term Loan Note (12.20% (LIBOR + 10.20% with 2.0% LIBOR floor), due 12/31/2014)(4) | 30,306 | 30,306        | 30,306        | 2.0%        |
|   |                                     |  |        | <b>30,306</b> | <b>30,306</b> | <b>2.0%</b> |

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|--|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
|  |                                   |   | Principal Value | Cost             |                  | Fair Value(2) |
| <b>LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS:</b>  |                                   |   |                 |                  |                  |               |
| <b>Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control)</b> |                                   |   |                 |                  |                  |               |
| Wind River Resources Corp. and Wind River II Corp.                               | Utah / Oil & Gas Production       | Senior Secured Note (13.00% (LIBOR + 7.50% with 5.50% LIBOR floor) plus 3.00% default interest on principal, 16.00% default interest on past due interest, in non-accrual status effective 12/1/2008, past due)(4)<br>Net Profits Interest (5.00% payable on Equity distributions)(7) | \$ 14,750       | \$ 14,750        | \$ 2,339         | 0.2%          |
|  |                                   |   |                 | 14,750           | 2,339            | 0.2%          |
| <b>Total Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (Level 3 Investments)</b>         |                                   |   |                 | <b>1,536,950</b> | <b>1,483,487</b> | <b>98.1%</b>  |
| <b>Total Level 3 Portfolio Investments</b>                                       |                                   |   |                 | <b>2,099,194</b> | <b>2,094,092</b> | <b>138.5%</b> |
| <b>LEVEL 1 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS:</b>  |                                   |   |                 |                  |                  |               |
| <b>Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control)</b> |                                   |   |                 |                  |                  |               |
| Allied Defense Group, Inc.   | Virginia / Aerospace & Defense    | Common Stock (10,000 shares)  |                 | 56               |                  | 0.0%          |
|  |                                   |   |                 | 56               |                  | 0.0%          |
| Dover Saddlery, Inc.   | Massachusetts / Retail            | Common Stock (30,974 shares)  |                 | 63               | 129              | 0.0%          |
|  |                                   |   |                 | 63               | 129              | 0.0%          |
| <b>Total Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (Level 1 Investments)</b>         |                                   |   |                 | <b>119</b>       | <b>129</b>       | <b>0.0%</b>   |
| <b>Total Portfolio Investments</b>   |                                   |   |                 | <b>2,099,313</b> | <b>2,094,221</b> | <b>138.5%</b> |
| <b>SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS: Money Market Funds (Level 2 Investments)</b>          |                                   |   |                 |                  |                  |               |
| Fidelity Institutional Money Market Funds  | Government Portfolio (Class I)    |   |                 | 86,596           | 86,596           | 5.7%          |
| Fidelity Institutional Money Market Funds  | Government Portfolio (Class I)(3) |   |                 | 31,772           | 31,772           | 2.1%          |
| Victory Government Money Market Funds  |                                   |   |                 | 1                | 1                | 0.0%          |
| <b>Total Money Market Funds</b>  |                                   |   |                 | <b>118,369</b>   | <b>118,369</b>   | <b>7.8%</b>   |
| <b>Total Investments</b>   |                                   |   |                 | <b>2,217,682</b> | <b>2,212,590</b> | <b>146.3%</b> |

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|--|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
|  |                                     |  | Principal Value | Cost          | Fair Value(2) |                 |
| <b>LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS:</b>                            |                                     |  |                 |               |               |                 |
| <b>Control Investments (25.00% or greater of voting control)</b> |                                     |  |                 |               |               |                 |
| AIRMALL USA, Inc(27)   | Pennsylvania / Property Management  | Senior Secured Term Loan (12.00% (LIBOR + 9.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 6/30/2015)(3)(4)  | \$ 30,000       | \$ 30,000     | \$ 30,000     | 2.7%            |
|  |                                     | Senior Subordinated Term Loan (12.00% plus 6.00% PIK, due 12/31/2015)  | 12,500          | 12,500        | 12,500        | 1.1%            |
|  |                                     | Convertible Preferred Stock (9,919.684 shares)   |                 | 9,920         | 9,226         | 0.8%            |
|  |                                     | Common Stock (100 shares)  |                 |               |               | 0.0%            |
|  |                                     |  |                 | <b>52,420</b> | <b>51,726</b> | <b>4.6%</b>     |
| Ajax Rolled Ring & Machine, Inc.                                 | South Carolina / Manufacturing      | Senior Secured Note Tranche A (10.50% (LIBOR + 7.50% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 4/01/2013)(3)(4)   | 20,607          | 20,607        | 20,607        | 1.8%            |
|  |                                     | Subordinated Secured Note Tranche B (11.50% (LIBOR + 8.50% with 3.00% LIBOR floor) plus 6.00% PIK, due 4/01/2013)(3)(4)                                      | 15,035          | 15,035        | 13,270        | 1.2%            |
|  |                                     | Convertible Preferred Stock Series A (6,142.6 shares)  |                 | 6,057         |               | 0.0%            |
|  |                                     | Unrestricted Common Stock (6 shares)   |                 |               |               | 0.0%            |
|  |                                     |  |                 | <b>41,699</b> | <b>33,877</b> | <b>3.0%</b>     |
| AWCNC, LLC(19)   | North Carolina / Machinery          | Members Units Class A (1,800,000 units)  |                 |               |               | 0.0%            |
|  |                                     | Members Units Class B-1 (1 unit)   |                 |               |               | 0.0%            |
|  |                                     | Members Units Class B-2 (7,999,999 units)  |                 |               |               | 0.0%            |
|  |                                     |  |                 |               |               | <b>0.0%</b>     |
| Borga, Inc.  | California / Manufacturing          | Revolving Line of Credit \$1,000 Commitment (5.00% (PRIME + 1.75%) plus 3.00% default interest, in non-accrual status effective 03/02/2010, past due)(4)(25) | 1,000           | 945           | 1,000         | 0.1%            |
|  |                                     | Senior Secured Term Loan B (8.50% (PRIME + 5.25%) plus 3.00% default interest, in non-accrual status effective 03/02/2010, past due)(4)                      | 1,612           | 1,500         | 691           | 0.1%            |
|  |                                     | Senior Secured Term Loan C (12.00% plus 4.00% PIK plus 3.00% default interest, in non-accrual status effective 03/02/2010, past due)                         | 8,980           | 706           |               | 0.0%            |
|  |                                     | Common Stock (100 shares)(21)  |                 |               |               | 0.0%            |
|  |                                     | Warrants (33,750 warrants)(21)   |                 |               |               | 0.0%            |
|  |                                     |  |                 | <b>3,151</b>  | <b>1,691</b>  | <b>0.2%</b>     |
| C&J Cladding LLC   | Texas / Metal Services and Minerals | Membership Interest (400 units)(22)  |                 | 580           | 4,699         | 0.4%            |
|  |                                     |  |                 | <b>580</b>    | <b>4,699</b>  | <b>0.4%</b>     |

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| Change Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. ("CCEHI" or "Biomass")(5)(8) | Maine / Biomass Power        | Common Stock (1,000 shares)  | 2,540        |               |              | 0.0%        |
|   |                              |  | <b>2,540</b> |               |              | <b>0.0%</b> |
| Freedom Marine Services LLC(20)(8)                              | Louisiana / Shipping Vessels | Subordinated Secured Note (12.00% (LIBOR + 6.11% with 5.89% LIBOR floor) plus 4.00% PIK, in non-accrual status effective 10/1/2010, due 12/31/2011)(4)<br>Net Profits Interest (22.50% payable on equity distributions)(7) | 11,674       | 11,303        | 3,079        | 0.3%        |
|   |                              |  |              |               |              | 0.0%        |
|   |                              |  |              | <b>11,303</b> | <b>3,079</b> | <b>0.3%</b> |

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|  |                                       |  | Principal Value | Cost          | Fair Value(2)  |                 |
| <b>LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS:</b>                            |                                       |  |                 |               |                |                 |
| <b>Control Investments (25.00% or greater of voting control)</b> |                                       |  |                 |               |                |                 |
| Gas Solutions Holdings, Inc.(8)(3)                               | Texas / Gas Gathering and Processing  | Senior Secured Note (18.00%, due 12/11/2016)   | \$ 25,000       | \$ 25,000     | \$ 25,000      | 2.2%            |
|  |                                       | Junior Secured Note (18.00%, due 12/12/2016)   | 12,000          | 12,000        | 12,000         | 1.1%            |
|  |                                       | Common Stock (100 shares)  |                 | 5,003         | 68,406         | 6.2%            |
|  |                                       |  |                 | <b>42,003</b> | <b>105,406</b> | <b>9.5%</b>     |
| Integrated Contract Services, Inc.(9)                            | North Carolina / Contracting          | Secured Promissory Notes (15.00%, in non-accrual status effective 12/22/2010, due 3/21/2012 - 4/10/2013)(10)                   | 1,708           | 1,708         | 1,708          | 0.2%            |
|  |                                       | Senior Demand Note (15.00%, in non-accrual status effective 11/1/2010, past due)(10)   | 1,170           | 1,170         | 59             | 0.0%            |
|  |                                       | Senior Secured Note (7.00% plus 7.00% PIK plus 6.00% default interest, in non-accrual status effective 10/09/2007, past due)   | 960             | 660           |                | 0.0%            |
|  |                                       | Junior Secured Note (7.00% plus 7.00% PIK plus 6.00% default interest, in non-accrual status effective 10/09/2007, past due)   | 14,003          | 14,003        |                | 0.0%            |
|  |                                       | Preferred Stock Series A (10 shares)   |                 |               |                | 0.0%            |
|  |                                       | Common Stock (49 shares)   |                 | 679           |                | 0.0%            |
|  |                                       |  |                 | <b>18,220</b> | <b>1,767</b>   | <b>0.2%</b>     |
| Iron Horse Coiled Tubing, Inc.(23)                               | Alberta, Canada / Production Services | Senior Secured Tranche 2 (Zero Coupon, due 1/1/2016)   | 2,338           | 2,338         | 2,186          | 0.2%            |
|  |                                       | Senior Secured Tranche 3 (2.00%, due 1/1/2016)   | 12,000          | 11,781        | 11,514         | 1.0%            |
|  |                                       | Common Stock (3,821 shares)  |                 | 268           | 1,657          | 0.2%            |
|  |                                       |  |                 | <b>14,387</b> | <b>15,357</b>  | <b>1.4%</b>     |
| Manx Energy, Inc. ("Manx")(12)                                   | Kansas / Oil & Gas Production         | Appalachian Energy Holdings, LLC ("AEH") Senior Secured Note (8.00%, in non-accrual status effective 1/19/2010, due 1/19/2013) | 2,248           | 2,000         |                | 0.0%            |
|  |                                       | Coalbed, LLC Senior Secured Note (8.00%, in non-accrual status effective 1/19/2010, due 1/19/2013)(6)                          | 6,743           | 5,991         |                | 0.0%            |
|  |                                       | Manx Senior Secured Note (13.00%, in non-accrual status effective 1/19/2010, due 1/19/2013)                                    | 3,550           | 3,550         | 1,312          | 0.1%            |
|  |                                       | Manx Preferred Stock (6,635 shares)  |                 | 6,307         |                | 0.0%            |
|  |                                       | Manx Common Stock (3,416,335 shares)   |                 | 1,171         |                | 0.0%            |
|  |                                       |  |                 | <b>19,019</b> | <b>1,312</b>   | <b>0.1%</b>     |
| NMMB Holdings, Inc.(24)  | New York / Media                      | Revolving Line of Credit \$3,000 Commitment (10.50% (LIBOR + 8.50% with 2.00% LIBOR floor), due 5/6/2016)(4)(25)               |                 |               |                | 0.0%            |
|  |                                       | Senior Term Loan (14.00%, due 5/6/2016)  | 24,250          | 24,250        | 24,250         | 2.2%            |
|  |                                       |  | 2,800           | 2,800         | 2,800          | 0.2%            |

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|--------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
|                         |                       | Senior Subordinated Term Loan (15.00%, due 5/6/2016)                                      |        |               |               |             |
|                         |                       | Series A Preferred Stock (4,400 shares)   |        | 4,400         | 4,400         | 0.4%        |
|                         |                       |   |        | <b>31,450</b> | <b>31,450</b> | <b>2.8%</b> |
| NRG Manufacturing, Inc. | Texas / Manufacturing | Senior Secured Note (16.50% (LIBOR + 11.00% with 5.50% LIBOR floor), due 8/31/2011)(3)(4) | 13,080 | 13,080        | 13,080        | 1.2%        |
|                         |                       | Common Stock (800 shares)   |        | 2,317         | 32,403        | 2.9%        |
|                         |                       |   |        | <b>15,397</b> | <b>45,483</b> | <b>4.1%</b> |

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| Portfolio Company  | Locale / Industry  | Investments(1)   | June 30, 2011   |                |                | % of Net Assets |
|--|--|--|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|  |  |  | Principal Value | Cost           | Fair Value(2)  |                 |
| <b>LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS:</b>                            |  |  |                 |                |                |                 |
| <b>Control Investments (25.00% or greater of voting control)</b> |  |  |                 |                |                |                 |
| Nupla Corporation  | California / Home & Office Furnishings, Housewares & Durable               | Revolving Line of Credit \$2,000 Commitment (7.25% (PRIME + 4.00%) plus 2.00% default interest, due 9/04/2012)(4) (25) | \$ 1,093        | \$ 1,014       | \$ 1,093       | 0.1%            |
|  |  | Senior Secured Term Loan A (8.00% (PRIME + 4.75%) plus 2.00% default interest, due 9/04/2012)(4)                       | 4,538           | 902            | 4,538          | 0.4%            |
|  |  | Senior Subordinated Debt (15.00% PIK, in non-accrual status effective 4/01/2009, due 3/04/2013)                        | 3,910           |                | 478            | 0.0%            |
|  |  | Preferred Stock Class A (2,850 shares)   |                 |                |                | 0.0%            |
|  |  | Preferred Stock Class B (1,330 shares)   |                 |                |                | 0.0%            |
|  |  | Common Stock (2,360,743 shares)  |                 |                |                | 0.0%            |
|  |  |  |                 | <b>1,916</b>   | <b>6,109</b>   | <b>0.5%</b>     |
| R-V Industries, Inc.   | Pennsylvania / Manufacturing   | Warrants (200,000 warrants, expiring 6/30/2017)  |                 | 1,682          | 2,178          | 0.2%            |
|  |  | Common Stock (545,107 shares)  |                 | 5,086          | 5,938          | 0.5%            |
|  |  |  |                 | <b>6,768</b>   | <b>8,116</b>   | <b>0.7%</b>     |
| Yatesville Coal Holdings, Inc.(11)(8)                            | Kentucky / Mining, Steel, Iron and Non-Precious Metals and Coal Production | Senior Secured Note (Non-accrual status effective 1/01/2009, past due)(4)  | 1,035           | 1,035          |                | 0.0%            |
|  |  | Junior Secured Note (Non-accrual status effective 1/01/2009, past due)(4)  | 413             | 413            |                | 0.0%            |
|  |  | Common Stock (1,000 shares)  |                 |                |                | 0.0%            |
|  |  |  |                 | <b>1,448</b>   |                | <b>0.0%</b>     |
| <b>Total Control Investments</b>                                 |  |  |                 | <b>262,301</b> | <b>310,072</b> | <b>27.8%</b>    |
| <b>Affiliate Investments (5.00% to 24.99% voting control)</b>    |  |  |                 |                |                |                 |
| BNN Holdings Corp., (f/k/a Biotronic NeuroNetwork)               | Michigan / Healthcare  | Senior Secured Note (11.50% (LIBOR + 7.00% with 4.50% LIBOR floor) plus 1.00% PIK, due 2/21/2013)(3)(4)                | 26,227          | 26,227         | 27,014         | 2.4%            |
|  |  | Preferred Stock Series A (9,925.455 shares)(13)  |                 | 2,300          | 5,597          | 0.6%            |
|  |  | Preferred Stock Series B (1,753.64 shares)(13)   |                 | 579            | 1,409          | 0.1%            |
|  |  |  |                 | <b>29,106</b>  | <b>34,020</b>  | <b>3.1%</b>     |
| Boxercraft Incorporated  | Georgia / Textiles & Leather   | Senior Secured Term Loan A (9.50% (LIBOR + 6.50% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 9/16/2013)(3)(4)                         | 2,710           | 2,423          | 2,674          | 0.2%            |
|  |  | Senior Secured Term Loan B (10.00% (LIBOR + 7.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 9/16/2013)(3)(4)                        | 4,753           | 4,025          | 4,722          | 0.4%            |
|  |  | Subordinated Secured Term Loan (12.00% plus 6.50% PIK, due 3/16/2014)(3)   | 7,727           | 6,483          | 7,766          | 0.8%            |
|  |  | Preferred Stock (1,000,000 shares)   |                 |                | 470            | 0.0%            |
|  |  | Common Stock (10,000 shares)   |                 |                |                | 0.0%            |

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|                |  |   | 12,931 | 15,632 | 1.4% |
|----------------|--|---|--------|--------|------|
| Smart, LLC(14) | New York / Diversified /<br>Conglomerate Service | Membership Interest Class B (1,218 units) |        |        | 0.0% |
|                |  | Membership Interest Class D (1 unit)      |        |        | 0.0% |
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| Portfolio Company  | Locale / Industry                                  | Investments(1)  | Principal Value | June 30, 2011 |               | % of Net Assets |
|--|--|---|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
|  |  |   |                 | Cost          | Fair Value(2) |                 |
| <b>LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS:</b>  |  |   |                 |               |               |                 |
| <b>Affiliate Investments (5.00% to 24.99% voting control)</b>                    |  |   |                 |               |               |                 |
| Sport Helmets Holdings, LLC(14)  | New York / Personal & Nondurable Consumer Products | Revolving Line of Credit \$3,000 Commitment (4.00% (LIBOR + 3.75%), due 12/14/2013)(4)(25)(26)                      | \$              | \$            | \$            | 0.0%            |
|  |  | Senior Secured Term Loan A (4.00% (LIBOR + 3.75%), due 12/14/2013)(3)(4)  | 2,125           | 1,326         | 2,107         | 0.2%            |
|  |  | Senior Secured Term Loan B (4.50% (LIBOR + 4.25%), due 12/14/2013)(3)(4)  | 7,313           | 5,616         | 7,271         | 0.7%            |
|  |  | Senior Subordinated Debt Series A (12.00% plus 3.00% PIK, due 6/14/2014)(3)   | 7,550           | 6,318         | 7,550         | 0.7%            |
|  |  | Senior Subordinated Debt Series B (10.00% plus 5.00% PIK, due 6/14/2014)(3)   | 1,427           | 1,077         | 1,427         | 0.1%            |
|  |  | Common Stock (20,974 shares)  |                 | 459           | 4,330         | 0.3%            |
|  |  |   |                 | <b>14,796</b> | <b>22,685</b> | <b>2.0%</b>     |
|  |  | <b>Total Affiliate Investments</b>  |                 | <b>56,833</b> | <b>72,337</b> | <b>6.5%</b>     |
| <b>Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control)</b> |  |   |                 |               |               |                 |
| ADAPCO, Inc.   | Florida / Ecological                               | Common Stock (5,000 shares)   |                 | 141           | 194           | 0.0%            |
|  |  |   |                 | <b>141</b>    | <b>194</b>    | <b>0.0%</b>     |
| Aircraft Fasteners International, LLC  | California / Machinery                             | Revolving Line of Credit \$500 Commitment (9.50% (LIBOR + 7.00% with 2.50% LIBOR floor), due 11/01/2012)(4)(25)(26) |                 |               |               | 0.0%            |
|  |  | Senior Secured Term Loan (9.50% (LIBOR + 7.00% with 2.50% LIBOR floor), due 11/01/2012)(3)(4)                       | 3,663           | 3,663         | 3,663         | 0.3%            |
|  |  | Junior Secured Term Loan (12.00% plus 6.00% PIK, due 5/01/2013)(3)  | 4,900           | 4,900         | 4,900         | 0.5%            |
|  |  | Convertible Preferred Stock (32,500 units)  |                 | 396           | 280           | 0.0%            |
|  |  |   |                 | <b>8,959</b>  | <b>8,843</b>  | <b>0.8%</b>     |
| American Gilsonite Company   | Utah / Specialty Minerals                          | Senior Subordinated Note (12.00% (LIBOR + 10.00% with 2.00% LIBOR floor) plus 2.50% PIK, due 3/10/2016)(3)(4)       | 30,169          | 30,169        | 30,169        | 2.7%            |
|  |  | Membership Interest in AGC/PEP, LLC (99.9999%)(15)  |                 |               | 4,158         | 0.4%            |
|  |  |   |                 | <b>30,169</b> | <b>34,327</b> | <b>3.1%</b>     |
| Arrowhead General Insurance Agency, Inc.(16)                                     | California / Insurance                             | Junior Secured Term Loan (11.25% (LIBOR + 9.50% with 1.75% LIBOR floor), due 9/30/2017)(4)                          | 27,000          | 27,000        | 27,000        | 2.4%            |
|  |  |   |                 | <b>27,000</b> | <b>27,000</b> | <b>2.4%</b>     |

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|                                   |  |   |        |               |               |             |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|--------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Byrider Systems Acquisition Corp. | Indiana / Auto Finance                             | Senior Subordinated Notes (12.00% plus 2.00% PIK, due 11/3/2016)                                  | 25,082 | 25,082        | 25,082        | 2.3%        |
|                                   |  |   |        | <b>25,082</b> | <b>25,082</b> | <b>2.3%</b> |
| Caleel + Hayden, LLC(14)          | Colorado / Personal & Nondurable Consumer Products | Membership Units (7,500 shares)<br>Options in Mineral Fusion Natural Brands, LLC (11,662 options) |        | 351           | 718           | 0.1%        |
|                                   |  |   |        |               |               | 0.0%        |
|                                   |  |   |        | <b>351</b>    | <b>718</b>    | <b>0.1%</b> |

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| Portfolio Company  | Locale / Industry               | Investments(1)  | Principal Value | June 30, 2011 |               | % of Net Assets |
|--|---------------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
|  |                                 |   |                 | Cost          | Fair Value(2) |                 |
| <b>LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS:</b>  |                                 |   |                 |               |               |                 |
| <b>Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control)</b> |                                 |   |                 |               |               |                 |
| Cargo Airport Services USA, LLC.   | New York / Transportation       | Revolving Line of Credit \$5,000 Commitment (11.50% (LIBOR + 8.50% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 3/31/2012)(4)(25) | \$ 4,935        | \$ 4,935      | \$ 4,935      | 0.4%            |
|  |                                 | Senior Secured Term Loan (11.50% (LIBOR + 8.50% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 3/31/2016)(4)                        | 52,669          | 52,669        | 53,459        | 4.8%            |
|  |                                 | Common Equity (1.5 units)   |                 | 1,500         | 1,824         | 0.2%            |
|  |                                 |   |                 | <b>59,104</b> | <b>60,218</b> | <b>5.4%</b>     |
| Clearwater Seafoods LP   | Canada / Food Products          | Second Lien Term Loan (12.00%, due 2/4/2016)  | 45,000          | 45,000        | 45,000        | 4.0%            |
|  |                                 |   |                 | <b>45,000</b> | <b>45,000</b> | <b>4.0%</b>     |
| The Copernicus Group, Inc.   | North Carolina / Healthcare     | Revolving Line of Credit \$1,000 Commitment (8.00% (LIBOR + 5.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 2/9/2016)(4)(25)   |                 |               |               | 0.0%            |
|  |                                 | Senior Secured Term Loan A (8.00% (LIBOR + 5.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 2/9/2016)(3)(4)                     | 11,250          | 11,250        | 11,419        | 1.0%            |
|  |                                 | Senior Secured Term Loan B (14.00% (LIBOR + 11.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 2/9/2016)(4)                      | 11,250          | 11,250        | 11,419        | 1.0%            |
|  |                                 | Preferred Stock Series A (1,000,000 shares)   |                 | 67            | 1,227         | 0.2%            |
|  |                                 | Preferred Stock Series C (212,121 shares)   |                 | 212           | 317           | 0.0%            |
|  |                                 |   |                 | <b>22,779</b> | <b>24,382</b> | <b>2.2%</b>     |
| CRT MIDCO, LLC.  | Wisconsin / Media               | Revolving Line of Credit \$7,500 Commitment (10.50% (LIBOR + 7.50% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 6/30/2012)(4)(25) |                 |               |               | 0.0%            |
|  |                                 | Senior Secured Term Loan (10.50% (LIBOR + 7.50% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 6/30/2017)(4)                        | 75,000          | 75,000        | 75,000        | 6.7%            |
|  |                                 |   |                 | <b>75,000</b> | <b>75,000</b> | <b>6.7%</b>     |
| Deb Shops, Inc.(16)  | Pennsylvania / Retail           | Second Lien Debt (14.00% PIK, in non-accrual status effective 2/24/2009, due 10/23/2014)                          | 19,906          | 14,606        |               | 0.0%            |
|  |                                 |   |                 | <b>14,606</b> |               | <b>0.0%</b>     |
| Diamondback Operating, LP  | Oklahoma / Oil & Gas Production | Net Profits Interest (15.00% payable on Equity distributions)(7)  |                 |               |               | 0.0%            |
|  |                                 |   |                 |               |               | <b>0.0%</b>     |
| Empire Today, LLC(16)  |                                 | Senior Secured Note (11.375%, due 2/1/2017)   | 7,500           | 7,424         | 7,500         | 0.7%            |

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Illinois / Durable  
Consumer Products

|                                       |                               |   |       |              |              |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
|                                       |                               |   |       | <b>7,424</b> | <b>7,500</b> | <b>0.7%</b> |
| Fairchild Industrial<br>Products, Co. | North Carolina /              | Preferred Stock Class A (285.1 shares)      |       | 377          | 795          | 0.1%        |
|                                       | Electronics                   | Common Stock Class B (28 shares)            |       | 211          | 579          | 0.1%        |
|                                       |                               |   |       | <b>588</b>   | <b>1,374</b> | <b>0.2%</b> |
| Fischbein, LLC                        | North Carolina /<br>Machinery | Senior Subordinated Debt (12.00% plus 2.00% | 3,345 | 3,345        | 3,345        | 0.3%        |
|                                       |                               | PIK, due 10/31/2016)                        |       | 875          | 983          | 0.1%        |
|                                       |                               | Membership Class A (875,000 units)          |       | <b>4,220</b> | <b>4,328</b> | <b>0.4%</b> |

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|--|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
|  |                                       |   |                 | Cost                  | Fair Value(2)         |                              |
| <b>LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS:</b>  |                                       |   |                 |                       |                       |                              |
| <b>Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control)</b> |                                       |   |                 |                       |                       |                              |
| H&M Oil & Gas, LLC   | Texas / Oil & Gas Production          | Senior Secured Note (13.00% (LIBOR + 7.50% with 5.50% LIBOR floor) plus 3.00% PIK, in non-accrual status effective 01/01/2011, past due)(4)   | \$ 60,930       | \$ 60,019             | \$ 38,463             | 3.5%                         |
|  |                                       |   |                 | <b>60,019</b>         | <b>38,463</b>         | <b>3.5%</b>                  |
| Hoffmaster Group, Inc.   | Wisconsin / Durable Consumer Products | Second Lien Term Loan (13.50%, due 6/2/2017)(3)   | 20,000          | 20,000                | 20,400                | 1.8%                         |
|  |                                       |   |                 | <b>20,000</b>         | <b>20,400</b>         | <b>1.8%</b>                  |
| Hudson Products Holdings, Inc.(16)   | Texas / Manufacturing                 | Senior Secured Term Loan (8.50% (PRIME + 4.50% with 4.00% LIBOR floor), due 8/24/2015)(3)(4)  | 6,348           | 5,819                 | 5,597                 | 0.5%                         |
|  |                                       |   |                 | <b>5,819</b>          | <b>5,597</b>          | <b>0.5%</b>                  |
| ICON Health & Fitness, Inc(16)   | Utah / Durable Consumer Products      | Senior Secured Note (11.875%, due 10/15/2016)(3)  | 43,100          | 43,407                | 45,040                | 4.0%                         |
|  |                                       |   |                 | <b>43,407</b>         | <b>45,040</b>         | <b>4.0%</b>                  |
| IEC-Systems, LP ("IEC") /Advanced Rig Services, LLC ("ARS")                      | Texas / Oilfield Fabrication          | IEC Senior Secured Note (12.00% (LIBOR + 6.00% with 6.00% LIBOR floor) plus 3.00% PIK, due 11/20/2012)(3)(4)<br>ARS Senior Secured Note (12.00% (LIBOR + 6.00% with 6.00% LIBOR floor) plus 3.00% PIK, due 11/20/2012)(3)(4)  | 15,360<br>7,716 | 15,360<br>7,716       | 15,360<br>7,716       | 1.5%<br>0.7%                 |
|  |                                       |   |                 | <b>23,076</b>         | <b>23,076</b>         | <b>2.2%</b>                  |
| JHH Holdings, Inc.   | Texas / Healthcare                    | Senior Subordinated Debt (12.00% (LIBOR + 10.00% with 2.00% LIBOR floor) plus 2.50% PIK, due 6/23/2016)(4)  | 15,439          | 15,439                | 15,439                | 1.5%                         |
|  |                                       |   |                 | <b>15,439</b>         | <b>15,439</b>         | <b>1.5%</b>                  |
| LHC Holdings Corp.   | Florida / Healthcare                  | Revolving Line of Credit \$750 Commitment (8.50% (LIBOR + 6.00% with 2.50% LIBOR floor), due 6/30/2012)(4)(25)(26)<br>Senior Secured Term Loan A (8.50% (LIBOR + 6.00% with 2.50% LIBOR floor), due 6/30/2012)(3)(4)<br>Senior Subordinated Debt (12.00% plus 2.50% PIK, due 5/31/2013)(3)<br>Membership Interest (125 units) | 1,052<br>4,565  | 1,052<br>4,299<br>216 | 1,041<br>4,486<br>219 | 0.0%<br>0.1%<br>0.4%<br>0.0% |

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|                                       |                         |  | 5,567  | 5,746         | 0.5%          |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------|---------------|---------------|
| Mac & Massey Holdings, LLC            | Georgia / Food Products | Senior Subordinated Debt (10.00% plus 5.75% PIK, due 2/10/2013)(3)   | 9,188  | 8,250         | 0.8%          |
|                                       |                         | Membership Interest (250 units)  |        | 111           | 0.1%          |
|                                       |                         |  |        | <b>8,361</b>  | <b>9,805</b>  |
| Maverick Healthcare, LLC              | Arizona / Healthcare    | Preferred Units (1,250,000 units)  |        | 1,252         | 0.1%          |
|                                       |                         | Common Units (1,250,000 units)   |        |               | 0.0%          |
|                                       |                         |  |        | <b>1,252</b>  | <b>1,623</b>  |
| Medical Security Card Company, LLC(4) | Arizona / Healthcare    | Revolving Line of Credit \$1,500 Commitment (9.50% (LIBOR + 7.00% with 2.50% LIBOR floor), due 2/1/2016)(25) |        |               | 0.0%          |
|                                       |                         | Senior Secured Term Loan (11.25% (LIBOR + 8.75% with 2.50% LIBOR floor), due 2/1/2016)(3)                    | 20,500 | 20,500        | 1.8%          |
|                                       |                         |  |        | <b>20,500</b> | <b>20,500</b> |

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
|  |                                       |  |                 | Cost          | Fair Value(2) |                      |
| <b>LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS:</b>  |                                       |  |                 |               |               |                      |
| <b>Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control)</b> |                                       |  |                 |               |               |                      |
| Mood Media Corporation(16)   | Canada / Media                        | Senior Subordinated Term Loan (10.25% (LIBOR + 8.75% with 1.50% LIBOR floor), due 11/6/2018)(4)  | \$ 15,000       | \$ 14,852     | \$ 14,850     | 1.3%                 |
|  |                                       |  |                 | <b>14,852</b> | <b>14,850</b> | <b>1.3%</b>          |
| New Meatco Provisions, LLC.  | California / Food Products            | Senior Subordinated Term Loan (12.00% (LIBOR + 9.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor) plus 4.00% PIK due 4/18/2016)(4)  | 13,106          | 13,106        | 13,106        | 1.2%                 |
|  |                                       |  |                 | <b>13,106</b> | <b>13,106</b> | <b>1.2%</b>          |
| Northwestern Management Services, LLC  | Florida / Healthcare                  | Revolving Line of Credit \$1,500 Commitment (10.50% (LIBOR + 7.50% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 7/30/2015)(4)(25)<br>Senior Secured Term Loan A (10.50% (LIBOR + 7.50% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 7/30/2015)(3)(4)<br>Common Stock (50 shares) | 17,369          | 17,369<br>371 | 17,369<br>565 | 0.0%<br>1.5%<br>0.1% |
|  |                                       |  |                 | <b>17,740</b> | <b>17,934</b> | <b>1.6%</b>          |
| Out Rage, LLC(4)   | Wisconsin / Durable Consumer Products | Revolving Line of Credit \$1,500 Commitment (11.0% (LIBOR + 8.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 3/2/2015)(25)<br>Senior Secured Term Loan (11.00% (LIBOR + 8.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 3/2/2015)   | 12,422          | 12,422        | 12,422        | 0.0%<br>1.1%         |
|  |                                       |  |                 | <b>12,422</b> | <b>12,422</b> | <b>1.1%</b>          |
| Pinnacle Treatment Centers, Inc(4)   | Pennsylvania / Healthcare             | Revolving Line of Credit \$1,000 Commitment (8.0% (LIBOR + 5.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 1/10/2016)(25)<br>Senior Secured Term Loan (11.00% (LIBOR + 8.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 1/10/2016)(3)                                       | 250             | 250           | 250           | 0.0%<br>1.7%         |
|  |                                       |  |                 | <b>18,763</b> | <b>18,763</b> | <b>1.7%</b>          |
|  |                                       |  |                 | <b>19,013</b> | <b>19,013</b> | <b>1.7%</b>          |
| Potters Holdings II, L.P.(16)  | Pennsylvania / Manufacturing          | Senior Subordinated Term Loan (10.25% (LIBOR + 8.50% with 1.75% LIBOR floor), due 11/6/2017)(4)  | 15,000          | 14,779        | 14,775        | 1.4%                 |
|  |                                       |  |                 | <b>14,779</b> | <b>14,775</b> | <b>1.4%</b>          |
| Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc(16)   | Oklahoma / Consumer Services          | Senior Subordinated Term Loan (11.00% (LIBOR + 9.50% with 1.50% LIBOR floor), due  | 5,000           | 5,000         | 5,000         | 0.4%                 |

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|  |                               |   | <b>5,000</b>  | <b>5,000</b>  | <b>0.4%</b>   |             |
|--|-------------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Progressive Logistics Services, LLC(3) | Georgia / Commercial Services | Senior Secured Term Loan A (8.50% (LIBOR + 6.50% with 2.00% LIBOR floor), due 1/6/2016)(4)    | 14,625        | 14,625        | 14,625        | 1.3%        |
|  |                               | Senior Secured Term Loan B (14.50% (LIBOR + 12.50% with 2.00% LIBOR floor), due 1/6/2016)(4)  | 15,000        | 15,000        | 15,000        | 1.4%        |
|  |                               |   | <b>29,625</b> | <b>29,625</b> | <b>29,625</b> | <b>2.7%</b> |
| Progexion Holdings, Inc(4)(28)         | Utah / Consumer Services      | Senior Secured Term Loan A (10.75% (LIBOR + 8.75% with 2.00% LIBOR floor), due 12/31/2014)(3) | 35,618        | 35,618        | 35,618        | 3.2%        |
|  |                               | Senior Secured Term Loan B (10.75% (LIBOR + 8.75% with 2.00% LIBOR floor), due 12/31/2014)    | 32,668        | 32,668        | 32,668        | 2.9%        |
|  |                               |   | <b>68,286</b> | <b>68,286</b> | <b>68,286</b> | <b>6.1%</b> |

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| Portfolio Company  | Locale / Industry                      | Investments(1)   | Principal Value | June 30, 2011 |               | % of Net Assets |
|--|--|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
|  |  |  |                 | Cost          | Fair Value(2) |                 |
| <b>LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS:</b>  |  |  |                 |               |               |                 |
| <b>Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control)</b> |  |  |                 |               |               |                 |
| ROM Acquisition Corporation  | Missouri / Automobile                  | Revolving Line of Credit \$1,750 Commitment (4.25% (LIBOR + 3.25% with 1.00% LIBOR floor), due 2/08/2013)(4)(25)(26) | \$              | \$            | \$            | 0.0%            |
|  |  | Senior Secured Term Loan A (4.25% (LIBOR + 3.25% with 1.00% LIBOR floor), due 2/08/2013)(3)(4)                       | 2,932           | 2,684         | 2,895         | 0.3%            |
|  |  | Senior Secured Term Loan B (8.00% (LIBOR + 7.00% with 1.00% LIBOR floor), due 5/08/2013)(3)(4)                       | 7,187           | 7,187         | 7,187         | 0.6%            |
|  |  | Senior Subordinated Debt (12.00% plus 3.00% PIK due 8/08/2013)(3)  | 7,208           | 6,971         | 7,280         | 0.7%            |
|  |  |  |                 | <b>16,842</b> | <b>17,362</b> | <b>1.6%</b>     |
| Royal Adhesives & Sealants, LLC.   | Indiana / Chemicals                    | Senior Subordinated Unsecured Term Loan (12.00% plus 2.00% PIK due 11/29/2016)                                       | 25,277          | 25,277        | 25,277        | 2.3%            |
|  |  |  |                 | <b>25,277</b> | <b>25,277</b> | <b>2.3%</b>     |
| Seaton Corp.   | Illinois / Business Services           | Subordinated Secured (12.50% (LIBOR + 9.00% with 3.50% LIBOR floor) plus 2.00% PIK, due 3/14/2014)(3)(4)             | 6,788           | 6,604         | 6,787         | 0.6%            |
|  |  |  |                 | <b>6,604</b>  | <b>6,787</b>  | <b>0.6%</b>     |
| SG Acquisition, Inc(4)   | Georgia / Insurance                    | Senior Secured Term Loan A (8.50% (LIBOR + 6.50% with 2.00% LIBOR floor), due 3/18/2016)                             | 29,925          | 29,925        | 30,224        | 2.7%            |
|  |  | Senior Secured Term Loan B (14.50% (LIBOR + 12.50% with 2.00% LIBOR floor), due 3/18/2016)(3)                        | 29,925          | 29,925        | 30,224        | 2.7%            |
|  |  |  |                 | <b>59,850</b> | <b>60,448</b> | <b>5.4%</b>     |
| Shearer's Foods, Inc.  | Ohio / Food Products                   | Junior Secured Debt (12.00% plus 3.75% PIK (3.75% LIBOR floor), due 3/31/2016)(3)(4)                                 | 36,248          | 36,248        | 36,248        | 3.2%            |
|  |  | Membership Interest in Mistral Chip Holdings, LLC Common (2,000 units)(17)   |                 | 2,000         | 2,562         | 0.2%            |
|  |  | Membership Interest in Mistral Chip Holdings, LLC 2 Common (595 units)(17)   |                 | 1,322         | 762           | 0.1%            |
|  |  | Membership Interest in Mistral Chip Holdings, LLC 3 Preferred (67 units)(17)   |                 | 673           | 674           | 0.1%            |
|  |  |  |                 | <b>40,243</b> | <b>40,246</b> | <b>3.6%</b>     |
| Skillsoft Public Limited Company   | Ireland / Software & Computer Services | Subordinated Unsecured (11.125%, due 06/01/2018)   | 15,000          | 14,908        | 15,000        | 1.3%            |

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|                             |                           |   | 14,908        | 15,000        | 1.3%        |      |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|-------------|------|
| Snacks Holding Corporation. | Minnesota / Food Products | Senior Subordinated Unsecured Term Loan (12.00% plus 1.00% PIK, due 11/12/2017) | 15,059        | 14,502        | 15,059      | 1.4% |
|                             |                           | Series A Preferred Stock (4,021.45 shares)                                      |               | 56            | 55          | 0.0% |
|                             |                           | Series B Preferred Stock (1,866.10 shares)                                      |               | 56            | 55          | 0.0% |
|                             |                           | Warrant (to purchase 31,196.52 voting common shares, expires 11/12/2020)        |               | 479           | 472         | 0.0% |
|                             |                           |   | <b>15,093</b> | <b>15,641</b> | <b>1.4%</b> |      |

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| Portfolio Company  | Locale / Industry                         | Investments(1)  | Principal Value | June 30, 2011 |                 | % of Net Assets |
|--|---|---|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|  |   |   |                 | Cost          | Fair Value(2)   |                 |
| <b>LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS:</b>  |   |   |                 |               |                 |                 |
| <b>Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control)</b> |   |   |                 |               |                 |                 |
| SonicWALL, Inc.  | California / Software & Computer Services | Subordinated Secured (12.00% (LIBOR + 10.00% with 2.00% LIBOR floor), due 1/23/2017)(3)(4)  | \$ 23,000       | \$ 22,982     | \$ 23,000       | 2.1%            |
|  |   |   |                 | <b>22,982</b> | <b>23,000</b>   | <b>2.1%</b>     |
| Springs Window Fashions, LLC.  | Wisconsin / Durable Consumer Products     | Second Lien Term Loan (11.25% (LIBOR + 9.25% with 2.00% LIBOR floor), due 11/30/2017)(4)  | 35,000          | 35,000        | 35,000          | 3.1%            |
|  |   |   |                 | <b>35,000</b> | <b>35,000</b>   | <b>3.1%</b>     |
| ST Products, LLC.  | Pennsylvania/ Manufacturing               | Senior Secured Term Loan (12.00% (LIBOR + 9.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 6/16/2016)(4)  | 26,500          | 26,500        | 26,500          | 2.4%            |
|  |   |   |                 | <b>26,500</b> | <b>26,500</b>   | <b>2.4%</b>     |
| Stauber Performance Ingredients, Inc.  | California / Food Products                | Senior Secured Term Loan (10.50% (LIBOR + 7.50% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 1/21/2016)(3)(4)   | 22,700          | 22,700        | 22,700          | 2.0%            |
|  |   |   |                 | <b>22,700</b> | <b>22,700</b>   | <b>2.0%</b>     |
| Stryker Energy, LLC  | Ohio / Oil & Gas Production               | Subordinated Secured Revolving Credit Facility \$50,300 Commitment (8.50% (LIBOR + 7.00% with 1.50% LIBOR floor) plus 3.75% PIK, due 12/01/2015)(3)(4)(25) Overriding Royalty Interests(18) | 30,699          | 30,624        | 21,750<br>2,168 | 1.9%<br>0.2%    |
|  |   |   |                 | <b>30,624</b> | <b>23,918</b>   | <b>2.1%</b>     |
| Targus Group International, Inc(16)  | California / Durable Consumer Products    | First Lien Term Loan (11.00% (LIBOR + 9.50% with 1.50% LIBOR floor), due 5/25/2016)(4)  | 24,000          | 23,526        | 24,000          | 2.1%            |
|  |   |   |                 | <b>23,526</b> | <b>24,000</b>   | <b>2.1%</b>     |
| U.S. HealthWorks Holding Company, Inc(16)  | California / Healthcare                   | Second Lien Term Loan (10.50% (LIBOR + 9.00% with 1.50% LIBOR floor), due 6/15/2017)(4)   | 25,000          | 25,000        | 25,000          | 2.2%            |
|  |   |   |                 | <b>25,000</b> | <b>25,000</b>   | <b>2.2%</b>     |
| VPSI, Inc.   | Michigan / Transportation                 | First Lien Senior Secured Note (12.00% (LIBOR + 10.00% with 2.00% LIBOR floor), due 12/23/2015)(4)  | 17,646          | 17,646        | 17,646          | 1.6%            |

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|  |                             |  |                  |                  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
|  |                             |  | <b>17,646</b>    | <b>17,646</b>    | <b>1.6%</b>                 |
| Wind River Resources Corp. and Wind River II Corp. | Utah / Oil & Gas Production | Senior Secured Note (13.00% (LIBOR + 7.50% with 5.50% LIBOR floor) plus 3.00% default interest on principal, 16.00% default interest on past due interest, in non-accrual status effective 12/01/2008, past due)(4)<br>Net Profits Interest (5.00% payable on Equity distributions)(7) | 15,000           | 15,000           | 7,230<br>0.6%               |
|  |                             |  |                  | <b>15,000</b>    | <b>7,230</b><br><b>0.6%</b> |
|  |                             | <b>Total Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (Level 3 Investments)</b>   | <b>1,116,481</b> | <b>1,080,421</b> | <b>97.0%</b>                |
|  |                             | <b>Total Level 3 Portfolio Investments</b>   | <b>1,435,615</b> | <b>1,462,830</b> | <b>131.3%</b>               |

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| Portfolio Company  | Locale / Industry                 | Investments(1)   | Principal Value | June 30, 2011    |                  | % of Net Assets |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
|  |                                   |  |                 | Cost             | Fair Value(2)    |                 |
| <b>LEVEL 1 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS:</b>  |                                   |  |                 |                  |                  |                 |
| <b>Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control)</b> |                                   |  |                 |                  |                  |                 |
| Allied Defense Group, Inc.   | Virginia / Aerospace & Defense    | Common Stock (10,000 shares)   |                 | \$ 56            | \$ 35            | 0.0%            |
|  |                                   |  |                 | <b>56</b>        | <b>35</b>        | <b>0.0%</b>     |
| Dover Saddlery, Inc.   | Massachusetts / Retail            | Common Stock (30,974 shares)   |                 | 63               | 145              | 0.0%            |
|  |                                   |  |                 | <b>63</b>        | <b>145</b>       | <b>0.0%</b>     |
|  |                                   | <b>Total Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (Level 1 Investments)</b> |                 | <b>119</b>       | <b>180</b>       | <b>0.0%</b>     |
|  |                                   | <b>Total Portfolio Investments</b>                                       |                 | <b>1,435,734</b> | <b>1,463,010</b> | <b>131.3%</b>   |
| <b>SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS: Money Market Funds (Level 2 Investments)</b>          |                                   |  |                 |                  |                  |                 |
| Fidelity Institutional Money Market Funds  | Government Portfolio (Class I)    |  |                 | 45,986           | 45,986           | 4.2%            |
| Fidelity Institutional Money Market Funds  | Government Portfolio (Class I)(3) |  |                 | 13,916           | 13,916           | 1.2%            |
| Victory Government Money Market Funds  |                                   |  |                 | 1                | 1                | 0.0%            |
|  |                                   | <b>Total Money Market Funds</b>  |                 | <b>59,903</b>    | <b>59,903</b>    | <b>5.4%</b>     |
|  |                                   | <b>Total Investments</b>   |                 | <b>1,495,637</b> | <b>1,522,913</b> | <b>136.7%</b>   |

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- (1) The securities in which Prospect Capital Corporation ("we", "us" or "our") has invested were acquired in transactions that were exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the "Securities Act." These securities may be resold only in transactions that are exempt from registration under the Securities Act.
- (2) Fair value is determined by or under the direction of our Board of Directors. As of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, two of our portfolio investments, Allied Defense Group, Inc. ("Allied") and Dover Saddlery, Inc. ("Dover") were publically traded and classified as Level 1 within the valuation hierarchy established by Accounting Standards Codification 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* ("ASC 820"). As of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, the fair value of our remaining portfolio investments was determined using significant unobservable inputs. ASC 820 classifies such inputs used to measure fair value as Level 3 within the valuation hierarchy. Our investments in money market funds are classified as Level 2. See Note 2 and Note 3 within the accompanying consolidated financial statements for further discussion.
- (3) Security, or portion thereof, is held by Prospect Capital Funding LLC, a bankruptcy remote special purpose entity, and is pledged as collateral for the revolving credit facility and such security is not available as collateral to our general creditors (See Note 5). The market values of these investments at June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011 were \$783,384 and \$700,321, respectively; they represent 35.4% and 46.0% of total investments at fair value, respectively. Prospect Capital Funding LLC (See Note 1), our wholly-owned subsidiary, holds an aggregate market value of \$783,384 and \$631,915 of these investments as of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively.
- (4) Security, or portion thereof, has a floating interest rate which may be subject to a LIBOR or PRIME floor. Stated interest rate was in effect at June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011.
- (5) There are several entities involved in the Biomass investment. As of June 30, 2011, we owned directly 3,265 shares of common stock in CCEI, f/k/a Worcester Energy Partners, Inc., representing 100% of the issued and outstanding common stock. CCEI owns 100 shares of common stock in Precision Logging and Landclearing, Inc. ("PLL"), representing 100% of the issued and outstanding common stock.  
  
As of June 30, 2011, we owned directly 552 shares of common stock in Worcester Energy Co., Inc. ("WECO"), representing 100% of the issued and outstanding common stock.  
  
Our 100% ownership of each of CCEI and WECO resulted from our successful bid, in December 2010, for the 49% of each of those stocks we did not own directly.  
  
As of June 30, 2011, we owned directly 100 shares of common stock in Worcester Energy Holdings, Inc. ("WEHI"), representing 100% of the issued and outstanding common stock. WEHI, in turn, owns 51 membership certificates in Biochips LLC ("Biochips"), which represents a 51% ownership stake.  
  
During the quarter ended March 31, 2009, we created two new entities CCEHI and DownEast Power Company, LLC ("DEPC") in anticipation of the foreclosure proceedings against the three





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co-borrowers, WECO, CCEI and Biochips, on a note due to us that we had put on non-accrual status effective July 1, 2008.

As of June 30, 2011, we owned 1,000 shares of CCEHI, representing 100% of the issued and outstanding stock, which in turn, owns a 100% of the membership interests in DEPC.

On March 11, 2009, we foreclosed on the assets formerly held by CCEI and Biochips with a successful credit bid of \$6,000 to acquire the assets. The credit bid was assigned to DEPC and the assets subsequently were acquired by DEPC.

Biochips, WECO, CCEI, Precision and WEHI currently have no material operations. As of June 30, 2009, our Board of Directors assessed a fair value of zero for all of the equity positions and the loan position. We determined that the impairment of both CCEI and CCEHI as of June 30, 2009 was other than temporary and recorded a realized loss for the amount that the amortized cost exceeds the fair value at June 30, 2009. Our Board of Directors set value at zero for the Biomass investment as a whole as of June 30, 2011, respectively.

In December 2011, we formed New CCEI, Inc. ("New CCEI") and contributed 100% of the equity of CCEI to New CCEI. After the contribution, CCEI converted into a limited liability company. On December 9, 2011, each of CCEH, PLL, WECO and WEHI merged with and into New CCEI. During the quarter ended December 31, 2011, New CCEI merged into Change Clean Energy Holdings, LLC and our ownership of New CCEI was transferred to Energy Solutions Holdings, Inc

(6) During the quarter ended December 31, 2009, we created two new entities, Coalbed Inc. and Coalbed LLC, to foreclose on the outstanding senior secured loan and assigned rights and interests of Conquest Cherokee, LLC ("Conquest"), as a result of the deterioration of Conquest's financial performance and inability to service debt payments. We own 1,000 shares of common stock in Coalbed Inc., representing 100% of the issued and outstanding common stock. Coalbed Inc., in turn owns 100% of the membership interest in Coalbed LLC.

On October 21, 2009, Coalbed LLC foreclosed on the loan formerly made to Conquest. On January 19, 2010, as part of the Manx rollup, the Coalbed LLC assets and loan was assigned to Manx, the holding company. On June 30, 2012, Manx reassigned our investment in Coalbed to Wolf Energy Holdings, Inc. ("Wolf"), a newly-formed, separately owned holding company. Our Board of Directors set value at zero for the loan position in Coalbed LLC investment as of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011.

(7) In addition to the stated returns, the net profits interest held will be realized upon sale of the borrower or a sale of the interests.

(8) During the quarter ended December 31, 2011, our ownership of Change Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. ("CCEHI") and Change Clean Energy, Inc. ("CCEI"), Freedom Marine Holding, Inc. ("Freedom Marine") and Yatesville Coal Holdings, Inc. ("Yatesville") was transferred to Energy Solutions Holdings Inc. (f/k/a Gas Solutions Holdings Inc.) ("Energy Solutions") to consolidate all of our energy holdings under one management team. We own 100% of Energy Solutions.

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- (9) Entity was formed as a result of the debt restructuring of ESA Environmental Specialist, Inc. In early 2009, we foreclosed on the two loans on non-accrual status and purchased the underlying personal and real property. We own 1,000 shares of common stock in The Healing Staff ("THS"), f/k/a Lisamarie Fallon, Inc. representing 100% ownership. We own 1,500 shares of Vets Securing America, Inc. ("VSA"), representing 100% ownership. VSA is a holding company for the real property of Integrated Contract Services, Inc. ("ICS") purchased during the foreclosure process.
- (10) Loan is with THS an affiliate of ICS.
- (11) On June 30, 2008, we consolidated our holdings in four coal companies into Yatesville, and consolidated the operations under one management team. As part of the transaction, the debt that we held of C&A Construction, Inc. ("C&A"), Genesis Coal Corp. ("Genesis"), North Fork Collieries LLC ("North Fork") and Unity Virginia Holdings LLC ("Unity") were exchanged for newly issued debt from Yatesville, and our ownership interests in C&A, E&L Construction, Inc. ("E&L"), Whymore Coal Company Inc. ("Whymore") and North Fork were exchanged for 100% of the equity of Yatesville. This reorganization allowed for a better utilization of the assets in the consolidated group.
- At June 30, 2011, Yatesville held a \$9,325 note receivable from North Fork and owned 100% of the membership interest of East Kentucky Coal Holdings, Inc. ("East Kentucky"). North Fork was owned 100% by East Kentucky.
- At June 30, 2011, we owned 100% of the common stock of Genesis and held a note receivable of \$20,933.
- Yatesville held a note receivable of \$4,261 from Unity at June 30, 2011.
- As of June 30, 2011, Yatesville owned 10,000 shares of common stock or 100% of the equity of C&A and held a \$16,210 senior secured debt receivable from C&A.
- As of June 30, 2011, Yatesville owned 10,000 shares of common stock or 100% of the equity of E&L. As of June 30, 2011 Yatesville also owned 4,285 Series A convertible preferred shares in each of C&A and E&L.
- In August 2009, Yatesville sold its 49% ownership interest in the common shares of Whymore to the 51% holder of the Whymore common shares ("Whymore Purchaser"). All reclamation liability was transferred to the Whymore Purchaser.
- Yatesville currently has no material operations. During the quarter ended December 31, 2009, our Board of Directors determined that the impairment of Yatesville was other than temporary and we recorded a realized loss for the amount that the amortized cost exceeds the fair value. Our Board of Directors set the value of the remaining Yatesville investment at zero as of June 30, 2011.
- On December 9, 2011, each of Genesis, E&L, C&A and East Kentucky merged with and into Yatesville. During the quarter ended December 31, 2011, our ownership of Yatesville merged into a subsidiary of Energy Solutions.

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- (12) On January 19, 2010, we modified the terms of our senior secured debt in AEH and Coalbed in conjunction with the formation of Manx Energy, a new entity consisting of the assets of AEH, Coalbed and Kinley Exploration. The assets of the three companies were brought under new common management. We funded \$2,800 at closing to Manx to provide for working capital. A portion of our loans to AEH and Coalbed was exchanged for Manx preferred equity, while our AEH equity interest was converted into Manx common stock. There was no change to fair value at the time of restructuring. On June 30, 2012, Manx reassigned our investments in Coalbed and AEH to Wolf, a newly-formed, separately owned holding company. We continue to fully reserve any income accrued for Manx.
- (13) On a fully diluted basis represents 10.00% of voting common shares.
- (14) A portion of the positions listed were issued by an affiliate of the portfolio company.
- (15) We own 99.9999% of AGC/PEP, LLC. AGC/PEP, LLC owns 2,037.65 out of a total of 83,818.69 shares (including 5,111 vested and unvested management options) of American Gilsonite Holding Company which owns 100% of American Gilsonite Company.
- (16) Syndicated investment which had been originated by another financial institution and broadly distributed.
- (17) At June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, Mistral Chip Holdings, LLC owns 44,800 shares of Chip Holdings, Inc. and Mistral Chip Holdings 2, LLC owns 11,975 shares in Chip Holdings, Inc. Chip Holdings, Inc. is the parent company of Shearer's Foods, Inc. and has 67,936 shares outstanding before adjusting for management options.
- (18) The overriding royalty interests held receive payments at the stated rates based upon operations of the borrower.
- (19) On December 31, 2009, we sold our investment in Aylward Enterprises, LLC. AWCNC, LLC is the remaining holding company with zero assets. Our remaining outstanding debt after the sale was written off on December 31, 2009 and no value has been assigned to the equity position as of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011.
- (20) As of June 30, 2011, we own 100% of Freedom Marine Holding, Inc. ("Freedom Marine"), which owns 100% of the common units of Jettco Marine Services LLC. During the quarter ended December 31, 2011, our ownership of Freedom Marine was transferred to Energy Solutions.
- (21) We own warrants to purchase 33,750 shares of common stock in Metal Buildings Holding Corporation ("Metal Buildings"), the former holding company of Borga, Inc. Metal Buildings Holding Corporation owned 100% of Borga, Inc.
- On March 8, 2010, we foreclosed on the stock in Borga, Inc. that was held by Metal Buildings, obtaining 100% ownership of Borga, Inc.
- (22) We own 100% of C&J Cladding Holding Company, Inc., which owns 40% of the membership interests in C&J Cladding, LLC.



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**June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011**

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**Endnote Explanations for the Consolidated Schedule of Investments as of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011 (Continued)**

- (23) On January 1, 2010, we restructured our senior secured and bridge loans investment in Iron Horse Coiled Tubing, Inc. ("Iron Horse") and we reorganized Iron Horse's management structure. The senior secured loan and bridge loan were replaced with three new tranches of senior secured debt. During the period from June 30, 2011 to June 30, 2012, our fully diluted ownership of Iron Horse decreased from 57.8% to 5.0%, respectively, as we continued to transfer ownership interests to Iron Horse's management as they repaid our outstanding debt. Iron Horse management has an option to repurchase our remaining interest for \$2,040.
- As of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, our Board of Directors assessed a fair value in Iron Horse of \$2,040 and \$15,357, respectively.
- (24) On May 6, 2011, we made a secured first-lien \$24,250 debt investment to NMMB Acquisition, Inc., a \$2,800 secured debt and \$4,400 equity investment to NMMB Holdings, Inc. We own 100% of the Series A Preferred Stock in NMMB Holdings, Inc. NMMB Holdings, Inc. owns 100% of the Convertible Preferred in NMMB Acquisition, Inc. NMMB Acquisition, Inc. has a 5.8% dividend rate which is paid to NMMB Holdings, Inc. Our fully diluted ownership in NMMB Holdings, Inc. is 100% as of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011. Our fully diluted ownership in NMMB Acquisition, Inc. is 83.5% and 94.7% as of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively.
- (25) Undrawn committed revolvers incur commitment fees ranging from 0.50% to 2.00%. As of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, we have \$180,646 and \$35,822 of undrawn revolver commitments to our portfolio companies, respectively.
- (26) Stated interest rates are based on June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011 one month Libor rates plus applicable spreads based on the respective credit agreements. Interest rates are subject to change based on actual elections by the borrower for a Libor rate contract or Base Rate contract when drawing on the revolver.
- (27) On July 30, 2010, we made a secured first-lien \$30,000 debt investment to AIRMALL USA, Inc., a \$12,500 secured second-lien to AMU Holdings, Inc., and 100% of the Convertible Preferred Stock and Common stock of AMU Holdings, Inc. Our Convertible Preferred Stock in AMU Holdings, Inc. has a 12.0% dividend rate which is paid from the dividends received from the underlying operating company, AIRMALL USA Inc. AMU Holdings, Inc. owns 100% of the common stock in AIRMALL USA, Inc.
- (28) Progrexion Marketing, Inc., Progrexion Teleservices, Inc., Progrexion ASG, Inc. Progrexion IP, Inc. and Efolks, LLC, are joint borrowers on our senior secured investment. Progrexion Holdings, Inc. and eFolks Holdings, Inc. are the guarantors of this debt investment.
- (29) Our wholly-owned entity, First Tower Holdings of Delaware LLC, owns 80.1% of First Tower Holdings LLC, the operating company of First Tower, LLC.
- (30) Southern Management Corporation, Thaxton Investment Corporation, Southern Finance of Tennessee, Inc., Covington Credit of Texas, Inc., Covington Credit, Inc., Covington Credit of Alabama, Inc., Covington Credit of Georgia, Inc., Southern Finance of South Carolina, Inc. and

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**Endnote Explanations for the Consolidated Schedule of Investments as of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011 (Continued)**

Quick Credit Corporation, are joint borrowers on our senior secured investment. SouthernCo, Inc. is the guarantor of this debt investment.

- (31) We own 2.6% of Caleel + Hayden, LLC, which holds 11,662 options in Mineral Fusion Natural, LLC, its subsidiary.

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**Note 1. Organization**

References herein to "we", "us" or "our" refer to Prospect Capital Corporation ("Prospect") and its subsidiary unless the context specifically requires otherwise.

We were organized on April 13, 2004 and were funded in an initial public offering ("IPO"), completed on July 27, 2004. We are a closed-end investment company that has filed an election to be treated as a Business Development Company ("BDC"), under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"). As a BDC, we have qualified and have elected to be treated as a regulated investment company ("RIC"), under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Internal Revenue Code"). We invest primarily in senior and subordinated debt and equity of companies in need of capital for acquisitions, divestitures, growth, development, recapitalizations and other purposes.

On May 15, 2007, we formed a wholly-owned subsidiary, Prospect Capital Funding LLC ("PCF"), a Delaware limited liability company and a bankruptcy remote special purpose entity, which holds certain of our portfolio loan investments that are used as collateral for the credit facility at PCF.

**Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies**

The following are significant accounting policies consistently applied by us:

*Basis of Presentation*

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") and pursuant to the requirements for reporting on Form 10-K and Regulation S-X. The financial results of our portfolio investments are not consolidated in the financial statements.

*Reclassifications*

Certain reclassifications have been made in the presentation of prior notes to consolidated financial statements to conform to the presentation as of and for the twelve months ended June 30, 2012.

*Use of Estimates*

The preparation of GAAP financial statements requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reported period. Changes in the economic environment, financial markets, creditworthiness of our portfolio companies and any other parameters used in determining these estimates could cause actual results to differ, and these differences could be material.

*Basis of Consolidation*

Under the 1940 Act rules, the regulations pursuant to Article 6 of Regulation S-X and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies, we are precluded from consolidating any entity other than another investment company or



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**Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

an operating company which provides substantially all of its services and benefits to us. Our financial statements include our accounts and the accounts of PCF, our only wholly-owned, closely-managed subsidiary that is also an investment company. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

*Investment Classification*

We are a non-diversified company within the meaning of the 1940 Act. We classify our investments by level of control. As defined in the 1940 Act, control investments are those where there is the ability or power to exercise a controlling influence over the management or policies of a company. Control is generally deemed to exist when a company or individual possesses or has the right to acquire within 60 days or less, a beneficial ownership of 25% or more of the voting securities of an investee company. Affiliated investments and affiliated companies are defined by a lesser degree of influence and are deemed to exist through the possession outright or via the right to acquire within 60 days or less, beneficial ownership of 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities of another person.

Investments are recognized when we assume an obligation to acquire a financial instrument and assume the risks for gains or losses related to that instrument. Investments are derecognized when we assume an obligation to sell a financial instrument and forego the risks for gains or losses related to that instrument. Specifically, we record all security transactions on a trade date basis. Investments in other, non-security financial instruments are recorded on the basis of subscription date or redemption date, as applicable. Amounts for investments recognized or derecognized but not yet settled are reported as receivables for investments sold and payables for investments purchased, respectively, in the Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities.

*Investment Risks*

The Company's investments are subject to a variety of risks. Those risks include the following:

*Market Risk*

Market risk represents the potential loss that can be caused by a change in the fair value of the financial instrument.

*Credit Risk*

Credit risk represents the risk that the Company would incur if the counterparties failed to perform pursuant to the terms of their agreements with the Company.

*Liquidity Risk*

Liquidity risk represents the possibility that the Company may not be able to rapidly adjust the size of its positions in times of high volatility and financial stress at a reasonable price.

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*Interest Rate Risk*

Interest rate risk represents a change in interest rates, which could result in an adverse change in the fair value of an interest-bearing financial instrument.

*Prepayment Risk*

Many of the Company's debt investments allow for prepayment of principal without penalty. Downward changes in interest rates may cause prepayments to occur at a faster than expected rate, thereby effectively shortening the maturity of the security and making the security less likely to be an income producing instrument.

*Investment Valuation*

Our Board of Directors has established procedures for the valuation of our investment portfolio. These procedures are detailed below.

Investments for which market quotations are readily available are valued at such market quotations.

For most of our investments, market quotations are not available. With respect to investments for which market quotations are not readily available or when such market quotations are deemed not to represent fair value, our Board of Directors has approved a multi-step valuation process each quarter, as described below:

- 1) Each portfolio company or investment is reviewed by our investment professionals with the independent valuation firms engaged by our Board of Directors;
- 2) the independent valuation firms conduct independent appraisals and make their own independent assessment;
- 3) the audit committee of our Board of Directors reviews and discusses the preliminary valuation with Prospect Capital Management (the "Investment Adviser") proposing values within the valuation range presented by the independent valuation firms; and
- 4) the Board of Directors discusses valuations and determines the fair value of each investment in our portfolio in good faith based on the input of our Investment Adviser, the respective independent valuation firms and the audit committee.

Investments are valued utilizing a shadow bond approach, a market approach, an income approach, a liquidation approach, or a combination of approaches, as appropriate. The shadow bond and market approach uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or liabilities (including a business). The income approach uses valuation techniques to convert future amounts (for example, cash flows or earnings) to a single present value amount (discounted) calculated based on an appropriate discount rate. The measurement is based on the net present value indicated by current market expectations about those future amounts. In following these approaches, the types of factors that we may take into account in fair value pricing our investments include, as relevant: available current market data, including relevant and applicable market trading and transaction comparables, applicable market yields and multiples, security covenants,



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call protection provisions, information rights, the nature and realizable value of any collateral, the portfolio company's ability to make payments, its earnings and discounted cash flows, the markets in which the portfolio company does business, comparisons of financial ratios of peer companies that are public, M&A comparables, the principal market and enterprise values, among other factors.

Our investments in collateralized loan obligation funds ("CLOs") are classified as ASC 820 level 3 securities, and are valued using discounted cash flow model. The valuations have been accomplished through the analysis of the CLO deal structures to identify the risk exposures from the modeling point of view. For each security, the most appropriate valuation approach has been chosen from alternative approaches to ensure the most accurate valuation for each security. To value a CLO, both the assets and liabilities of the CLO capital structure need be modeled. We use a waterfall engine to store the collateral data, generate collateral cash flows from the assets, and distributes the cash flow to the liability structure based on the payment priorities, and discount them back using proper discount rates that incorporate all the risk factors. The main risk factors are: default risk, interest rate risk, downgrade risk, and credit spread risk.

In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* ("ASC 820"). ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in GAAP, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. We adopted ASC 820 on a prospective basis beginning on July 1, 2008.

ASC 820 classifies the inputs used to measure these fair values into the following hierarchy:

**Level 1:** Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities, accessible by us at the measurement date.

**Level 2:** Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, or quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, or other observable inputs other than quoted prices.

**Level 3:** Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

In all cases, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement in its entirety falls has been determined based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Our assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to each investment. The changes to GAAP from the application of ASC 820 relate to the definition of fair value, the framework for measuring fair value, and the expanded disclosures about fair value measurements. ASC 820 applies to fair value measurements already required or permitted by other standards. In accordance with ASC 820, the fair value of our investments is defined as the price that we would receive upon selling an investment in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market in which that investment is transacted.

*Valuation of Other Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities*

In February 2007, FASB issued ASC Subtopic 820-10-05-1, *The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities* ("ASC 820-10-05-1"). ASC 820-10-05-1 permits an entity to elect fair value as the initial and subsequent measurement attribute for many assets and liabilities. We adopted

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this statement on July 1, 2008 and have elected not to value other assets and liabilities at fair value as would be permitted by ASC 820-10-05-1.

*Senior Convertible Notes*

We have recorded the Senior Convertible Notes (See Note 6) at their contractual amounts. The Senior Convertible Notes were analyzed for any features that would require its accounting to be bifurcated and they were determined to be immaterial.

*Revenue Recognition*

Realized gains or losses on the sale of investments are calculated using the specific identification method.

Interest income, adjusted for amortization of premium and accretion of discount, is recorded on an accrual basis. Origination, closing and/or commitment fees associated with investments in portfolio companies are accreted into interest income over the respective terms of the applicable loans. Accretion of such purchase discounts or premiums is calculated by the effective interest method as of the purchase date and adjusted only for material amendments or prepayments. Upon the prepayment of a loan or debt security, any prepayment penalties and unamortized loan origination, closing and commitment fees are recorded as interest income. The purchase discount for portfolio investments acquired from Patriot Capital Funding, Inc. ("Patriot") was determined based on the difference between par value and fair market value as of December 2, 2009, and will continue to accrete until maturity or repayment of the respective loans.

Interest income from investments in the "equity" class of security of CLO Funds (typically income notes or subordinated notes) is recorded based upon an estimation of an effective yield to expected maturity utilizing assumed cash flows in accordance with ASC 325-40-35, *Beneficial Interests in Securitized Financial Assets*. We monitor the expected cash inflows from our CLO equity investments, including the expected residual payments and the effective yield is determined and updated periodically.

Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Structuring fees and similar fees are recognized as income as earned, usually when paid. Structuring fees, excess deal deposits, net profits interests and overriding royalty interests are included in other income.

Loans are placed on non-accrual status when there is reasonable doubt that principal or interest will not be collected in accordance with the terms of the investment. Accrued interest is generally reversed when a loan is placed on non-accrual status. Interest payments received on non-accrual loans may be recognized as income or applied to principal depending upon management's judgment. Non-accrual loans are restored to accrual status when past due principal and interest is paid and in management's judgment, are likely to remain current.

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*Federal and State Income Taxes*

We have elected to be treated as a regulated investment company and intend to continue to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, applicable to regulated investment companies. We are required to distribute at least 90% of our investment company taxable income and intend to distribute (or retain through a deemed distribution) all of our investment company taxable income and net capital gain to stockholders; therefore, we have made no provision for income taxes. The character of income and gains that we will distribute is determined in accordance with income tax regulations that may differ from GAAP. Book and tax basis differences relating to stockholder dividends and distributions and other permanent book and tax differences are reclassified to paid-in capital.

If we do not distribute (or are not deemed to have distributed) at least 98% of our annual ordinary income and 98.2% of our capital gains in the calendar year earned, we will generally be required to pay an excise tax equal to 4% of the amount by which 98% of our annual ordinary income and 98.2% of our capital gains exceed the distributions from such taxable income for the year. To the extent that we determine that our estimated current year annual taxable income will be in excess of estimated current year dividend distributions from such taxable income, we accrue excise taxes, if any, on estimated excess taxable income as taxable income is earned using an annual effective excise tax rate. The annual effective excise tax rate is determined by dividing the estimated annual excise tax by the estimated annual taxable income.

If we fail to satisfy the annual distribution requirement or otherwise fail to qualify as a RIC in any taxable year, we would be subject to tax on all of our taxable income at regular corporate rates. We would not be able to deduct distributions to stockholders, nor would we be required to make distributions. Distributions would generally be taxable to our individual and other non-corporate taxable stockholders as ordinary dividend income eligible for the reduced maximum rate for taxable years beginning before 2013 (but not for taxable years beginning thereafter, unless the relevant provisions are extended by legislation) to the extent of our current and accumulated earnings and profits, provided certain holding period and other requirements are met. Subject to certain limitations under the Internal Revenue Code, corporate distributions would be eligible for the dividends-received deduction. To qualify again to be taxed as a RIC in a subsequent year, we would be required to distribute to our shareholders our accumulated earnings and profits attributable to non-RIC years reduced by an interest charge of 50% of such earnings and profits payable by us as an additional tax. In addition, if we failed to qualify as a RIC for a period greater than two taxable years, then, in order to qualify as a RIC in a subsequent year, we would be required to elect to recognize and pay tax on any net built-in gain (the excess of aggregate gain, including items of income, over aggregate loss that would have been realized if we had been liquidated) or, alternatively, be subject to taxation on such built-in gain recognized for a period of ten years.

We follow ASC 740, *Income Taxes* ("ASC 740"). ASC 740 provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, presented, and disclosed in the financial statements. ASC 740 requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing our tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold are recorded as a tax benefit or expense in the current year. Adoption of ASC 740 was

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applied to all open tax years as of July 1, 2007. The adoption of ASC 740 did not have an effect on our net asset value, financial condition or results of operations as there was no liability for unrecognized tax benefits and no change to our beginning net asset value. As of June 30, 2012 and for the year then ended, we did not have a liability for any unrecognized tax benefits. Management's determinations regarding ASC 740 may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based upon factors including, but not limited to, an on-going analysis of tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof.

*Dividends and Distributions*

Dividends and distributions to common stockholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The amount, if any, to be paid as a monthly dividend or distribution is approved by our Board of Directors quarterly and is generally based upon our management's estimate of our earnings for the quarter. Net realized capital gains, if any, are distributed at least annually.

*Financing Costs*

We record origination expenses related to our credit facility and Senior Convertible Notes, Senior Unsecured Notes and Prospect Capital InterNotes® (collectively, our "Senior Notes"), as deferred financing costs. These expenses are deferred and amortized as part of interest expense using the straight-line method for our revolving credit facility and the effective interest method for our Senior Notes, over the respective expected life.

We record registration expenses related to shelf filings as prepaid assets. These expenses consist principally of Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") registration fees, legal fees and accounting fees incurred. These prepaid assets will be charged to capital upon the receipt of an equity offering proceeds or charged to expense if no offering completed.

*Guarantees and Indemnification Agreements*

We follow ASC 460, *Guarantees* ("ASC 460"). ASC 460 elaborates on the disclosure requirements of a guarantor in its interim and annual financial statements about its obligations under certain guarantees that it has issued. It also requires a guarantor to recognize, at the inception of a guarantee, for those guarantees that are covered by ASC 460, the fair value of the obligation undertaken in issuing certain guarantees.

*Per Share Information*

Net increase or decrease in net assets resulting from operations per common share are calculated using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period presented. In accordance with ASC 946, *Financial Services Investment Companies*, convertible securities are not considered in the calculation of net assets per share.

*Recent Accounting Pronouncements*

In January 2010, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2010-06, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (Topic 820): Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements* ("ASC 2010-06"). ASU 2010-06 amends ASC 820-10 and clarifies and provides additional disclosure requirements related

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to recurring and non-recurring fair value measurements and employers' disclosures about postretirement benefit plan assets. ASU 2010-06 is effective December 15, 2009, except for the disclosure about purchase, sales, issuances and settlements in the roll forward of activity in level 3 fair value measurements. Those disclosures are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2010 (or July 1, 2011 for us) and for interim periods within those fiscal years. The adoption of the amended guidance in ASC 820-10 did not have a significant effect on our financial statements.

In February 2011, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2011-02, *Receivables (Topic 310): A Creditor's Determination of Whether a Restructuring is a Troubled Debt Restructuring* ("ASU 2011-02"). ASU 2011-02 clarifies which loan modifications constitute troubled debt restructurings. It is intended to assist creditors in determining whether a modification of the terms of a receivable meets the criteria to be considered a troubled debt restructuring, both for purposes of recording an impairment loss and for disclosure of troubled debt restructurings. In evaluating whether a restructuring constitutes a troubled debt restructuring, a creditor must separately conclude that both of the following exist: (a) the restructuring constitutes a concession; and (b) the debtor is experiencing financial difficulties. ASU 2011-02 provides guidance to clarify whether the creditor has granted a concession and whether a debtor is experiencing financial difficulties. The new guidance is effective for interim and annual periods beginning on or after June 15, 2011, and applies retrospectively to restructurings occurring on or after the beginning of the fiscal year of adoption or July 1, 2011 for us. The adoption of the amended guidance in ASU 2011-02 did not have a significant effect on our financial statements.

In May 2011, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2011-04, *Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRSs* ("ASU 2011-04"). ASU 2011-04 amends Accounting Standards Codification Topic 820, "Fair Value Measurements" ("ASC 820") by: (1) clarifying that the highest-and-best-use and valuation-premise concepts only apply to measuring the fair value of non-financial assets; (2) allowing a reporting entity to measure the fair value of the net asset or net liability position in a manner consistent with how market participants would price the net risk position, if certain criteria are met; (3) providing a framework for considering whether a premium or discount can be applied in a fair value measurement; (4) providing that the fair value of an instrument classified in a reporting entity's shareholders' equity is estimated from the perspective of a market participant that holds the identical item as an asset; and (5) expanding the qualitative and quantitative fair value disclosure requirements. The expanded disclosures include, for Level 3 items, a description of the valuation process and a narrative description of the sensitivity of the fair value to changes in unobservable inputs and interrelationships between those inputs if a change in those inputs would result in a significantly different fair value measurement. ASU 2011-4 also requires disclosures about the highest-and-best-use of a non-financial asset when this use differs from the asset's current use and the reasons for such a difference. In addition, this ASU amends Accounting Standards Codification 820, "Fair Value Measurements," to require disclosures to include any transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. These amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2011 and for interim periods within those fiscal years. The amendments of ASU 2011-04, when adopted, are not expected to have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.



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On December 2, 2009, we acquired the outstanding shares of Patriot Capital Funding, Inc. ("Patriot") common stock for \$201,083. Under the terms of the merger agreement, Patriot common shareholders received 0.363992 shares of our common stock for each share of Patriot common stock, resulting in 8,444,068 shares of common stock being issued by us. In connection with the transaction, we repaid all the outstanding borrowings of Patriot, in compliance with the merger agreement. Patriot was accounted for in accordance with ASC 805, *Business Combinations*. We acquired net assets of approximately \$209,715, which primarily consisted of portfolio investments and recognized a gain on the acquisition of approximately \$8,632.

The following unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information does not purport to be indicative of actual financial position or results of our operations had the Patriot acquisition actually been consummated at the beginning of each year presented. Certain one-time charges have been eliminated. The pro forma adjustments reflecting the allocation of the purchase price of Patriot and the gain of \$8,632 recognized on the Patriot Acquisition have been eliminated from all periods presented. Management expects to realize net operating synergies from this transaction. The pro forma condensed combined financial information does not reflect the potential impact of these synergies and does not reflect any impact of additional accretion which would have been recognized on the transaction, except for that which was recorded after the transaction was consummated on December 2, 2009. There are no applicable pro-forma adjustments to the operating results for the year ended June 30, 2011 as the Patriot acquisition was consummated prior to the beginning of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011.

|   | <b>Year ended<br/>June 30,<br/>2010</b> |
|---|---|
| Total Investment Income   | \$ 119,258                              |
| Net Investment Income   | 65,538                                  |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations           | 12,117                                  |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations per share | 0.19                                    |

**Note 4. Portfolio Investments**

At June 30, 2012, we had invested in 82 long-term portfolio investments, which had an amortized cost of \$2,099,313 and a fair value of \$2,094,221 and at June 30, 2011, we had invested in 72 long-term portfolio investments, which had an amortized cost of \$1,435,734 and a fair value of \$1,463,010.

As of June 30, 2012, we own controlling interests in AIRMALL USA, Inc., Ajax Rolled Ring & Machine, Inc., AWCNC, LLC, Borga, Inc. ("Borga"), Energy Solutions Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Gas Solutions Holdings, Inc.) ("Energy Solutions"), First Tower Holdings of Delaware, LLC ("First Tower Delaware"), Integrated Contract Services, Inc. ("ICS"), Manx Energy, Inc. ("Manx"), NMMB Holdings, Inc., R-V Industries, Inc. and Wolf Energy Holdings, Inc. ("Wolf"). We also own an affiliated interest in BNN Holdings Corp. f/k/a Biotronic NeuroNetwork, Boxercraft Incorporated and Smart, LLC.

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## Note 4. Portfolio Investments (Continued)

The composition of our investments and money market funds as of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011 at cost and fair value was as follows:

|  | June 30, 2012 |              | June 30, 2011 |              |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|  | Cost          | Fair Value   | Cost          | Fair Value   |
| Revolving Line of Credit                 | \$ 1,145      | \$ 868       | \$ 7,144      | \$ 7,278     |
| Senior Secured Debt                      | 1,138,991     | 1,080,053    | 822,582       | 789,981      |
| Subordinated Secured Debt                | 544,363       | 488,113      | 491,188       | 448,675      |
| Subordinated Unsecured Debt              | 72,617        | 73,195       | 54,687        | 55,336       |
| CLO Debt                                 | 27,258        | 27,717       |               |              |
| CLO Residual Interest                    | 214,559       | 218,009      |               |              |
| Equity                                   | 100,380       | 206,266      | 60,133        | 161,740      |
| Total Investments                        | 2,099,313     | 2,094,221    | 1,435,734     | 1,463,010    |
| Money Market Funds                       | 118,369       | 118,369      | 59,903        | 59,903       |
| Total Investments and Money Market Funds | \$ 2,217,682  | \$ 2,212,590 | \$ 1,495,637  | \$ 1,522,913 |

The fair values of our investments and money market funds as of June 30, 2012 disaggregated into the three levels of the ASC 820 valuation hierarchy are as follows:

|  | Quoted Prices in<br>Active Markets for<br>Identical Securities<br>(Level 1) | Significant<br>Other<br>Observable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 2) | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 3) | Total        |
|--|---|---|--|--------------|
| Investments at fair value                |   |   |  |              |
| Revolving Line of Credit                 | \$  | \$  | \$ 868   | \$ 868       |
| Senior Secured Debt                      |   |   | 1,080,053  | 1,080,053    |
| Subordinated Secured Debt                |   |   | 488,113  | 488,113      |
| Subordinated Unsecured Debt              |   |   | 73,195   | 73,195       |
| CLO Debt                                 |   |   | 27,717   | 27,717       |
| CLO Residual Interest                    |   |   | 218,009  | 218,009      |
| Equity                                   | 129   |   | 206,137  | 206,266      |
| Total Investments                        | 129   |   | 2,094,092  | 2,094,221    |
| Money Market Funds                       |   | 118,369   |  | 118,369      |
| Total Investments and Money Market Funds | \$ 129  | \$ 118,369  | \$ 2,094,092                                       | \$ 2,212,590 |

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## Note 4. Portfolio Investments (Continued)

|                                       | Fair Value Hierarchy |            |              | Total        |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                       | Level 1              | Level 2    | Level 3      |              |
| Investments at fair value             |                      |            |              |              |
| Control investments                   | \$                   | \$         | \$ 564,489   | \$ 564,489   |
| Affiliate investments                 |                      |            | 46,116       | 46,116       |
| Non-control/non-affiliate investments | 129                  |            | 1,483,487    | 1,483,616    |
|                                       | 129                  |            | 2,094,092    | 2,094,221    |
| Investments in money market funds     |                      | 118,369    |              | 118,369      |
| Total assets reported at fair value   | \$ 129               | \$ 118,369 | \$ 2,094,092 | \$ 2,212,590 |

The fair values of our investments and money market funds as of June 30, 2011 disaggregated into the three levels of the ASC 820 valuation hierarchy are as follows:

|  | Quoted Prices in<br>Active Markets for<br>Identical Securities<br>(Level 1) | Significant<br>Other<br>Observable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 2) | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 3) | Total        |              |
|--|---|---|--|--------------|--------------|
| Investments at fair value                |   |   |  |              |              |
| Revolving Line of Credit                 | \$  | \$  | \$ 7,278   | \$ 7,278     |              |
| Senior Secured Debt                      |   |   | 789,981  | 789,981      |              |
| Subordinated Secured Debt                |   |   | 448,675  | 448,675      |              |
| Subordinated Unsecured Debt              |   |   | 55,336   | 55,336       |              |
| Equity                                   |   | 180   | 161,560  | 161,740      |              |
| Total Investments                        |   | 180   | 1,462,830  | 1,463,010    |              |
| Money Market Funds                       |   |   | 59,903   | 59,903       |              |
| Total Investments and Money Market Funds | \$  | 180   | \$ 59,903  | \$ 1,462,830 | \$ 1,522,913 |

|                                       | Fair Value Hierarchy |           |              | Total        |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
|                                       | Level 1              | Level 2   | Level 3      |              |
| Investments at fair value             |                      |           |              |              |
| Control investments                   | \$                   | \$        | \$ 310,072   | \$ 310,072   |
| Affiliate investments                 |                      |           | 72,337       | 72,337       |
| Non-control/non-affiliate investments | 180                  |           | 1,080,421    | 1,080,601    |
|                                       | 180                  |           | 1,462,830    | 1,463,010    |
| Investments in money market funds     |                      | 59,903    |              | 59,903       |
| Total assets reported at fair value   | \$ 180               | \$ 59,903 | \$ 1,462,830 | \$ 1,522,913 |



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## Note 4. Portfolio Investments (Continued)

The aggregate values of Level 3 portfolio investments changed during the year ended June 30, 2012 as follows:

|  | Fair Value Measurements Using Unobservable Inputs<br>(Level 3) |                          |  |              |
|--|--|--------------------------|--|--------------|
|  | Control<br>Investments   | Affiliate<br>Investments | Non-Control/<br>Non-Affiliate<br>Investments | Total        |
| Fair value as of June 30, 2011                   | \$ 310,072   | \$ 72,337                | \$ 1,080,421                                 | \$ 1,462,830 |
| Total realized loss (gain), net                  | 42,267   | 4,445                    | (10,115)                                     | 36,597       |
| Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 6,776  | (13,617)                 | (25,476)                                     | (32,317)     |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)          | 49,043   | (9,172)                  | (35,591)                                     | 4,280        |
| Purchases of portfolio investments               | 332,156  | 2,300                    | 780,556                                      | 1,115,012    |
| Payment-in-kind interest                         | 219  | 467                      | 4,961  | 5,647        |
| Accretion of purchase discount                   | 81   | 4,874                    | 2,329  | 7,284        |
| Repayments and sales of portfolio investments    | (118,740)  | (24,690)                 | (357,531)                                    | (500,961)    |
| Transfers within Level 3                         | (8,342)  |                          | 8,342  |              |
| Transfers in (out) of Level 3                    |  |                          |  |              |
| Fair value as of June 30, 2012                   | \$ 564,489   | \$ 46,116                | \$ 1,483,487                                 | \$ 2,094,092 |

|   | Fair Value Measurements Using Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) |                           |                                 |                                   |             |                             |            |              |
|---|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
|   | Revolver  | Senior<br>Secured<br>Debt | Subordinated<br>Secured<br>Debt | Subordinated<br>Unsecured<br>Debt | CLO<br>Debt | CLO<br>Residual<br>Interest | Equity     | Total        |
| Fair value as of June 30, 2011                      | \$ 7,278  | \$ 789,981                | \$ 448,675                      | \$ 55,336                         | \$          | \$                          | \$ 161,560 | \$ 1,462,830 |
| Total realized loss (gain), net                     |   | 2,686                     | (14,606)                        |                                   |             |                             | 48,517     | 36,597       |
| Change in unrealized<br>(depreciation) appreciation | (412)   | (26,340)                  | (13,737)                        | (67)                              | 3,450       | 459                         | 4,330      | (32,317)     |
| Net realized and unrealized<br>(loss) gain          | (412)   | (23,654)                  | (28,343)                        | (67)                              | 3,450       | 459                         | 52,847     | 4,280        |
| Purchases of portfolio<br>investments               | 1,500   | 582,566                   | 227,733                         | 17,000                            | 214,559     | 27,072                      | 44,582     | 1,115,012    |
| Payment-in-kind interest                            |   | 304                       | 4,485                           | 858                               |             |                             |            | 5,647        |
| Accretion of purchase discount                      | 80  | 3,449                     | 3,501                           | 68                                |             | 186                         |            | 7,284        |
| Repayments and sales of<br>portfolio investments    | (7,578)   | (272,593)                 | (167,938)                       |                                   |             |                             | (52,852)   | (500,961)    |
| Transfers within Level 3                            |   |                           |                                 |                                   |             |                             |            |              |
| Transfers in (out) of Level 3                       |   |                           |                                 |                                   |             |                             |            |              |
| Fair value as of June 30, 2012                      | \$ 868  | \$ 1,080,053              | \$ 488,113                      | \$ 73,195                         | \$ 218,009  | \$ 27,717                   | \$ 206,137 | \$ 2,094,092 |

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**Note 4. Portfolio Investments (Continued)**

The aggregate values of Level 3 portfolio investments changed during the year ended June 30, 2011 as follows:

|  | Fair Value Measurements Using<br>Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) |                          |  |            |
|--|--|--------------------------|--|------------|
|  | Control<br>Investments   | Affiliate<br>Investments | Non-Control/<br>Non-Affiliate<br>Investments | Total      |
| Fair value as of June 30, 2010                   | \$ 195,958   | \$ 73,740                | \$ 477,417                                   | \$ 747,115 |
| Total realized (loss) gain, net                  | 8,558  | (549)                    | 8,052  | 16,061     |
| Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |  |                          |  |            |