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**Subject to completion
 Preliminary Pricing Supplement dated**

July 16, 2012

**Prospect Capital Corporation
 Prospect Capital InterNotes®
 6.200% Senior Notes due 2019 (the "Notes")**

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Preliminary Pricing Supplement No. 11 Dated Monday, July 16, 2012 (To: Prospectus Dated October 21, 2011, and Prospectus Supplement Dated May 25, 2012)

| CUSIP Number | ISIN Number | Principal Amount | Selling Price | Gross Concessions | Net Proceeds | Coupon Type | Coupon Rate | Coupon Frequency | Maturity Date | 1 st Coupon Date | 1 st Coupon Amount | Survivor's Option | Product Ranking |
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| 74348YAJ0 | US74348YAJ01 | \$ 100.000% | | 1.750% | \$ | Fixed | 6.200% | Semi-Annual | 07/15/2019 | 01/15/2013 | \$ 29.11 | Yes | Senior Unsecured Notes |

Redemption Information: Callable at 100.000% on 07/15/2013 and every coupon date thereafter.

Trade Date: Monday, July 23, 2012 @ 12:00 PM ET
 Settle Date: Thursday, July 26, 2012
 Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000.00/\$1,000.00
 Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book Entry only

The Notes will be issued pursuant to the Indenture, dated as of February 16, 2012, as amended and supplemented by that certain Eleventh Supplemental Indenture, dated as of July 26, 2012.

The date from which interest shall accrue on the Notes is Thursday, July 26, 2012. The "Interest Payment Dates" for the Notes shall be January 15 and July 15 of each year, commencing January 15, 2013; the interest payable on any Interest Payment Date, will be paid to the Person in whose name the Note (or one or more predecessor Notes) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date (as defined in the Indenture) for such interest, which shall be January 1 or July 1, as the case may be, next preceding such Interest Payment Date.

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The Notes will be redeemable in whole or in part at any time or from time to time, at the option of Prospect Capital Corporation, on or after July 15, 2013 (the "Optional Redemption Date"), at a redemption price of \$1,000 per Note plus accrued and unpaid interest payments otherwise payable for the then-current semi-annual interest period accrued to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption and upon not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days prior notice to the noteholder and the trustee, as described in the prospectus.

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.

This preliminary pricing supplement relates only to the securities described in the accompanying prospectus supplement and prospectus, is only a summary of changes and should be read together with the accompanying prospectus supplement and prospectus, including among other things the section entitled "Risk Factors" beginning on page S-6 of such prospectus supplement and page 10 of such prospectus. This preliminary pricing supplement and the accompanying prospectus supplement and 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 where such information is available without charge upon written or oral request. Our internet website address is 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.

Neither the SEC nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed on the adequacy or accuracy of this preliminary pricing supplement. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense. Obligations of Prospect Capital Corporation and any subsidiary of Prospect Capital Corporation are not guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America. Neither Prospect Capital Corporation nor any subsidiary of Prospect Capital Corporation is a government-sponsored enterprise or an instrumentality of the United States of America.

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Recent Developments: On May 24, 2012, we issued 81,773 shares of our common stock in connection with the dividend reinvestment plan.

On May 31, 2012, The Copernicus Group, Inc. repaid the remaining \$17.6 million loan receivable to us and we received \$2.6 million for our preferred stock positions, resulting in a realized gain of \$2.3 million.

On June 1, 2012, we made a senior secured second lien investment of \$17.5 million in an installment lender.

On June 1, 2012, we sold our membership interests in C&J Cladding for \$4.0 million, recognizing a realized gain of \$3.4 million on the sale, and received an advisory fee of \$1.5 million.

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 million 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 1, 2012 to July 9, 2012, we issued 5,199,764 shares of our common stock at an average price of \$11.38 per share, and raised \$59.2 million of gross proceeds, under the ATM Program. Net proceeds were \$58.6 million after 1% commission to the broker-dealer on shares sold.

On June 7, 2012, we provided \$48.6 million of senior secured financing to Naylor, LLC, an outsourced provider of media and communications services to professional, trade and interest associations.

On June 7, 2012, we made an investment of \$27.4 million to purchase 73.6% of the unrated subordinated notes in Babson CLO Ltd. 2012-II.

On June 8, 2012, one lender in our credit facility increased its commitment by \$5 million. The commitments to the credit facility now stand at \$487.5 million.

On June 13, 2012, we added one additional lender to the committed lenders under our credit facility, increasing the total commitments under the credit facility to \$492.5 million.

On June 14, 2012, we made an investment of \$18.7 million to purchase 52.7% of the subordinated notes in Apidos CLO IX.

On June 15, 2012, we completed the acquisition of the businesses of First Tower Corp. ("First Tower"). We acquired 80.1% of First Tower's businesses for \$110.2 million in cash and 14,518,207 million unregistered shares of our common stock.

On June 15, 2012, we exited our investment in Nupla Corporation for a sales price of \$6.85 million. After payment of expenses, including accumulated managerial assistance of \$450,000 paid to our Administrator and a \$1.5 million structuring fee paid to us, the proceeds were applied to repayment of the loans receivable to us, resulting in a realized gain of \$2.9 million, as this loan was acquired in the Patriot Capital acquisition at a discount to the par amount outstanding.

On June 22, 2012, we issued 72,407 shares of our common stock in connection with the dividend reinvestment plan.

On June 22, 2012, we made an investment of \$25.8 million to purchase 51.0% of the subordinated notes in Madison Park Funding IX, Ltd.

On June 29, 2012, Sport Helmets Holdings, LLC repaid the \$17.6 million loan receivable to us. We recognized \$2.6 million of accelerated purchase discount accretion in the quarter ended June 30, 2012.

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 services.

During the period from June 14, 2012 to July 12, 2012, we issued \$15.1 million in aggregate principal amount of our Prospect Capital InterNotes® for net proceeds of approximately \$14.8 million.

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 \$234.15 million of gross proceeds.

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT
(To Prospectus dated October 21, 2011)

Prospect Capital Corporation

Prospect Capital InterNotes®

We may offer to sell our Prospect Capital InterNotes® from time to time. The specific terms of the notes will be set prior to the time of sale and described in a pricing supplement. You should read this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the applicable pricing supplement carefully before you invest. We may offer other debt securities from time to time other than the notes under our Registration Statement or in private placements.

We may offer the notes to or through agents for resale. The applicable pricing supplement will specify the purchase price, agent discounts and net proceeds of any particular offering of notes. The agents are not required to sell any specific amount of notes but will use their reasonable best efforts to sell the notes. We also may offer the notes directly. We have not set a date for termination of our offering.

The agents have advised us that from time to time they may purchase and sell notes in the secondary market, but they are not obligated to make a market in the notes and may suspend or completely stop that activity at any time. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable pricing supplement, we do not intend to list the notes on any stock exchange.

Investing in the notes involves certain risks, including those described in the "Risk Factors" section beginning on page S-6 of this prospectus supplement and page 10 of the accompanying prospectus.

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 where such information is available without charge upon written or oral request. Our internet website address is 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.

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We may sell the notes to or through one or more agents or dealers, including the agent listed below.

Incapital LLC

Prospectus Supplement dated May 25, 2012.

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 agent(s) or dealer(s) 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 agents are 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 section summarizes the legal and financial terms of the notes that are described in more detail in "Description of Notes" beginning on page S-43. Final terms of any particular notes will be determined at the time of sale and will be contained in the pricing supplement, which will be included with this prospectus supplement, relating to those notes. The terms in that pricing supplement may vary from and supersede the terms contained in this summary and in "Description of Notes." In addition, you should read the more detailed information appearing elsewhere in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and in that pricing supplement.

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 March 31, 2012, we held investments in 78 portfolio companies. The aggregate fair value as of March 31, 2012 of investments in these portfolio companies held on that date is approximately \$1.692 billion. Our portfolio across all our long-term debt had an annualized current yield of 12.6% as of March 31, 2012. The yield includes interest as well as dividends.

Recent Developments

Dividends

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; and

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

\$0.10160 per share for August 2012 to holders of record on August 31, 2012 with a payment date of September 21, 2012.

Recent Investment Activity

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

On April 16, 2012, we made a senior secured debt investment of \$15 million to support the acquisition of Nixon, Inc., a designer and distributor of watches and accessories.

On April 20, 2012 we made an investment of \$43.195 million to purchase 71.1% of the subordinated notes in Symphony CLO IX, Ltd.

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

On May 17, 2012, we made an investment of \$50 million in Plato Learning, Inc., providers of educational software which deliver online curriculum and assessments to the U.S. educational market.

On May 21, 2012, we made a follow-on investment of \$10.5 million in Stauber Performance Ingredients, Inc.

Credit Facility

On April 4, 2012 and April 17, 2012, we closed increases to our commitments to our credit facility of \$15 million and \$57.5 million, respectively. The commitments to the credit facility now stand at \$482.5 million.

Debt Issuance

In April 2012, we issued approximately \$8.5 million in aggregate principal amount of Prospect Capital InterNotes® for net proceeds of approximately \$8.3 million.

On April 16, 2012, we issued \$130 million in aggregate principal amount of 5.375% senior convertible notes due 2017 (the "2017 Notes") for net proceeds following underwriting expenses of approximately \$126 million. Other than the coupon and maturity date, the 2017 Notes have terms that are substantially similar to the terms of our 5.50% senior convertible notes due 2016 (the "2016 Notes") (See "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Senior Convertible Notes")

On May 1, 2012, we issued \$100 million in aggregate principal amount of 6.95% senior unsecured notes due 2022 for net proceeds following underwriting expenses of approximately \$96.8 million.

Stock Issuance in Connection with Dividend Reinvestment Plan

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On April 20, 2012, we issued 85,063 shares of our common stock in connection with the dividend reinvestment plan.

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The Offering

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| Issuer | Prospect Capital Corporation |
| Purchasing Agent | Incapital LLC |
| Agents | From time to time, we may sell the notes to or through additional agents. |
| Title of Notes | Prospect Capital InterNotes® |
| Amount | We may issue notes from time to time in various offerings up to \$500,000,000, the aggregate principal amount authorized by our board of directors. As of May 24, 2012, \$13,981,000 aggregate principal amount of notes has been issued. There are no limitations on our ability to issue additional indebtedness in the form of Prospect Capital InterNotes® or otherwise other than under the 1940 Act. |
| Denominations | The notes will be issued and sold in denominations of \$1,000 and multiples of \$1,000 (unless otherwise stated in the pricing supplement). |
| Status | The notes will be our direct unsecured senior obligations and will rank equally with all of our other unsecured senior indebtedness from time to time outstanding. |
| Maturities | Each note will mature 12 months or more from its date of original issuance. |
| Interest | <p>Each note will bear interest from its date of original issuance at a fixed rate per year.</p> <p>Interest on each note will be payable either monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually on each interest payment date and on the stated maturity date. Interest also will be paid on the date of redemption or repayment if a note is redeemed or repurchased prior to its stated maturity in accordance with its terms.</p> <p>Interest on the notes will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.</p> |
| Principal | The principal amount of each note will be payable on its stated maturity date at the corporate trust office of the paying agent or at any other place we may designate. |
| Redemption and Repayment | Unless otherwise stated in the applicable pricing supplement, a note will not be redeemable at our option or be repayable at the option of the holder prior to its stated maturity date. The notes will not be subject to any sinking fund. |
| Survivor's Option | Specific notes may contain a provision permitting the optional repayment of those notes prior to stated maturity, if requested by the authorized representative of the beneficial owner of those notes, following the death of the beneficial owner of the notes, so long as the notes were owned by the beneficial owner or his or |

her estate at least six months prior to the request. This feature is referred to as a "Survivor's Option." Your notes will not be repaid in this manner unless the pricing supplement for your notes provides for the Survivor's Option. The right to exercise the Survivor's Option is subject to limits set by us on (1) the permitted dollar amount of total exercises by all holders of notes in any calendar year, and (2) the permitted dollar amount of an individual exercise by a holder of a note in any calendar year. Additional details on the Survivor's Option are described in the section entitled "Description of Notes - Survivor's Option" on page S-46.

Sale and Clearance

We will sell notes in the United States only. Notes will be issued in book-entry only form and will clear through The Depository Trust Company. We do not intend to issue notes in certificated form.

Trustee

The trustee for the notes is U.S. Bank National Association, under an indenture dated as of February 16, 2012, as supplemented from time to time. U.S. Bank National Association was appointed as trustee, succeeding American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, pursuant to an Agreement of Resignation, Appointment and Acceptance dated as of March 12, 2012.

Selling Group

The agents and dealers comprising the selling group are broker-dealers and securities firms. The Purchasing Agent entered into a Selling Agent Agreement with us dated February 16, 2012. Additional agents appointed by us from time to time in connection with the offering of the notes contemplated by this prospectus supplement will become parties to the Selling Agent Agreement. Dealers who are members of the selling group have executed a Master Selected Dealer Agreement with the Purchasing Agent. The agents and the dealers have agreed to market and sell the notes in accordance with the terms of those respective agreements and all other applicable laws and regulations. You may contact the Purchasing Agent at info@incapital.com for a list of selling group members.

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SELECTED CONDENSED FINANCIAL DATA

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, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007 has been derived from the financial statements that were audited by our independent registered public accounting firm. The selected consolidated financial data at and for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011 has been derived from unaudited financial data. Interim results for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2012 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending June 30, 2012. 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-10 for more information.

| | For the Three Months Ended March 31, | | For the Nine Months Ended March 31, | | For the Year/Period Ended June 30, | | | | |
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| | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 |
| | (in thousands except data relating to shares, per share and number of portfolio companies) | | | | | | | | |
| Performance Data: | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest income | \$ 72,946 | \$ 34,504 | \$ 160,361 | \$ 90,787 | \$ 134,454 | \$ 86,518 | \$ 62,926 | \$ 59,033 | \$ 30,084 |
| Dividend income | 7,477 | 2,763 | 34,664 | 8,328 | 15,092 | 15,366 | 22,793 | 12,033 | 6,153 |
| Other income | 15,200 | 7,306 | 23,203 | 13,970 | 19,930 | 12,675 | 14,762 | 8,336 | 4,444 |
| Total investment income | 95,623 | 44,573 | 218,228 | 113,085 | 169,476 | 114,559 | 100,481 | 79,402 | 40,681 |
| Interest and credit facility expenses | (9,655) | (5,660) | (28,374) | (10,182) | (17,598) | (8,382) | (6,161) | (6,318) | (1,903) |
| Investment advisory expense | (23,467) | (12,034) | (56,599) | (31,231) | (46,051) | (30,727) | (26,705) | (20,199) | (11,226) |
| Other expenses | (4,429) | (2,923) | (10,798) | (7,641) | (11,606) | (8,260) | (8,452) | (7,772) | (4,421) |
| Total expenses | (37,551) | (20,617) | (95,771) | (49,054) | (75,255) | (47,369) | (41,318) | (34,289) | (17,550) |
| Net investment income | 58,072 | 23,956 | 122,457 | 64,031 | 94,221 | 67,190 | 59,163 | 45,113 | 23,131 |
| Realized and unrealized gains (losses) | (7,863) | 9,803 | 32,144 | 27,248 | 24,017 | (47,565) | (24,059) | (17,522) | (6,403) |
| Net increase in net assets from operations | \$ 50,209 | \$ 33,759 | \$ 154,601 | \$ 91,279 | \$ 118,238 | \$ 19,625 | \$ 35,104 | \$ 27,591 | \$ 16,728 |
| Per Share Data: | | | | | | | | | |
| Net increase in net assets from operations(1) | \$ 0.44 | \$ 0.38 | \$ 1.39 | \$ 1.11 | \$ 1.38 | \$ 0.33 | \$ 1.11 | \$ 1.17 | \$ 1.06 |
| Distributions declared per share | \$ 0.30 | \$ 0.30 | \$ 0.91 | \$ 0.91 | \$ (1.21) | \$ (1.33) | \$ (1.62) | \$ (1.59) | \$ (1.54) |
| Average weighted shares outstanding for the period | 114,146,939 | 88,200,916 | 110,868,177 | 82,112,300 | 85,978,757 | 59,429,222 | 31,559,905 | 23,626,642 | 15,724,095 |
| Assets and Liabilities Data: | | | | | | | | | |
| Investments | \$ 1,691,580 | \$ 1,213,517 | \$ 1,691,580 | \$ 1,213,517 | \$ 1,463,010 | \$ 748,483 | \$ 547,168 | \$ 497,530 | \$ 328,222 |
| Other assets | 124,429 | 125,345 | 124,429 | 125,345 | 86,307 | 84,212 | 119,857 | 44,248 | 48,280 |
| Total assets | 1,816,009 | 1,338,862 | 1,816,009 | 1,338,862 | 1,549,317 | 832,695 | 667,025 | 541,778 | 376,502 |

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|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Amount drawn on credit facility | 121,000 | 47,500 | 121,000 | 47,500 | 84,200 | 100,300 | 124,800 | 91,167 | |
| 2010 Notes | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | | | | |
| 2011 Notes | 167,500 | 172,500 | 167,500 | 172,500 | 172,500 | | | | |
| Prospect Capital InterNotes® | 5,465 | | 5,465 | | | | | | |
| Amount owed to related parties | 4,677 | 7,809 | 4,677 | 7,809 | 7,918 | 9,300 | 6,713 | 6,641 | 4,838 |
| Other liabilities | 48,561 | 48,132 | 48,561 | 48,132 | 20,342 | 11,671 | 2,916 | 14,347 | 71,616 |
| Total liabilities | 497,203 | 425,941 | 497,203 | 425,941 | 434,960 | 121,271 | 134,429 | 112,155 | 76,454 |
| Net assets | \$ 1,318,806 | \$ 912,921 | \$ 1,318,806 | \$ 912,921 | \$ 1,114,357 | \$ 711,424 | \$ 532,596 | \$ 429,623 | \$ 300,048 |

Investment

Activity Data:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| No. of portfolio companies at period end | 78 | 64 | 78 | 64 | 72 | 58 | 30 | 29(2) | 24(2) |
| Acquisitions | \$ 170,073 | \$ 359,152 | \$ 547,345 | \$ 641,036 | \$ 953,337 | \$ 364,788(3) | \$ 98,305 | \$ 311,947 | \$ 167,255 |
| Sales, repayments, and other disposals | \$ 188,399 | \$ 76,494 | \$ 354,660 | \$ 207,030 | \$ 285,562 | \$ 136,221 | \$ 27,007 | \$ 127,212 | \$ 38,407 |
| Annualized current yield at end of period for performing debt investments(4) | 12.6% | 15.0% | 12.6% | 15.0% | 12.3% | 16.2% | 14.6% | 15.5% | 17.3% |

- (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 from Patriot Acquisition.
- (4) Excludes equity investments and non-performing loans.

RISK FACTORS

Your investment in the notes will involve certain risks. This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus do not describe all of those risks.

You should, in consultation with your own financial and legal advisors, carefully consider the following discussion of risks before deciding whether an investment in the notes is suitable for you. The notes will not be an appropriate investment for you if you are not knowledgeable about significant features of the notes or financial matters in general. You should not purchase the notes unless you understand, and know that you can bear, these investment risks.

Our amount of debt outstanding will increase as a result of this offering. Our current indebtedness could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations and our ability to meet our payment obligations under the notes and our other debt.

As of May 24, 2012, we and our subsidiaries had approximately \$561.5 million of senior indebtedness outstanding, none of which was secured indebtedness and \$561.5 million of which was unsecured indebtedness.

The use of debt could have significant consequences on our future operations, including:

making it more difficult for us to meet our payment and other obligations under the notes and our other outstanding debt;

resulting in an event of default if we fail to comply with the financial and other restrictive covenants contained in our debt agreements, which event of default could result in all of our debt becoming immediately due and payable;

reducing the availability of our cash flow to fund investments, acquisitions and other general corporate purposes, and limiting our ability to obtain additional financing for these purposes;

subjecting us to the risk of increased sensitivity to interest rate increases on our indebtedness with variable interest rates, including borrowings under our amended senior credit facility; and

limiting our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, and increasing our vulnerability to, changes in our business, the industry in which we operate and the general economy.

Any of the above-listed factors could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations and our ability to meet our payment obligations under the notes and our other debt.

Our ability to meet our payment and other obligations under our debt instruments depends on our ability to generate significant cash flow in the future. This, to some extent, is subject to general economic, financial, competitive, legislative and regulatory factors as well as other factors that are beyond our control. We cannot assure you that our business will generate cash flow from operations, or that future borrowings will be available to us under our existing or amended senior credit facility or otherwise, in an amount sufficient to enable us to meet our payment obligations under the notes and our other debt and to fund other liquidity needs. If we are not able to generate sufficient cash flow to service our debt obligations, we may need to refinance or restructure our debt, including any notes sold, sell assets, reduce or delay capital investments, or seek to raise additional capital. If we are unable to implement one or more of these alternatives, we may not be able to meet our payment obligations under the notes and our other debt.

The notes will be effectively subordinated to any existing and future secured indebtedness and structurally subordinated to existing and future liabilities and other indebtedness of our subsidiaries.

The notes will be our general, unsecured obligations and will rank equally in right of payment with all of our existing and future unsubordinated, unsecured senior indebtedness, including without limitation, the \$150 million of 6.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2015 (the "2015 Notes"), the \$168 million of 2016 Notes, the \$130 million of 2017 Notes and the \$100 million of 6.95% Senior Notes due 2022 (the "2022 Notes"). As a result, the notes will be effectively subordinated to our existing and future secured indebtedness to the extent of the value of the assets securing such indebtedness and structurally subordinated to any existing and future liabilities and other indebtedness of our subsidiaries. These liabilities may include indebtedness, trade payables, guarantees, lease obligations and letter of credit obligations. The notes do not restrict us or our subsidiaries from incurring indebtedness, including senior secured indebtedness in the future, nor do they limit the amount of indebtedness we can issue that is equal in right of payment to the notes. As of May 24, 2012, our credit facility was undrawn upon. Our credit facility is secured by certain of our assets and the indebtedness thereunder is therefore effectively senior to the notes to the extent of the value of such assets.

Each of the 2015 Notes, the 2016 Notes, the 2017 Notes and the 2022 Notes may be due prior to the notes. We do not currently know whether we will be able to replace any of the 2015 Notes, the 2016 Notes, the 2017 Notes or the 2022 Notes upon their respective maturities, or if we do, whether we will be able to do so on terms that are as favorable as such notes. In the event that we are not able to replace the 2015 Notes, the 2016 Notes, the 2017 Notes or the 2022 Notes at the time of their respective maturities, this could have a material adverse effect on our liquidity and ability to fund new investments, our ability to make distributions to our stockholders, our ability to repay the Notes and our ability to qualify as a regulated investment company, or "RIC."

The indenture and supplemental indentures under which the notes will be issued will contain limited protection for holders of the notes.

The indenture and supplemental indentures (collectively, the "indenture") under which the notes will be issued offer limited protection to holders of the notes. The terms of the indenture and the notes do not restrict our or any of our subsidiaries' ability to engage in, or otherwise be a party to, a variety of corporate transactions, circumstances or events that could have an adverse impact on your investment in the notes. In particular, the terms of the indenture and the notes will not place any restrictions on our or our subsidiaries' ability to:

issue securities or otherwise incur additional indebtedness or other obligations, including (1) any indebtedness or other obligations that would be equal in right of payment to the notes, (2) any indebtedness or other obligations that would be secured and therefore rank effectively senior in right of payment to the notes to the extent of the values of the assets securing such debt, (3) indebtedness of ours that is guaranteed by one or more of our subsidiaries and which therefore is structurally senior to the notes and (4) securities, indebtedness or obligations issued or incurred by our subsidiaries that would be senior to our equity interests in our subsidiaries and therefore rank structurally senior to the notes with respect to the assets of our subsidiaries, in each case other than an incurrence of indebtedness or other obligation that would cause a violation of Section 18(a)(1)(A) as modified by Section 61(a)(1) of the 1940 Act or any successor provisions;

pay dividends on, or purchase or redeem or make any payments in respect of, capital stock or other securities ranking junior in right of payment to the notes;

sell assets (other than certain limited restrictions on our ability to consolidate, merge or sell all or substantially all of our assets);

enter into transactions with affiliates;

create liens (including liens on the shares of our subsidiaries) or enter into sale and leaseback transactions;

make investments; or

create restrictions on the payment of dividends or other amounts to us from our subsidiaries.

In addition, the indenture will not require us to offer to purchase the notes in connection with a change of control or any other event.

Furthermore, the terms of the indenture and the notes do not protect holders of the notes in the event that we experience changes (including significant adverse changes) in our financial condition, results of operations or credit ratings, as they do not require that we or our subsidiaries adhere to any financial tests or ratios or specified levels of net worth, revenues, income, cash flow, or liquidity.

Our ability to recapitalize, incur additional debt and take a number of other actions that are not limited by the terms of the notes may have important consequences for you as a holder of the notes, including making it more difficult for us to satisfy our obligations with respect to the notes or negatively affecting the trading value of the notes.

Certain of our current debt instruments include more protections for their holders than the indenture and the notes. See in the accompanying prospectus "Risk Factors Risks Relating to Our Business The Notes present other risks to holders of our common stock, including the possibility that the Notes could discourage an acquisition of the Company by a third party and accounting uncertainty" and " In addition to regulatory restrictions that restrict our ability to raise capital, our credit facility contains various covenants which, if not complied with, could accelerate repayment under the facility, thereby materially and adversely affecting our liquidity, financial condition and results of operations." In addition, other debt we issue or incur in the future could contain more protections for its holders than the indenture and the notes, including additional covenants and events of default. The issuance or incurrence of any such debt with incremental protections could affect the market for and trading levels and prices of the notes.

Our credit ratings may not reflect all risks of your investment in the notes.

Our credit ratings are an assessment by rating agencies of our ability to pay our debts when due. Consequently, real or anticipated changes in our credit ratings will generally affect the market value of the notes and our access to the capital markets. These credit ratings may not reflect the potential impact of risks relating to structure or marketing of the notes. Agency ratings are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any security, and may be revised or withdrawn at any time by the issuing organization. Each agency's rating should be evaluated independently of any other agency's rating.

We may choose to redeem notes when prevailing interest rates are relatively low.

If your notes will be redeemable at our option, we may choose to redeem your notes from time to time, especially when prevailing interest rates are lower than the rate borne by the notes. If prevailing rates are lower at the time of redemption, you would not be able to reinvest the redemption proceeds in a comparable security at an effective interest rate as high as the interest rate on the notes being redeemed. Our redemption right also may adversely impact your ability to sell your notes as the optional redemption date or period approaches.

Survivor's Option may be limited in amount.

We will have a discretionary right to limit the aggregate principal amount of notes subject to the Survivor's Option that may be exercised in any calendar year to an amount equal to the greater of \$2,000,000 or 2% of the outstanding principal amount of all notes outstanding as of the end of the most recent calendar year. We also have the discretionary right to limit to \$250,000 in any calendar year the aggregate principal amount of notes subject to the Survivor's Option that may be exercised in such calendar year on behalf of any individual deceased beneficial owner of notes. Accordingly, no assurance can be given that exercise of the Survivor's Option for the desired amount will be permitted in any single calendar year.

We cannot assure that a trading market for your notes will ever develop or be maintained.

In evaluating the notes, you should assume that you will be holding the notes until their stated maturity. The notes are a new issue of securities. We cannot assure you that a trading market for your notes will ever develop, be liquid or be maintained. Many factors independent of our creditworthiness affect the trading market for and market value of your notes. Those factors include, without limitation:

the method of calculating the principal and interest for the notes;

the time remaining to the stated maturity of the notes;

the outstanding amount of the notes;

the redemption or repayment features of the notes; and

the level, direction and volatility of interest rates generally.

There may be a limited number of buyers when you decide to sell your notes. This may affect the price you receive for your notes or your ability to sell your notes at all.

**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 10% of our investment portfolio.

The aggregate value of our portfolio investments was \$1,691,580, and \$1,463,010 as of March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively. During the nine months ended March 31, 2012, our net cost of investments increased by \$220,129, or 15.3%, as a result of nineteen new investments, several follow-on investments and a revolver advance, totaling \$542,846, accrued payment-in-kind interest of \$4,499 and accretion of purchase discount of \$3,741, while we received full repayment on twelve investments, sold one investment, received several partial prepayments, amortization payments and a revolver repayment, totaling \$354,660, including a net realized gain of \$23,703. During the nine months ended March 31, 2012, Deb Shops, Inc. ("Deb Shops") filed for bankruptcy and a plan for reorganization was proposed. The plan, which is expected to be approved by the bankruptcy court, will eliminate our debt position with no payment to us. As a result, we determined that the impairment of Deb Shops was other-than-temporary and recorded a realized loss of \$14,607 for the full amount of the amortized cost. This realized loss was primarily offset by our sale of 392 shares of NRG Manufacturing, Inc. ("NRG") common stock for which we realized a gain of \$36,940.

Compared to the end of last fiscal year (ended June 30, 2011), net assets increased by \$204,449 or 18.3% during the nine months ended March 31, 2012, from \$1,114,357 to \$1,318,806. This increase resulted from the issuance of new shares of our common stock (less offering costs) in the amount of \$144,376, dividend reinvestments of \$7,893, and another \$154,601 from operations. These increases, in turn, were offset by \$102,421 in dividend distributions to our stockholders. The \$154,601 increase in net assets resulting from operations is net of the following: net investment income of \$122,457, net realized gain on investments of \$23,703 and an increase in net assets due to changes in net unrealized appreciation of investments of \$8,441.

Third Quarter Highlights

Investment Transactions

On January 4, 2012, Energy Solutions Holdings, Inc. ("Energy Solutions") sold its gas gathering and processing assets ("Gas Solutions") for a sale price of \$199,805, adjusted for the final working

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capital settlement, including a potential earnout of \$28,000 that will be paid based on the future performance of Gas Solutions. After expenses, including structuring fees of \$9,966 paid to us, Energy Solutions received approximately \$148,687 in cash and an additional \$10,000 is being held in escrow. Currently, our loans to Energy Solutions remain outstanding and are collateralized by the cash held by Energy Solutions after the sale transaction. The sale of Gas Solutions by Energy Solutions has resulted in significant earnings and profits, as defined by the Internal Revenue 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.

On January 9, 2012, Arrowhead General Insurance Agency, Inc. ("Arrowhead") repaid the \$27,000 loan receivable to us.

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 Funding 2011-I, Ltd ("CIFIC"). The secured Class D Notes bear interest in cash at Libor plus 5.0% and has 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 ("NBS"), a financial services processing company purchased by a leading private 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 16, 2017.

On January 31, 2012, Aircraft Fasteners International, LLC ("AFI") repaid the \$7,441 loan receivable to us.

On February 2, 2012, NRG Manufacturing, Inc. ("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 quarter ending March 31, 2012. Further, we received a \$3,800 advisory fee for the transaction, which was recorded as other income in the quarter ending March 31, 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 results for the quarter ended March 31, 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 if and when received.

On February 10, 2012, we provided \$15,000 of secured second-lien financing to Rocket Software, Inc. ("Rocket Software"), 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. ("Blue Coat"), 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 CLO VIII, Ltd ("Apidos").

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

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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. ("Focus"), 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 March 31, 2012, our investment is \$26,470 structured as \$12,720 of Term Loan C and \$13,750 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 ("Babson 2012").

On March 16, 2012, VPSI, Inc. ("VPSI") repaid the \$16,598 loan receivable to us.

On March 19, 2012, we entered into a definitive agreement to provide debt and equity for the acquisition of the businesses of First Tower Corp. ("First Tower"), a private multiline specialty finance company based in Flowood, Mississippi with over 150 branch offices. We are acquiring 80.1% of First Tower for \$110,200 of cash and 14,518,207 of our shares of common stock. We have the option, at our sole discretion, to substitute up to 100% cash in lieu of such 14,518,207 shares of our common stock at a price per share based on average trading prices prior to the closing date. Completion of the acquisition (the "First Tower Acquisition") is subject to regulatory approvals and is expected to close late in the quarter ended June 30, 2012.

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

On March 27, 2012, we provided \$12,500 of senior secured financing to IDQ Holdings, Inc. ("IDQ"), a manufacturer of a refrigerant refill kits 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 March 30, 2012, ROM Acquisition Corporation ("ROM") repaid the \$31,638 loan receivable to us.

Revolving Credit Facility

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 \$410,000 under the 2012 Facility as of March 31, 2012; which was increased by \$482,500 in April 2012 (See *Recent Developments*). The 2012 Facility includes an accordion feature which allows commitments to be increased up to \$650,000 in the aggregate.

Senior Convertible Notes

Between January 30, 2012 and February 2, 2012, we repurchased \$5,000 of our 5.50% senior convertible notes due 2016 ("2016 Notes") at a price of 97.5% of par, including commissions. The transactions will result in our recognizing \$10 of loss in the quarter ended March 31, 2012.

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Prospect Capital InterNotes®

During the three months ended March 31, 2012, we issued \$5,465 in aggregate principal amount of our Prospect Capital InterNotes® for net proceeds of approximately \$5,001.

Equity Issuance

On October 21, 2011, our Registration Statement on Form N-2 was declared effective by the SEC. Under this Shelf Registration Statement, we can issue up to \$618,600 of additional debt and equity securities in the public market as of March 31, 2012.

On January 25, 2012, February 17, 2012 and March 23, 2012, we issued shares of our common stock in connection with the dividend reinvestment plan of 85,252, 69,864 and 77,764, respectively.

On February 28, 2012, we completed a public stock offering of 12,000,000 shares of our common stock at \$10.95 per share, raising \$131,400 of gross proceeds and \$129,480 of net proceeds.

Dividend

On February 6, 2012, we announced the declaration of monthly dividends in the following amounts and with the following dates:

\$0.101450 per share for February 2012 to holders of record on February 29, 2012 with a payment date of March 23, 2012;

\$0.101475 per share for March 2012 to holders of record on March 30, 2012 with a payment date of April 20, 2012; and

\$0.101500 per share for April 2012 to holders of record on April 30, 2012 with a payment date of May 24, 2012.

Investment Holdings

As of March 31, 2012, we continue to pursue our investment strategy and continue to diversify the portfolio. 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 10% of our investment portfolio.

At March 31, 2012, approximately \$1,691,580 or 128.3% of our net assets are invested in 78 long-term portfolio investments and 4.4% of our net assets are invested in money market funds.

During the nine months ended March 31, 2012, we originated \$547,345 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, 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 portfolio's annualized current yield increased from 12.3% as of June 30, 2011 to 12.6% as of March 31, 2012 across all long-term debt investments. We expect our 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 loans issued during our fiscal year ended June 30, 2011 and the nine months ending March 31, 2012 in comparison to the rates in effect prior to June 30, 2010 as we continue to reduce the risk profile of the portfolio. 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

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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 March 31, 2012, we own controlling interests in AIRMALL USA, Inc. ("AIRMALL"), Ajax Rolled Ring & Machine, Inc. ("Ajax"), AWCNC, LLC, Borga, Inc., C&J Cladding LLC, Energy Solutions, Integrated Contract Services, Inc. ("ICS"), Manx Energy, Inc. ("Manx"), NMMB Holdings, Inc. ("NMMB"), Nupla Corporation ("Nupla") and R-V Industries, Inc. ("R-V"). We also own an affiliated interest in BNN Holdings Corp. f/k/a Biotronic NeuroNetwork ("Biotronic"), Boxercraft Incorporated ("Boxercraft"), Smart, LLC, and Sport Helmets Holdings, LLC ("Sport Helmets").

The following is a summary of our investment portfolio by level of control at March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively:

| Level of Control | March 31, 2012 | | | | June 30, 2011 | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | Cost | Percent of Portfolio | Fair Value | Percent of Portfolio | Cost | Percent of Portfolio | Fair Value | Percent of Portfolio |
| Control | \$ 232,459 | 14.0% | \$ 323,786 | 19.1% | \$ 262,301 | 18.3% | \$ 310,072 | 21.2% |
| Affiliate | 59,606 | 3.6% | 67,581 | 4.0% | 56,833 | 4.0% | 72,337 | 4.9% |
| Non-control/Non-affiliate | 1,363,798 | 82.4% | 1,300,213 | 76.9% | 1,116,600 | 77.7% | 1,080,601 | 73.9% |
| Total Portfolio | \$ 1,655,863 | 100.0% | \$ 1,691,580 | 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 March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively:

| Type of Investment | March 31, 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 | \$ 2,508 | 0.2% | \$ 2,529 | 0.1% | \$ 7,144 | 0.5% | \$ 7,278 | 0.5% |
| Senior Secured Debt | 851,475 | 51.4% | 796,732 | 47.2% | 822,582 | 57.3% | 789,981 | 54.0% |
| Subordinated Secured Debt | 568,594 | 34.3% | 510,936 | 30.2% | 491,188 | 34.2% | 448,675 | 30.7% |
| Subordinated Unsecured Debt | 70,389 | 4.3% | 70,872 | 4.2% | 54,687 | 3.8% | 55,336 | 3.8% |
| CLO Debt | 27,164 | 1.7% | 30,662 | 1.8% | | % | | % |
| CLO Residual Interest | 77,228 | 4.7% | 78,942 | 4.7% | | % | | % |
| Preferred Stock | 31,490 | 1.9% | 24,160 | 1.4% | 31,979 | 2.2% | 25,454 | 1.7% |
| Common Stock | 18,725 | 1.1% | 138,669 | 8.2% | 19,865 | 1.4% | 116,076 | 7.9% |
| Membership Interests | 6,017 | 0.3% | 15,744 | 0.9% | 6,128 | 0.4% | 15,392 | 1.1% |
| Overriding Royalty Interests | | | % 1,677 | 0.1% | | % | 2,168 | 0.1% |
| Escrows Receivable | | | % 15,269 | 0.9% | | % | | % |
| Warrants | 2,273 | 0.1% | 5,388 | 0.3% | 2,161 | 0.2% | 2,650 | 0.2% |
| Total Portfolio | \$ 1,655,863 | 100.0% | \$ 1,691,580 | 100.0% | \$ 1,435,734 | 100.0% | \$ 1,463,010 | 100.0% |

The following is our investments in debt securities presented by type of security at March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively:

| Level of Control | March 31, 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 | \$ 861,292 | 56.7% | \$ 807,167 | 57.2% | \$ 902,031 | 65.6% | \$ 854,975 | 65.7% |
| Second Lien | 561,285 | 36.9% | 503,030 | 35.6% | 418,883 | 30.5% | 390,959 | 30.0% |
| Unsecured | 70,389 | 4.6% | 70,872 | 5.0% | 54,687 | 4.0% | 55,336 | 4.3% |
| CLO Debt | 27,164 | 1.8% | 30,662 | 2.2% | | % | | % |
| Total Debt Securities | \$ 1,520,130 | 100.0% | \$ 1,411,731 | 100.0% | \$ 1,375,601 | 100.0% | \$ 1,301,270 | 100.0% |

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The following is our investment portfolio presented by geographic location of the investment at March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively:

| Geographic Location | March 31, 2012 | | | | June 30, 2011 | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | Cost | Percent of Portfolio | Fair Value | Percent of Portfolio | Cost | Percent of Portfolio | Fair Value | Percent of Portfolio |
| Canada | \$ 69,630 | 4.2% | \$ 71,392 | 4.2% | \$ 74,239 | 5.2% | \$ 75,207 | 5.1% |
| Cayman Islands | 104,392 | 6.3% | 109,604 | 6.5% | | % | | % |
| Ireland | 14,916 | 0.9% | 15,000 | 0.9% | 14,908 | 1.0% | 15,000 | 1.0% |
| Midwest US | 381,227 | 23.0% | 323,766 | 19.1% | 358,540 | 25.0% | 340,251 | 23.4% |
| Northeast US | 309,999 | 18.8% | 330,789 | 19.6% | 242,039 | 16.9% | 234,628 | 16.0% |
| Southeast US | 312,130 | 18.8% | 300,042 | 17.7% | 234,528 | 16.3% | 208,226 | 14.2% |
| Southwest US | 191,870 | 11.6% | 279,617 | 16.5% | 189,436 | 13.2% | 266,004 | 18.2% |
| Western US | 271,699 | 16.4% | 261,370 | 15.5% | 322,044 | 22.4% | 323,694 | 22.1% |
| Total Portfolio | \$ 1,655,863 | 100.0% | \$ 1,691,580 | 100.0% | \$ 1,435,734 | 100.0% | \$ 1,463,010 | 100.0% |

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The following is our investment portfolio presented by industry sector of the investment at March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively:

| Industry | March 31, 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 | % | | % | \$ 56 | % | 35 | % |
| Automobile / Auto Finance | 37,674 | 2.3% | 35,093 | 2.1% | 41,924 | 2.9% | 42,444 | 2.9% |
| Biomass Power(1) | | % | | % | 2,540 | 0.2% | | % |
| Business Services | 3,148 | 0.2% | 3,288 | 0.2% | 6,604 | 0.5% | 6,787 | 0.5% |
| Chemicals | 56,359 | 3.4% | 56,359 | 3.3% | 25,277 | 1.8% | 25,277 | 1.7% |
| Commercial Services | 80,567 | 4.9% | 80,567 | 4.8% | 34,625 | 2.4% | 34,625 | 2.4% |
| Consumer Services | 99,117 | 6.0% | 99,347 | 5.9% | 68,286 | 4.8% | 68,286 | 4.7% |
| Contracting | 15,949 | 1.0% | 1,106 | 0.0% | 18,220 | 1.3% | 1,767 | 0.1% |
| Diversified Financial Services | 122,724 | 7.4% | 127,936 | 7.6% | | % | | % |
| Diversified / Conglomerate Service | | % | 35 | 0.0% | | % | | % |
| Durable Consumer Products | 137,712 | 8.3% | 138,390 | 8.2% | 141,779 | 9.9% | 144,362 | 9.9% |
| Ecological | 141 | % | 216 | % | 141 | % | 194 | % |
| Electronics | | % | 142 | % | 588 | % | 1,374 | 0.1% |
| Energy(1) | 63,245 | 3.8% | 166,260 | 9.9% | | % | | % |
| Food Products | 146,643 | 8.9% | 139,474 | 8.2% | 144,503 | 10.1% | 146,498 | 10.0% |
| Gas Gathering and Processing(1) | | % | | % | 42,003 | 2.9% | 105,406 | 7.2% |
| Healthcare | 166,761 | 10.1% | 167,667 | 9.9% | 156,396 | 10.9% | 163,657 | 11.2% |
| Home and Office Furnishings, Housewares and Durable | 1,557 | 0.1% | 5,723 | 0.3% | 1,916 | 0.1% | 6,109 | 0.4% |
| Insurance | 83,714 | 5.1% | 83,714 | 4.9% | 86,850 | 6.0% | 87,448 | 6.0% |
| Machinery | 4,667 | 0.3% | 6,835 | 0.4% | 13,179 | 0.9% | 13,171 | 0.9% |
| Manufacturing | 95,433 | 5.8% | 116,341 | 6.9% | 114,113 | 7.9% | 136,039 | 9.3% |
| Media | 117,637 | 7.1% | 112,220 | 6.6% | 121,302 | 8.4% | 121,300 | 8.3% |
| Metal Services and Minerals | 580 | % | 5,231 | 0.3% | 580 | % | 4,699 | 0.3% |
| Mining, Steel, Iron and Non-Precious Metals and Coal Production(1) | | % | | % | 1,448 | 0.1% | | % |
| Oil and Gas Equipment Services | 7,574 | 0.5% | 7,574 | 0.4% | | % | | % |
| Oil and Gas Production | 126,747 | 7.6% | 35,256 | 2.2% | 124,662 | 8.7% | 70,923 | 4.8% |
| Oilfield Fabrication | | % | | % | 23,076 | 1.6% | 23,076 | 1.6% |
| Personal and Nondurable Consumer Products | 54,703 | 3.2% | 62,918 | 3.7% | 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 | 51,920 | 3.1% | 47,803 | 2.8% | 52,420 | 3.7% | 51,726 | 3.5% |
| Retail | 63 | % | 137 | % | 14,669 | 1.0% | 145 | 0.0% |
| Shipping Vessels(1) | | % | | % | 11,303 | 0.8% | 3,079 | 0.2% |
| Software & Computer Services | 76,863 | 4.6% | 77,608 | 4.7% | 37,890 | 2.7% | 38,000 | 2.7% |
| Specialty Minerals | 37,732 | 2.3% | 42,791 | 2.5% | 30,169 | 2.1% | 34,327 | 2.3% |
| Textiles and Leather | 15,148 | 0.9% | 17,932 | 1.1% | 12,931 | 0.9% | 15,632 | 1.1% |
| Transportation | 51,161 | 3.1% | 51,577 | 3.0% | 76,750 | 5.3% | 77,864 | 5.3% |
| Total Portfolio | \$ 1,655,863 | 100.0% | \$ 1,691,580 | 100.0% | \$ 1,435,734 | 100.0% | \$ 1,463,010 | 100.0% |

- (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.

Portfolio Investment Activity

During the nine months ended March 31, 2012, we acquired \$449,264 of new investments, completed follow-on investments in existing portfolio companies, totaling approximately \$92,082, funded \$1,500 of revolver advances, and recorded PIK interest of \$4,499, resulting in gross investment originations of \$547,345. 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 has 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 ("Babson").

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 March 31, 2012 our investment is \$75,567 structured as \$33,942 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 ("PLS"). The Term Loan A notes bear interest in cash at the greater of 7.50% or Libor plus 5.50% and has 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 has 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, 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.

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 CIFC. The \$2,500 secured Class D Notes bear interest in cash at Libor plus 5.0% and has 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 has 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 back to NRG were sold 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 of 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 CIFC. The secured Class D Notes bear interest in cash at Libor plus 5.0% and has a final maturity date on January 19, 2023.

On January 17, 2012, we provided \$18,332 of secured second-lien financing to NBS, a financial services processing company purchased by a leading private equity sponsor. The second lien note

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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, 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, 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.

On February 28, 2012, we made a senior secured follow-on investment of \$9,500 in 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, 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 Safe-Guard to support a recapitalization. As of March 31, 2012, our investment is \$26,470 structured as \$12,720 of Term Loan C and \$13,750 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 2012.

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

During the nine months ended March 31, 2012, we closed-out ten positions which are briefly described below.

On October 31, 2011, IEC-Systems, LP/Advanced Rig Services, LLC 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. 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 Holdings, LLC ("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.

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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 quarter ending March 31, 2012. Further, we received a \$3,800 advisory fee for the transaction, which was recorded as other income in the quarter ending March 31, 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 results for the quarter ended March 31, 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 repaid the \$16,598 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.

In addition to the repayments noted above, during the nine months ended March 31, 2012 we received principal amortization payments of \$18,948 on several loans, and \$26,254 of partial prepayments related to AFI, Anchor Hocking, Cargo Airport Services USA ("CAS"), LLC, Iron Horse, LHC Holdings Corp. ("LHC"), NMMB, Pinnacle Treatment Centers Inc, Progrexion Holdings, Inc ("Progrexion"), Safe-Guard, Seaton Corp and ST Products LLC.

During the nine months ended March 31, 2011, we also received principal amortization payments of \$12,584 on several loans, and \$12,640 of partial prepayments related to AIRMALL, AFI, Ajax, EXL Acquisition Corporation, Fischbein LLC ("Fischbein"), Iron Horse, LHC, Nupla and Progrexion.

On January 4, 2012, Energy Solutions sold 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. After expenses, including structuring fees of \$9,966 paid to us, Energy Solutions received approximately \$148,687 in cash and an additional \$10,000 is being held in escrow. Currently, our loans to Energy Solutions remain outstanding and are collateralized by the cash held by Energy Solutions after the sale transaction. The sale of Gas Solutions by Energy Solutions has resulted in significant earnings and profits, as defined by the Internal Revenue 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.

During the three and nine months ended March 31, 2012, we recognized \$964 and \$3,348 of interest income due to purchase discount accretion from the assets acquired from Patriot, respectively. Included in the \$964 recorded during the three months ended March 31, 2012 is \$726 of normal accretion and \$238 of accelerated accretion resulting from the repayment of ROM. Included in the \$3,348 recorded during the nine months ended March 31, 2012 is \$2,417 of normal accretion and \$931 of accelerated accretion resulting from the repayments of Mac & Massey and ROM. As of March 31, 2012, \$5,286 of purchase discount from the assets acquired from Patriot remains to be accreted as interest income, of which \$666 is expected to be amortized during the three months ending June 30, 2012.

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During the three and nine months ended March 31, 2011, we recognized \$4,739 and \$10,092, respectively, of interest income due to purchase discount accretion from the assets acquired from Patriot. Included in the \$4,739 for the three months ended March 31, 2011, is \$1,302 of normal accretion and \$3,268 of accelerated accretion resulting from the recapitalization of our loans Arrowhead and The Copernicus Group Inc. ("Copernicus"). Included in the \$10,092 for the nine months ended March 31, 2011, is \$3,979 of normal accretion, \$1,116 of accelerated accretion resulting from the repayment of Impact Products LLC, and \$4,828 of accelerated accretion resulting from the recapitalization of our debt investments in Arrowhead, Copernicus and Northwestern Management Services, LLC ("Northwestern"). The restructured loans for Arrowhead, Copernicus and Northwestern were issued at market terms comparable 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.

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

| Quarter-End | Acquisitions(1) | Dispositions(2) |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 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 | 62,367 |
| March 31, 2011 | 359,152 | 76,494 |
| December 31, 2010 | 140,933 | 62,915 |
| September 30, 2010 | 140,951 | 67,621 |
| 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 | \$ 2,675,999 | \$ 994,920 |

(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 March 31, 2012 the Audit Committee considered valuations from the independent valuation firm and from management having an aggregate range of \$1,673,726 to \$1,771,739, excluding money market investments.

In determining the range of value for debt instruments, management and the independent valuation firm generally shadow rated the investment and then based upon the range of ratings, determined appropriate yields to maturity for a loan rated as such. As a second method, management and the independent valuation firm use a market approach to establish a blended required rate of return based on position of the debt instrument within the total capitalization of the portfolio company. 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 \$1,691,580, excluding money market investments.

Our portfolio companies are generally middle market companies, outside of the financial sector, with less than \$50,000 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.

Ajax Rolled Ring & Machine, Inc.

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 March 31, 2012, we control 77.68% of the fully-diluted common and preferred equity. The principal balance of our senior debt to Ajax was \$20,277 and new debt was \$15,035 as of March 31, 2012.

Ajax forges seamless steel rings sold to various customers. The rings are used in a range of industrial applications, including in construction equipment and wind power turbines. Ajax's business is cyclical, and the business experienced a significant rebound in 2010 and 2011 following the decline in 2009 due to the global macroeconomic crisis. Ajax's EBITDA has experienced a 133% and 76% year-over-year improvement in 2010 and 2011, respectively.

The Board of Directors increased the fair value of our investment in Ajax to \$46,535 as of March 31, 2012, a premium of \$5,166 from its amortized cost, compared to the \$7,822 unrealized depreciation recorded at June 30, 2011.

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

Gas Solutions is an investment that we completed in September 2004 in which we own 100% of the equity. Gas Solutions is a midstream gathering and processing business located in east Texas. We have provided additional capital for growth initiatives, acquisitions and other capital needs subsequent to our initial investment.

In December 2011, we completed a reorganization of Gas Solutions 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 Solution Assets") 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 Solution Assets. 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 \$166,260 for our debt and equity positions at March 31, 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 March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011, Energy Solutions, including the underlying portfolio companies affected by the reorganization, was valued at \$103,015 and \$51,491 above its amortized cost, respectively.

Integrated Contract Services, Inc.

ICS is an investment that we entered into in April 2007. Prior to January 2009, ICS owned the assets of ESA Environmental Specialists, Inc. ("ESA") and 100% of the stock of The Healing Staff ("THS"). 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 nine months ended March 31, 2012, we made follow-on secured

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debt investments of \$1,708 and \$874, respectively, to support the ongoing operations of THS and VSA. There were no additional fundings during the three months ended March 31, 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.

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 \$1,106 at March 31, 2012, a reduction of \$14,843 from its amortized cost, compared to the \$16,453 unrealized loss recorded at June 30, 2011.

Manx Energy, Inc.

On January 19, 2010, we modified the terms of our senior secured debt in Appalachian Energy Holdings LLC ("AEH") and Coalbed LLC ("Coalbed") in conjunction with the formation of Manx, a new entity consisting of the assets of AEH, Coalbed and Kinley Exploration. 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.

The Board of Directors decreased the fair value of our investment in Manx to zero as of March 31, 2012, a reduction of \$19,018 from its amortized cost, compared to the \$17,707 unrealized loss recorded at June 30, 2011.

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. Three of our portfolio companies experienced such volatility due to improved operating results and experienced meaningful increases in valuation during the three and nine months ended March 31, 2012. Ajax, Energy Solutions 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 \$11,223 as of March 31, 2012, a premium of \$5,166 to its cost, compared to the \$6,057 unrealized loss recorded at June 30, 2011. The valuation of Energy Solutions increased due to the sale of the company's equity interests in the underlying Gas Solutions entities in January 2012. The current value of undistributed sale proceeds held at Energy Solutions has resulted in a significant increase in valuation during the nine months ended March 31, 2012. The value of our equity position in Energy Solutions, including our equity positions in the underlying portfolio companies affected by the reorganization and contingent consideration agreement, has increased to \$122,211 as of March 31, 2012, a premium of \$113,419 to its cost, compared to the \$60,863 unrealized gain 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 \$18,443 as of March 31, 2012, a premium of \$11,674 to its cost, compared to the \$1,348 unrealized gain recorded at June 30, 2011. Five of the other controlled investments have been valued at discounts to the original investment. Six of the control investments are valued at premiums to the original investment amounts. Overall, at March 31, 2012, the control investments are valued at \$91,327 above their amortized cost.

We hold four affiliate investments at March 31, 2012. The affiliate investments reported strong operating results with valuations remaining relatively consistent from June 30, 2011. Our equity investment in Biotronic experienced the most meaningful decrease in valuation as prior to June 30, 2011 we anticipated that the company would be sold at a substantial premium to our cost basis. This sales process was discontinued during the nine months ended March 31, 2012 as the buyer and Biotronic could not agree to terms acceptable to each party. The value of our equity position in

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Biotronic has decreased to \$394 as of March 31, 2012, a discount of \$2,485 to its amortized cost, compared to the \$4,127 unrealized gain recorded at June 30, 2011. The other three affiliate investments are valued at amortized cost or higher. Overall, at March 31, 2012, affiliate investments are valued \$7,975 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 nine months ended March 31, 2012, our investment in Stryker Energy, LLC ("Stryker") experienced the most meaningful decrease in valuation due to declining operating results and a reduction in current natural gas prices. The value of our investment in Stryker has decreased to \$1,677 as of March 31, 2012, a discount of \$31,034 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 quarter ended December 31, 2011 and continuing to March 31, 2012. During the nine months ended March 31, 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 \$30,271 as of March 31, 2012, a discount of \$29,747 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 operations. The remaining investments did not experience significant changes in valuation. Overall, at March 31, 2012, Non-control/Non-affiliate investments are valued \$63,585 below their amortized cost.

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, Senior Convertible Notes, which we issued in December 2010 and February 2011, 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 and Prospect Capital InterNotes® amounts and outstanding borrowings at March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011:

| | As of March 31, 2012 | | As of June 30, 2011 | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | Maximum | Amount | Maximum | Amount |
| | Draw Amount | Outstanding | Draw Amount | Outstanding |
| Revolving Credit Facility | \$ 410,000 | \$ 121,000 | \$ 325,000 | \$ 84,200 |
| Senior Convertible Notes | \$ 317,500 | \$ 317,500 | \$ 322,500 | \$ 322,500 |
| Prospect Capital InterNotes® | \$ 5,465 | \$ 5,465 | \$ | \$ |

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The following table shows the contractual maturity of our Revolving Credit Facility and Senior Convertible Notes at March 31, 2012:

| | Payments Due By Period | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| | Less Than 1 Year | 1 - 3 Years | More Than 3 Years |
| Revolving Credit Facility | \$ | \$ | \$ 121,000 |
| Senior Convertible Notes | \$ | \$ | \$ 317,500 |
| Prospect Capital InterNotes® | \$ | \$ | \$ 5,465 |

We have and expect to continue to fund a portion of our cash needs through borrowings from banks, issuances of 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 \$618,600. 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 July 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 \$410,000 under the 2012 Facility as of March 31, 2012; which was increased by \$482,500 in April 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 March 31, 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 equal to either 50 basis points if at least half of the credit facility is drawn or 100 basis points

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otherwise. The 2012 Facility requires us to pledge assets as collateral in order to borrow under the credit facility. As of March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011, we had \$376,137 and \$255,673, respectively, available to us for borrowing under our 2012 Facility, of which the amount outstanding was \$121,000 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 \$482,500. At March 31, 2012, the investments used as collateral for the 2012 Facility had an aggregate market value of \$845,406, which represents 64.1% 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, a bankruptcy remote special purpose entity and our wholly-owned subsidiary, holds all of these investments at market value as of March 31, 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 \$8,397 remains to be amortized.

During the three and nine months ended March 31, 2012, we recorded \$4,484 and \$12,783 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 March 31, 2012 of 88.0902 and 88.1136 shares of common stock, respectively, per \$1,000 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 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 2016 Notes for net proceeds following underwriting expenses of approximately \$167,325. Between January 30, 2012 and February 2, 2012, we repurchased \$4,963 of our 2016 Notes at a price of 97.5% of par, including commissions. The transactions resulted in our recognizing \$10 of loss in the quarter ended March 31, 2012. 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 March 31, 2012 of 78.3699 and 78.3880 shares, respectively, of common stock per \$1,000 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 rate for the 2016 Notes will be increased when monthly cash dividends paid to common shares exceed the rate of \$0.101150 per share.

In no event will the total number of shares of common stock issuable upon conversion exceed 96.8992 per \$1,000 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 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 2015 Notes and 2016 Notes (collectively, "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.

In connection with the issuance of the Senior Convertible Notes, we incurred \$10,562 of fees which are being amortized over the term of the facility in accordance with ASC 470-50, *Debt Modifications and Extinguishments*, of which \$8,289 remains to be amortized and is included within deferred financing costs of \$17,179 on the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities.

During the three and nine months ended March 31, 2012, we recorded \$5,133 and \$15,553 of interest costs and amortization of financing costs on the Senior Convertible 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 supplemental indenture. 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.

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During the three months ended March 31, 2012, we issued \$5,465 in aggregate principal amount of our Senior Unsecured Notes for net proceeds of approximately \$5,001.

Net Asset Value

During the nine months ended March 31, 2012, we raised \$144,376 of additional equity, net of offering costs, by issuing 13,500,000 shares of our common stock. The following table shows the calculation of net asset value per share as of March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011:

| | As of March 31, 2012 | As of June 30, 2011 |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Net Assets | \$ 1,318,806 | \$ 1,114,357 |
| Shares of common stock outstanding | 121,923,931 | 107,606,690 |
| Net asset value per share | \$ 10.82 | \$ 10.36 |

At March 31, 2012, we had 121,923,931 of our common stock issued and outstanding.

Results of Operations

Net increase in net assets resulting from operations for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011 was \$50,209 and \$33,759, respectively, representing \$0.44 and \$0.38 per weighted average share, respectively. During the three months ended March 31, 2012, we experienced net unrealized and realized losses of \$7,863 or approximately \$0.07 per weighted average share primarily from significant write-downs of our investments in AIRMALL, H&M and Stryker. These instances of depreciation were partially offset by the sale of NRG for which we realized a gain of \$24,810 and unrealized appreciation of our investments in Ajax, Babson, CIFC, Energy Solutions and R-V. Net investment income increased on a weighted average per share basis from \$0.27 to \$0.51 for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2012, respectively. This increase is primarily due 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 quarter ending March 31, 2012, and \$13,765 of structuring and advisory fees recognized during the quarter ended March 31, 2012 from our investments in Energy Solutions and NRG. During the three months ended March 31, 2011, we experienced net unrealized and realized gains of \$9,803 or approximately \$0.11 per weighted average share primarily from significant write-ups of our investments in Biotronic, NRG and Sport Helmets, and our sale of Miller Petroleum, Inc. ("Miller") common stock for which we realized a gain of \$2,561. These instances of appreciation were partially offset by unrealized depreciation in AIRMALL, Copernicus and Shearer's Foods, Inc. ("Shearer's").

Net increase in net assets resulting from operations for the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011 was \$154,601 and \$91,279, respectively, representing \$1.39 and \$1.11 per weighted average share, respectively. During the nine months ended March 31, 2012, we experienced net unrealized and realized gains of \$32,144 or approximately \$0.29 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 unrealized appreciation were partially offset by unrealized depreciation in AIRMALL, Biotronic, H&M, New Meatco Provisions, LLC ("Meatco"), NMMB, Stryker, Wind River Resources Corp. and Wind River II Corp. ("Wind River") and the impairment of Deb Shops due to bankruptcy for which we recorded a realized loss for the full amount of the amortized cost. Net investment income increased on a weighted average per share basis from \$0.78 to \$1.10 for the nine months ended March 31, 2011 and 2012, respectively. This increase is primarily due to an increase in dividend income received from Energy Solutions and NRG, 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 quarter ending March 31, 2012, and \$13,765 of structuring and advisory fees recognized during the quarter ended March 31, 2012 from our

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investments in Energy Solutions and NRG. During the nine months ended March 31, 2011, we experienced net unrealized and realized gains of \$27,248 or approximately \$0.34 per weighted average share primarily from significant write-ups of our investments in Ajax, Biotronic, Fischbein, Iron Horse, NRG, Nupla and Sport Helmets, and our sale of Miller common stock for which we realized a gain of \$7,976. These instances of unrealized appreciation were partially offset by unrealized depreciation in H&M, ICS, Shearer's and Stryker.

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 \$95,623 and \$44,573 for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, respectively. Investment income was \$218,228 and \$113,085 for the nine months ended, March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, respectively. During the three and nine months ended March 31, 2012, 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 and NRG. The following table describes the various components of investment income and the related levels of debt investments:

| | For The Three Months Ended March 31, | | For The Nine Months Ended March 31, | |
|--|---|----------------|--|----------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Interest income | \$ 72,946 | \$ 34,504 | \$ 160,361 | \$ 90,787 |
| Dividend income | 7,477 | 2,763 | 34,664 | 8,328 |
| Other income | 15,200 | 7,306 | 23,203 | 13,970 |
| Total investment income | \$ 95,623 | \$ 44,573 | \$ 218,228 | \$ 113,085 |
| Average debt principal of performing investments | \$ 1,413,572 | \$ 906,327 | \$ 1,371,807 | \$ 779,494 |
| Weighted-average interest rate earned | 20.41% | 15.23% | 15.30% | 15.30% |

Average interest income producing assets have increased from \$906,327 for the three months ended March 31, 2011 to \$1,413,572 for the three months ended March 31, 2012. The average yield on interest bearing assets increased from 15.23% for the three months ended March 31, 2011 to 20.41% for the three months ended March 31, 2012. Average interest income producing assets have increased from \$779,494 for the nine months ended March 31, 2011 to \$1,371,807 for the nine months ended

March 31, 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 quarter ending March 31, 2012. Without this adjustment, the weighted average interest rates earned on debt investments would have been 12.88% and 12.73% for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2012, respectively. The remaining decrease in annual returns is primarily the result of accretion on the assets acquired from Patriot on which we recognized \$964 and \$4,739 during the three months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, respectively, and \$3,348 and \$10,092 during the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, respectively. Without these adjustments, the weighted average interest rates earned on debt investments would have been 12.41% and 13.55% for the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Generally, we have seen a decrease in interest rates on loans issued during our fiscal year 2011 and the three and nine months ending March 31, 2012 in comparison to the rates in effect prior to March 31, 2011 as we continue to reduce the risk profile of the portfolio. The average yield on interest bearing assets increased from 13.23% for the three months ended December 31, 2011 to 20.41% for the three months ended March 31, 2012. The increase is the result of the \$26,936 NRG make-whole fee mentioned above. Without this adjustment, the weighted average interest rates earned on debt investments would have been 13.23% for three months ended December 31, 2011 and 12.88% for the three months ended March 31, 2012.

Investment income is also generated from dividends and other income. Dividend income increased from \$2,763 for the three months ended March 31, 2011 to \$7,477 for the three months ended March 31, 2012. This \$4,714 increase in dividend income is primarily attributed to an increase in the level of dividends received from our investment in NRG due to increased profits generated by the portfolio company prior to its sale. We received dividends from NRG of \$5,100 and \$200 during the three months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, respectively. Dividend income increased from \$8,328 for the nine months ended March 31, 2011 to \$34,664 for the nine months ended March 31, 2012. This \$26,336 increase in dividend income is primarily attributed to an increase in the level of dividends received during the respective three and nine month periods 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 \$400 during the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, respectively. We received dividends from Energy Solutions of \$14,600 and \$6,350 during the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, respectively. No dividend was received from Energy Solutions during the three months ended March 31, 2012. The sale of Gas Solutions by Energy Solutions has resulted in significant earnings and profits, as defined by the Internal Revenue 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 is generated primarily from structuring fees. Comparing the three months ended March 31, 2011 to the three months ended March 31, 2012, income from other sources increased from \$7,306 to \$15,200, respectively. Comparing the nine months ended March 31, 2011 to the nine months ended March 31, 2012, income from other sources increased from \$13,970 to \$23,203, respectively. These increases are primarily due to \$13,765 of structuring and advisory fees recognized during the quarter ended March 31, 2012 from our investments in Energy Solutions and NRG. This increase is partially offset by a decrease in structuring fees related to new originations. We recognized \$1,192 of structuring fees during the three months ended March 31, 2012 from new originations, in comparison to \$7,190 of structuring fees recognized during the three months ended March 31, 2011 primarily related to Arrowhead, CAS, Clearwater, Progressive, Progrexion, Safe-Guard and Stauber Performance Ingredients, Inc. originations. We recognized \$8,547 of structuring fees during the nine months ended March 31, 2012 primarily from the Capstone, Totes and VanDeMark originations, in comparison to \$12,865 of structuring fees recognized during the nine months ended March 31, 2011 primarily related

to AIRMALL, Arrowhead, CAS, Progrexion, Progressive, Royal Adhesives & Sealants, LLC and Safe-Guard.

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 \$37,551 and \$20,617 for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, respectively. Operating expenses were \$95,771 and \$49,054 for the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, respectively.

The base investment advisory expenses were \$8,949 and \$6,037 for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, respectively. The base investment advisory expenses were \$25,985 and \$15,216 for the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, respectively. This increase is directly related to our growth in total assets. For the three months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, we incurred \$14,518 and \$5,997, respectively, of income incentive fees. For the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, we incurred \$30,614 and \$16,015, respectively, of income incentive fees. The \$8,521 and \$14,599 increase in the income incentive fee for the respective three-month and nine-month periods are driven by an increase in pre-incentive fee net investment income of \$42,637 and \$73,025 for the respective three-month and nine-month periods 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 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 in the quarter ending March 31, 2012. Excluding the \$26,938 make-whole fee from NRG our income incentive fee would have been \$9,131 and \$25,227 for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2012, respectively. No capital gains incentive fee has yet been incurred pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreement.

During the three and nine months ended March 31, 2012, we incurred \$9,655 and \$28,374, respectively, of expenses related to our Syndicated Facility, Prospect Capital InterNotes® and Senior Convertible Notes. This compares with expenses of \$5,660 and \$10,182 incurred during the three and nine months ended March 31, 2011, respectively. These expenses are related directly to the leveraging capacity put into place for each of those periods and the levels of indebtedness actually undertaken during those quarters. The table below describes the various expenses of our Syndicated Facility,

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Prospect Capital InterNotes® and Senior Convertible Notes and the related indicators of leveraging capacity and indebtedness during these periods.

| | For The Three Months Ended March 31, | | For The Nine Months Ended March 31, | |
|---|---|-----------------|--|------------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Interest on borrowings | \$ 6,407 | \$ 3,470 | \$ 19,655 | \$ 4,930 |
| Amortization of deferred financing costs | 2,680 | 1,494 | 7,174 | 3,628 |
| Undrawn facility fees | 568 | 696 | 1,545 | 1,624 |
| Total | \$ 9,655 | \$ 5,660 | \$ 28,374 | \$ 10,182 |
| Weighted-average debt outstanding | \$ 481,363 | \$ 237,280 | \$ 491,824 | \$ 121,084 |
| Weighted-average interest rate on borrowings (excluding amortization and undrawn facility fees) | 5.27% | 5.85% | 5.23% | 5.35% |
| Facility amount at beginning of period | \$ 400,000 | \$ 285,000 | \$ 325,000 | \$ 210,000 |

The increase in interest expense for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2012 is primarily due to the issuance of Senior Convertible Notes on December 21, 2010 and February 18, 2011 for which we incurred \$4,674 and \$14,132 of interest expense, respectively. Due to the extension of tenor of our investments, we issued the Senior Convertible Notes at a higher interest rate and significantly increased the average maturity of our debt outstanding to better match our portfolio and leverage.

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 \$2,910 and \$1,669 for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011. The allocation of overhead expense from Prospect Administration was \$5,143 and \$3,309 for the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011. 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 investment advisory fees, allocation of overhead from Prospect Administration and interest costs ("Other Operating Expenses"), were \$1,519 and \$1,254 for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Other Operating Expenses were \$5,655 and \$4,332 for the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The \$1,323 increase in Other Operating Expenses for the respective nine-month period is primarily due to increased size of our portfolio, for which we have incurred higher costs for legal and valuation services and administrative expenses.

Net Investment Income

Net investment income represents the difference between investment income and operating expenses. Our net investment income ("NII") was \$58,072 and \$23,956 for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, respectively, or \$0.51 per share and \$0.27 per share, respectively. The \$34,116 increase for the three months ended March 31, 2012 is due to a \$51,050 increase in investment income offset by an increase in operating expenses of \$16,934. The \$51,050 increase in investment income is primarily due to increases of \$38,442 and \$7,894 in interest income and other income, respectively, due to the increased size of our portfolio for which we have recognized additional interest income and an increased level of structuring and advisory fees recognized primarily from our investments in Energy Solutions 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 quarter ending March 31, 2012. The offsetting \$16,934 increase in operating expenses is primarily due to an \$11,433 increase in advisory fees due to the growing size of our portfolio and related income, \$3,995 of additional interest and credit facility expenses and a \$1,241 increase in overhead allocated from Prospect Administration.

Our NII was \$122,457 and \$64,031 for the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, respectively, or \$1.10 per share and 0.78 per share, respectively. The \$58,426 increase for the nine months ended March 31, 2012 is primarily due to a \$105,143 increase in investment income offset by an increase in operating expenses of \$46,717. The \$105,143 increase in investment income is primarily due to increases of increases of \$69,574 and \$26,336 in interest income and dividend income, respectively, due to the increased size of our portfolio for which we have recognized additional interest income and an increased level of dividends received primarily from our investments in Energy Solutions 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 quarter ending March 31, 2012. The offsetting \$46,717 increase in operating expenses is primarily due to a \$25,368 increase in advisory fees due to the growing size of our portfolio and related income, and \$18,192 of additional interest and credit facility expenses.

Net Realized Gain, Increase in Net Assets from Net Changes in Unrealized (Depreciation) Appreciation

Net realized gain was \$23,703 and \$7,094 for the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, respectively. The net realized gain for the three months ended March 31, 2012 was due primarily to the sale of NRG common stock for which we realized a gain of \$36,940. For the nine months ended March 31, 2012 this gain was offset by our impairment of Deb Shops. During the nine months ended March 31, 2012, Deb Shops filed for bankruptcy and a plan for reorganization was proposed. The plan, which is expected to be approved by the bankruptcy court, will eliminate our debt position with no payment to us. As a result, we determined that the impairment of Deb Shops was other-than-temporary and recorded a realized loss of \$14,607 for the full amount of the amortized cost. The net realized gain for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2011 was due primarily to the sale of our common stock in Miller.

Net increase in net assets from changes in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation was (\$32,675) and \$7,725 for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, respectively. For the three months ended March 31, 2012, the \$32,675 decrease in net assets from the net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation was primarily driven by significant write-downs of our investments in AIRMALL, H&M and Stryker as well as the elimination of the unrealized appreciation resulting from the sale of NRG mentioned above. These instances of depreciation were partially offset by unrealized appreciation of our investments in Ajax, Babson, CIFIC, Energy Solutions and R-V. For the three months ended March 31, 2011, the \$7,725 increase in net assets from the net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) was driven by significant write-ups of approximately \$17,982 related to our investments in Biotronic, NRG and Sport Helmets. These instances of unrealized appreciation were partially offset by unrealized depreciation of approximately \$10,536 related to our investments in AIRMALL, Copernicus and Shearer's.

Net increase in net assets from changes in unrealized appreciation was \$8,441 and \$20,154 for the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, respectively. For the nine months ended March 31, 2012, the \$8,441 increase in net assets from the net change in unrealized appreciation was driven by significant write-ups of our investments in Ajax, Energy Solutions and R-V as well as the elimination of unrealized depreciation resulting from the other-than-temporary impairment of Deb Shops mentioned above. These instances of unrealized appreciation were partially offset by unrealized depreciation in AIRMALL, Biotronic, H&M, Meatco, NMMB, Stryker, Wind River and the

elimination of unrealized appreciation resulting from the sale of NRG mentioned above. For the nine months ended March 31, 2011, the \$20,154 increase in net assets from the net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) was driven by significant write-ups of approximately \$39,561 related to our investments in Ajax, Biotronic, Fischbein, Iron Horse, NRG, Nupla and Sport Helmets. These instances of unrealized appreciation were partially offset by unrealized depreciation of approximately \$18,292 related to our investments in H&M, ICS, Shearer's and Stryker.

Financial Condition, Liquidity and Capital Resources

For the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, our operating activities used \$46,026 and \$368,400 of cash, respectively. Financing activities provided \$79,512 and \$369,714 of cash during the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, respectively, which included the payments of dividends of \$93,051 and \$65,344, during the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, respectively.

Our primary uses of funds have been to continue to invest in our investments in portfolio companies, to add new companies to our investment portfolio, repay outstanding borrowings and to make cash distributions to holders of our common stock.

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 nine months ended March 31, 2012, we borrowed \$615,800 and made repayments totaling \$579,000 under our revolving credit facility. As of March 31, 2012, we had \$121,000 outstanding borrowings on our revolving credit facility and \$317,500 outstanding on our Senior Convertible notes (See Note 5 to our consolidated financial statements).

On March 19, 2012, we entered into a definitive agreement to provide debt and equity for the acquisition of the businesses of First Tower, a private multiline specialty finance company based in Flowood, Mississippi with over 150 branch offices. We are acquiring 80.1% of First Tower for \$110,200 of cash and 14,518,207 of our shares of common stock. We have the option, at our sole discretion, to substitute up to 100% cash in lieu of such 14,518,207 shares of our common stock at a price per share based on average trading prices prior to the closing date. We anticipate that any cash payments will be funded by draws against our credit facility. Completion of the First Tower Acquisition is subject to regulatory approvals and is expected to close late in the quarter ended June 30, 2012.

Undrawn committed revolvers incur commitment fees ranging from 0.50% to 2.00%. As of March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011, we have \$27,828 and \$35,822 of undrawn revolver commitments to our portfolio companies, respectively.

On October 21, 2011, our Registration Statement on Form N-2 was declared effective by the SEC. Under this Shelf Registration Statement, we can issue up to \$750,000 of additional equity securities.

We also continue to generate liquidity through public and private stock offerings.

On July 18, 2011, we issued 1,500,000 shares in connection with the exercise of an over-allotment 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.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

At March 31, 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

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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 April 4, 2012 and April 17, 2012, we closed increases to our commitments to our credit facility of \$15,000 and \$57,500, respectively. The commitments to the credit facility now stand at \$482,500.

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

In April 2012, we issued \$8,516 in aggregate principal amount of our Prospect Capital InterNotes® for net proceeds of approximately \$8,329.

On April 16, 2012, we issued \$130,000 in aggregate principal amount of 5.375% senior convertible notes due 2017 for net proceeds following underwriting expenses of approximately \$126,425.

On April 16, 2012, we made a senior secured debt investment of \$15,000 to support the acquisition of Nixon, Inc., a designer and distributor of watches and accessories.

On April 20, 2012 we made an investment of \$43,195 to purchase 71.1% of the subordinated notes in Symphony CLO IX, Ltd.

On April 20, 2012, we issued 85,063 shares of our common stock in connection with the dividend reinvestment plan.

On May 1, 2012, we issued \$100,000 in aggregate principal amount of 6.95% senior unsecured notes due 2022 for net proceeds following underwriting expenses of approximately \$96,800.

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; and

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

\$0.10160 per share for August 2012 to holders of record on August 31, 2012 with a payment date of September 21, 2012.

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

On May 17, 2012, we made an investment of \$50,000 in Plato Learning, Inc., providers of educational software which deliver online curriculum and assessments to the U.S. educational market.

On May 21, 2012, we made a follow-on investment of \$10,500 in Stauber Performance Ingredients, Inc.

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 an operating company which provides substantially all of its services and benefits to us. Our December 31, 2011 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 firm engaged by our Board of Directors;
- 2) the independent valuation firm conducts independent appraisals and makes their own independent assessment;
- 3) the audit committee of our Board of Directors reviews and discusses the preliminary valuation with our Investment Adviser proposing values within the valuation range presented by the independent valuation firm; 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 firm and the audit committee.

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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.

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 for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2012, 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"). ASC 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. ASC 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. The adoption of ASC 2010-06 for the three and nine months ended March 31, 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 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (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 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.

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 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 March 31, 2012 and for the three and nine months 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.

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 of assets and liabilities for which the fair value option has been elected and similar assets and liabilities measured using another measurement attribute. We adopted 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 5 on page F-48 to the Company's unaudited financial statements for the period ended March 31, 2012) 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.

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.

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, Prospect Capital InterNotes® and the Senior Convertible 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 Prospect Capital InterNotes® and Senior Convertible 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 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 adoption of ASC 2010-06 for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2012, did not have any 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.

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 March 31, 2012, we did not engage in hedging activities.

DESCRIPTION OF NOTES

The following description of the particular terms of the notes being offered supplements and, to the extent inconsistent with or to the extent otherwise specified in an applicable pricing supplement, replaces the description of the general terms and provisions of the debt securities set forth under the heading "Description of Our Debt Securities" in the accompanying prospectus. Unless otherwise specified in an applicable pricing supplement, the notes will have the terms described below. Capitalized terms used but not defined below have the meanings given to them in the accompanying prospectus and in the indenture relating to the notes.

The notes being offered by this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the applicable pricing supplement will be issued under an indenture, dated as of February 16, 2012, as amended and as supplemented from time to time. U.S. Bank National Association was appointed as trustee, as successor to American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, pursuant to an Agreement of Resignation, Appointment and Acceptance dated as of March 9, 2012. The indenture is more fully described in the accompanying prospectus. The indenture does not limit the aggregate amount of debt securities that may be issued under it and provides that the debt securities may be issued under it from time to time in one or more series. The following statements are summaries of the material provisions of the indenture and the notes. These summaries do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the indenture, including for the definitions of certain terms. From time to time we may offer other debt securities either publicly or through private placement having maturities, interest rates, covenants and other terms that may differ materially from the terms of the notes described herein and in any pricing supplement.

The notes constitute a single series of debt securities for purposes of the indenture and are unlimited in aggregate principal amount under the terms of the indenture. Our board of directors has authorized the issuance and sale of the notes from time to time in various offerings up to an aggregate principal amount of \$500,000,000. As of May 24, 2012, \$13,981,000 aggregate principal amount of notes has been issued.

Notes issued in accordance with this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the applicable pricing supplement will have the following general characteristics:

the notes will be our direct unsecured senior obligations and will rank equally with all of our other unsecured senior indebtedness from time to time outstanding;

the notes may be offered from time to time by us through the Purchasing Agent and each note will mature on a day that is at least 12 months from its date of original issuance;

each note will bear interest from its date of original issuance at a fixed rate per year;

the notes will not be subject to any sinking fund; and

the minimum denomination of the notes will be \$1,000 (unless otherwise stated in the pricing supplement).

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In addition, the pricing supplement relating to each offering of notes will describe specific terms of the notes, including:

- the price, which may be expressed as a percentage of the aggregate initial public offering price of the notes, at which the notes will be issued to the public;
- the date on which the notes will be issued to the public;
- the stated maturity date of the notes;
- the rate per year at which the notes will bear interest;
- the interest payment frequency;
- the purchase price, Purchasing Agent's discount and net proceeds to us;
- whether the authorized representative of the holder of a beneficial interest in the notes will have the right to seek repayment upon the death of the holder as described under "Description of Notes Survivor's Option" on page S-46;
- if the notes may be redeemed at our option or repaid at the option of the holder prior to its stated maturity date, the provisions relating to any such redemption or repayment;
- any special U.S. federal income tax consequences of the purchase, ownership and disposition of the notes; and
- any other significant terms of the notes not inconsistent with the provisions of the indenture.

We may at any time purchase notes at any price or prices in the open market or otherwise. Notes so purchased by us may, at our discretion, be held, resold or surrendered to the trustee for cancellation.

Payment of Principal and Interest

Principal of and interest on beneficial interests in the notes will be made in accordance with the arrangements then in place between the paying agent and The Depository Trust Company (referred to as "DTC") and its participants as described under "Registration and Settlement The Depository Trust Company" on page S-49. Payments in respect of any notes in certificated form will be made as described under "Registration and Settlement Registration, Transfer and Payment of Certificated Notes" on page S-51.

Interest on each note will be payable either monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually on each interest payment date and at the note's stated maturity or on the date of redemption or repayment if a note is redeemed or repaid prior to maturity. Interest is payable to the person in whose name a note is registered at the close of business on the regular record date before each interest payment date. Interest due at a note's stated maturity or on a date of redemption or repayment will be payable to the person to whom principal is payable.

We will pay any administrative costs imposed by banks in connection with making payments in immediately available funds, but any tax, assessment or governmental charge imposed upon any payments on a note, including, without limitation, any withholding tax, is the responsibility of the holders of beneficial interests in the note in respect of which such payments are made.

Interest and Interest Rates

Each note will accrue interest from its date of original issuance until its stated maturity or earlier redemption or repayment. The applicable pricing supplement will specify a fixed interest rate per year payable monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Interest on the notes will be

computed on the

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basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. If the stated maturity date, date of earlier redemption or repayment or interest payment date for any note is not a business day, principal and interest for that note will be paid on the next business day, and no interest will accrue on the amount payable from, and after, the stated maturity date, date of earlier redemption or repayment or interest payment date.

Payment of Interest

Interest on the notes will be paid as follows:

| Interest Payment Frequency | Interest Payment Dates |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Monthly | Fifteenth day of each calendar month, beginning in the first calendar month following the month the note was issued. |
| Quarterly | Fifteenth day of every third month, beginning in the third calendar month following the month the note was issued. |
| Semi-annually | Fifteenth day of every sixth month, beginning in the sixth calendar month following the month the note was issued. |
| Annually | Fifteenth day of every twelfth month, beginning in the twelfth calendar month following the month the note was issued. |

The regular record date for any interest payment date will be the first day of the calendar month in which the interest payment date occurs, except that the regular record date for interest due on the note's stated maturity date or date of earlier redemption or repayment will be that particular date.

Interest on a note will be payable beginning on the first interest payment date after its date of original issuance to holders of record on the corresponding regular record date.

"Business day" means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, that is neither a legal holiday nor a day on which banking institutions are authorized or required by law or regulation to close in The City of New York.

Redemption and Repayment

Unless we otherwise provide in the applicable pricing supplement, a note will not be redeemable or repayable prior to its stated maturity date.

If the pricing supplement states that the note will be redeemable at our option prior to its stated maturity date, then on such date or dates specified in the pricing supplement, we may redeem those notes at our option either in whole or from time to time in part, upon not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' written notice to the holder of those notes.

If the pricing supplement states that your note will be repayable at your option prior to its stated maturity date, we will require receipt of notice of the request for repayment at least 30 but not more than 60 days prior to the date or dates specified in the pricing supplement. We also must receive the completed form entitled "Option to Elect Repayment." Exercise of the repayment option by the holder of a note is irrevocable.

Since the notes will be represented by a global note, DTC or its nominee will be treated as the holder of the notes; therefore DTC or its nominee will be the only entity that receives notices of redemption of notes from us, in the case of our redemption of notes, and will be the only entity that can exercise the right to repayment of notes, in the case of optional repayment. See "Registration and Settlement" on page S-49.

To ensure that DTC or its nominee will timely exercise a right to repayment with respect to a particular beneficial interest in a note, the beneficial owner of the interest in that note must instruct the broker or other direct or indirect participant through which it holds the beneficial interest to notify DTC or its nominee of its desire to exercise a right to repayment. Because different firms have different cut-off times for accepting instructions from their customers, each beneficial owner should consult the broker or other direct or indirect participant through which it holds an interest in a note to determine the cut-off time by which the instruction must be given for timely notice to be delivered to DTC or its nominee. Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC or its nominee to participants, by participants to indirect participants and by participants and indirect participants to beneficial owners of the notes will be governed by agreements among them and any applicable statutory or regulatory requirements.

The redemption or repayment of a note normally will occur on the interest payment date or dates following receipt of a valid notice. Unless otherwise specified in the pricing supplement, the redemption or repayment price will equal 100% of the principal amount of the note plus unpaid interest accrued to the date or dates of redemption or repayment.

We may at any time purchase notes at any price or prices in the open market or otherwise. We may also purchase notes otherwise tendered for repayment by a holder or tendered by a holder's duly authorized representative through exercise of the Survivor's Option described below. If we purchase the notes in this manner, we have the discretion to either hold, resell or surrender the notes to the trustee for cancellation.

Survivor's Option

The "Survivor's Option" is a provision in a note pursuant to which we agree to repay that note, if requested by the authorized representative of the beneficial owner of that note, following the death of the beneficial owner of the note, so long as the note was owned by that beneficial owner or the estate of that beneficial owner at least six months prior to the request. The pricing supplement relating to each offering of notes will state whether the Survivor's Option applies to those notes.

If a note is entitled to a Survivor's Option, upon the valid exercise of the Survivor's Option and the proper tender of that note for repayment, we will, at our option, repay or repurchase that note, in whole or in part, at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the deceased beneficial owner's interest in that note plus unpaid interest accrued to the date of repayment.

To be valid, the Survivor's Option must be exercised by or on behalf of the person who has authority to act on behalf of the deceased beneficial owner of the note (including, without limitation, the personal representative or executor of the deceased beneficial owner or the surviving joint owner with the deceased beneficial owner) under the laws of the applicable jurisdiction.

The death of a person holding a beneficial ownership interest in a note as a joint tenant or tenant by the entirety with another person, or as a tenant in common with the deceased holder's spouse, will be deemed the death of a beneficial owner of that note, and the entire principal amount of the note so held will be subject to repayment by us upon request. However, the death of a person holding a beneficial ownership interest in a note as tenant in common with a person other than such deceased holder's spouse will be deemed the death of a beneficial owner only with respect to such deceased person's interest in the note.

The death of a person who, during his or her lifetime, was entitled to substantially all of the beneficial ownership interests in a note will be deemed the death of the beneficial owner of that note for purposes of the Survivor's Option, regardless of whether that beneficial owner was the registered holder of that note, if entitlement to those interests can be established to the satisfaction of the trustee. A beneficial ownership interest will be deemed to exist in typical cases of nominee ownership,

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ownership under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act or Uniform Gifts to Minors Act, community property or other joint ownership arrangements between a husband and wife. In addition, a beneficial ownership interest will be deemed to exist in custodial and trust arrangements where one person has all of the beneficial ownership interests in the applicable note during his or her lifetime.

We have the discretionary right to limit the aggregate principal amount of notes as to which exercises of the Survivor's Option shall be accepted by us from authorized representatives of all deceased beneficial owners in any calendar year to an amount equal to the greater of \$2,000,000 or 2% of the principal amount of all notes outstanding as of the end of the most recent calendar year. We also have the discretionary right to limit to \$250,000 in any calendar year the aggregate principal amount of notes as to which exercises of the Survivor's Option shall be accepted by us from the authorized representative of any individual deceased beneficial owner of notes in such calendar year. In addition, we will not permit the exercise of the Survivor's Option except in principal amounts of \$1,000 and multiples of \$1,000.

An otherwise valid election to exercise the Survivor's Option may not be withdrawn. Each election to exercise the Survivor's Option will be accepted in the order that elections are received by the trustee, except for any note the acceptance of which would contravene any of the limitations described in the preceding paragraph. Notes accepted for repayment through the exercise of the Survivor's Option normally will be repaid on the first interest payment date that occurs 20 or more calendar days after the date of the acceptance. For example, if the acceptance date of a note tendered through a valid exercise of the Survivor's Option is September 1, 2012, and interest on that note is paid monthly, we would normally, at our option, repay that note on the interest payment date occurring on October 15, 2012, because the September 15, 2012 interest payment date would occur less than 20 days from the date of acceptance. Each tendered note that is not accepted in any calendar year due to the application of any of the limitations described in the preceding paragraph will be deemed to be tendered in the following calendar year in the order in which all such notes were originally tendered. If a note tendered through a valid exercise of the Survivor's Option is not accepted, the trustee will deliver a notice by first-class mail to the registered holder, at that holder's last known address as indicated in the note register, that states the reason that note has not been accepted for repayment.

With respect to notes represented by a global note, DTC or its nominee is treated as the holder of the notes and will be the only entity that can exercise the Survivor's Option for such notes. To obtain repayment pursuant to exercise of the Survivor's Option for a note, the deceased beneficial owner's authorized representative must provide the following items to the broker or other entity through which the beneficial interest in the note is held by the deceased beneficial owner:

a written instruction to such broker or other entity to notify DTC of the authorized representative's desire to obtain repayment pursuant to exercise of the Survivor's Option;

appropriate evidence satisfactory to the trustee (a) that the deceased was the beneficial owner of the note at the time of death and his or her interest in the note was owned by the deceased beneficial owner or his or her estate at least six months prior to the request for repayment, (b) that the death of the beneficial owner has occurred, (c) of the date of death of the beneficial owner, and (d) that the representative has authority to act on behalf of the beneficial owner;

if the interest in the note is held by a nominee of the deceased beneficial owner, a certificate satisfactory to the trustee from the nominee attesting to the deceased's beneficial ownership of such note;

written request for repayment signed by the authorized representative of the deceased beneficial owner with the signature guaranteed by a member firm of a registered national securities exchange or of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. or a commercial bank or trust company having an office or correspondent in the United States;

if applicable, a properly executed assignment or endorsement;

tax waivers and any other instruments or documents that the trustee reasonably requires in order to establish the validity of the beneficial ownership of the note and the claimant's entitlement to payment; and

any additional information the trustee reasonably requires to evidence satisfaction of any conditions to the exercise of the Survivor's Option or to document beneficial ownership or authority to make the election and to cause the repayment of the note.

In turn, the broker or other entity will deliver each of these items to the trustee, together with evidence satisfactory to the trustee from the broker or other entity stating that it represents the deceased beneficial owner.

The death of a person owning a note in joint tenancy or tenancy by the entirety with another or others shall be deemed the death of the holder of the note, and the entire principal amount of the note so held shall be subject to repayment, together with interest accrued thereon to the repayment date. The death of a person owning a note by tenancy in common shall be deemed the death of a holder of a note only with respect to the deceased holder's interest in the note so held by tenancy in common; except that in the event a note is held by husband and wife as tenants in common, the death of either shall be deemed the death of the holder of the note, and the entire principal amount of the note so held shall be subject to repayment. The death of a person who, during his or her lifetime, was entitled to substantially all of the beneficial interests of ownership of a note, shall be deemed the death of the holder thereof for purposes of this provision, regardless of the registered holder, if such beneficial interest can be established to the satisfaction of the trustee and us. Such beneficial interest shall be deemed to exist in typical cases of nominee ownership, ownership under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act, the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act, community property or other joint ownership arrangements between a husband and wife and trust arrangements where one person has substantially all of the beneficial ownership interest in the note during his or her lifetime.

We retain the right to limit the aggregate principal amount of notes as to which exercises of the Survivor's Option applicable to the notes will be accepted in any one calendar year as described above. All other questions regarding the eligibility or validity of any exercise of the Survivor's Option will be determined by the trustee, in its sole discretion, which determination will be final and binding on all parties.

The broker or other entity will be responsible for disbursing payments received from the trustee to the authorized representative. See "Registration and Settlement" on page S-49.

Forms for the exercise of the Survivor's Option may be obtained from the Trustee at 110 Wall Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10005, Attention: General Counsel.

If applicable, we will comply with the requirements of Section 14(e) of the Exchange Act, and the rules promulgated thereunder, and any other securities laws or regulations in connection with any repayment of notes at the option of the registered holders or beneficial owners thereof.

REGISTRATION AND SETTLEMENT

The Depository Trust Company

All of the notes we offer will be issued in book-entry only form. This means that we will not issue certificates for notes, except in the limited case described below. Instead, we will issue global notes in registered form. Each global note will be held through DTC and will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

Accordingly, Cede & Co. will be the holder of record of the notes. Each note represented by a global note evidences a beneficial interest in that global note.

Beneficial interests in a global note will be shown on, and transfers are effected through, records maintained by DTC or its participants. In order to own a beneficial interest in a note, you must be an institution that has an account with DTC or have a direct or indirect account with such an institution. Transfers of ownership interests in the notes will be accomplished by making entries in DTC participants' books acting on behalf of beneficial owners.

So long as DTC or its nominee is the registered holder of a global note, DTC or its nominee, as the case may be, will be the sole holder and owner of the notes represented thereby for all purposes, including payment of principal and interest, under the indenture. Except as otherwise provided below, you will not be entitled to receive physical delivery of certificated notes and will not be considered the holder of the notes for any purpose under the indenture. Accordingly, you must rely on the procedures of DTC and the procedures of the DTC participant through which you own your note in order to exercise any rights of a holder of a note under the indenture. The laws of some jurisdictions require that certain purchasers of notes take physical delivery of such notes in certificated form. Those limits and laws may impair the ability to transfer beneficial interests in the notes.

Each global note representing notes will be exchangeable for certificated notes of like tenor and terms and of differing authorized denominations in a like aggregate principal amount, only if (1) DTC notifies us that it is unwilling or unable to continue as depository for the global notes or we become aware that DTC has ceased to be a clearing agency registered under the Exchange Act and, in any such case we fail to appoint a successor to DTC within 60 calendar days, (2) we, in our sole discretion, determine that the global notes shall be exchangeable for certificated notes or (3) an event of default has occurred and is continuing with respect to the notes under the indenture. Upon any such exchange, the certificated notes shall be registered in the names of the beneficial owners of the global note representing the notes.

The following is based on information furnished by DTC:

DTC will act as securities depository for the notes. The notes will be issued as fully-registered notes registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. Generally, one fully registered global note will be issued for all of the principal amount of the notes.

DTC is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Exchange Act. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 2 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues and money market instruments from over 85 countries that DTC's direct participants deposit with DTC.

DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among direct participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between direct participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct participants include both U.S. and non U.S. securities brokers and dealers,

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banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC, in turn, is owned by a number of direct participants of DTC and members of the National Securities Clearing Corporation, Government Securities Clearing Corporation, MBS Clearing Corporation, and Emerging Markets Clearing Corporation, as well as by The New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange LLC, and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a direct participant, either directly or indirectly. The DTC rules applicable to its participants are on file with the SEC. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

Purchases of the notes under the DTC system must be made by or through direct participants, which will receive a credit for the notes on DTC's records. The beneficial interest of each actual purchaser of each note is in turn to be recorded on the direct and indirect participants' records. Beneficial owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the direct or indirect participant through which the beneficial owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of beneficial interests in the notes are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of direct and indirect participants acting on behalf of beneficial owners. Beneficial owners will not receive certificates representing their beneficial interests in notes, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the notes is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all notes deposited by direct participants with DTC will be registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co. or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of the notes with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual beneficial owners of the notes; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the direct participants to whose accounts such notes will be credited, which may or may not be the beneficial owners. The direct and indirect participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to direct participants, by direct participants to indirect participants, and by direct participants and indirect participants to beneficial owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial owners of the notes may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the notes, such as redemption, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the security documents. For example, beneficial owners of the notes may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the notes for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to beneficial owners. In the alternative, beneficial owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar of the notes and request that copies of the notices be provided to them directly. Any such request may or may not be successful.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the notes unless authorized by a direct participant in accordance with DTC's procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to us as soon as possible after the regular record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those direct participants to whose accounts the notes are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

We will pay principal and or interest payments on the notes in same-day funds directly to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit direct participants' accounts on the applicable payment date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding

detail information. Payments by participants to beneficial owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of these participants and not of DTC or any other party, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements that may be in effect from time to time. Payment of principal and interest to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC, is our responsibility, disbursement of such payments to direct participants is the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the beneficial owners is the responsibility of the direct or indirect participant.

We will send any redemption notices to DTC. If less than all of the notes are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each direct participant in such issue to be redeemed.

A beneficial owner, or its authorized representative, shall give notice to elect to have its notes repaid by us, through its direct or indirect participant, to the trustee, and shall effect delivery of such notes by causing the direct participant to transfer that participant's interest in the global note representing such notes, on DTC's records, to the trustee. The requirement for physical delivery of notes in connection with a demand for repayment will be deemed satisfied when the ownership rights in the global note representing such notes are transferred by the direct participants on DTC's records.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as securities depository for the notes at any time by giving us reasonable notice. Under such circumstances, if a successor securities depository is not obtained, we will print and deliver certificated notes. We may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, we will print and deliver certificated notes.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's system has been obtained from sources that we believe to be reliable, but neither we, the Purchasing Agent nor any agent takes any responsibility for its accuracy.

Registration, Transfer and Payment of Certificated Notes

If we ever issue notes in certificated form, those notes may be presented for registration, transfer and payment at the office of the registrar or at the office of any transfer agent designated and maintained by us. We have originally designated American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC to act in those capacities for the notes. The registrar or transfer agent will make the transfer or registration only if it is satisfied with the documents of title and identity of the person making the request. There will not be a service charge for any exchange or registration of transfer of the notes, but we may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with the exchange. At any time, we may change transfer agents or approve a change in the location through which any transfer agent acts. We also may designate additional transfer agents for any notes at any time.

We will not be required to: (1) issue, exchange or register the transfer of any note to be redeemed for a period of 15 days after the selection of the notes to be redeemed; (2) exchange or register the transfer of any note that was selected, called or is being called for redemption, except the unredeemed portion of any note being redeemed in part; or (3) exchange or register the transfer of any note as to which an election for repayment by the holder has been made, except the unrepaid portion of any note being repaid in part.

We will pay principal of and interest on any certificated notes at the offices of the paying agents we may designate from time to time. Generally, we will pay interest on a note by check on any interest payment date other than at stated maturity or upon earlier redemption or repayment to the person in whose name the note is registered at the close of business on the regular record date for that payment. We will pay principal and interest at stated maturity or upon earlier redemption or repayment in same-day funds against presentation and surrender of the applicable notes.

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SUPPLEMENT TO MATERIAL U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

The following summary of U.S. federal income tax considerations supplements the discussion set forth under the heading "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations" in the accompanying prospectus and is subject to the qualifications and assumptions set forth therein.

The following is a general summary of the material U.S. federal income tax considerations relating to the purchase, ownership and disposition of the notes. This discussion is based upon the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), Treasury Regulations and judicial decisions and administrative interpretations thereof, all as of the date hereof and all of which are subject to change or differing interpretations, possibly with retroactive effect. No ruling from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") has been or will be sought regarding any matter discussed herein. No assurance can be given that the IRS would not assert, or that a court would not sustain, a position contrary to any of the tax aspects set forth below.

This discussion applies only to a holder of notes that acquires the notes pursuant to this offering at the initial offering price and who holds the notes as a capital asset (generally, property held for investment) under the Code. This discussion does not address any U.S. federal estate or gift tax consequences or any state, local or non-U.S. tax consequences. In addition, this discussion does not address all aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may be applicable to investors in light of their particular circumstances, or to investors subject to special treatment under U.S. federal income tax law, including, but not limited to:

banks, insurance companies or other financial institutions;

pension plans or trusts;

U.S. noteholders (as defined below) whose functional currency is not the U.S. dollar;

real estate investment trusts;

regulated investment companies;

persons subject to the alternative minimum tax;

cooperatives;

tax-exempt organizations;

dealers in securities;

expatriates;

foreign persons or entities (except to the extent set forth below);

persons deemed to sell the notes under the constructive sale provisions of the Code; or

persons that hold the notes as part of a straddle, hedge, conversion transaction or other integrated investment.

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If a partnership (including any entity or arrangement treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes) owns notes, the tax treatment of a partner in the partnership will depend upon the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. Partners in a partnership that owns the notes should consult their tax advisors as to the particular U.S. federal income tax consequences applicable to them.

We encourage investors to consult their tax advisors regarding the specific consequences of an investment in our notes, including tax reporting requirements, the applicability of U.S. federal, state or local and foreign tax laws, eligibility for the benefits of any applicable tax treaty and the effect of any possible changes in the tax laws.

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Consequences to U.S. Noteholders

The following is a general summary of the material U.S. federal income tax consequences that will apply to you if you are a U.S. noteholder. Material U.S. federal income tax consequences to non-U.S. noteholders are described under "Consequences to Non-U.S. Noteholders" below. For purposes of this summary, the term "U.S. noteholder" means a beneficial owner of a note that is, for U.S. federal income tax purposes (i) an individual who is a citizen or resident of the U.S., (ii) a corporation, or other entity treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, that is created or organized under the laws of the U.S., any of the States or the District of Columbia, (iii) an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source, or (iv) a trust (A) if a court within the U.S. is able to exercise primary supervision over its administration and one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of such trust, or (B) that has made a valid election to be treated as a U.S. person for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Stated interest and OID on the notes

Except as discussed below, a U.S. noteholder generally will be required to recognize stated interest as ordinary income at the time it is paid or accrued on the notes in accordance with its regular method of accounting for U.S. federal income tax purposes. In addition, if the notes' "issue price" (the first price at which a substantial amount of the notes is sold to investors) is less than their stated principal amount by more than a statutorily defined de minimis threshold, the notes will be issued with original issue discount ("OID") for U.S. federal income tax purposes. If the notes are issued with OID, a U.S. noteholder generally will be required to include the OID in gross income as ordinary interest income in advance of the receipt of cash attributable to that income and regardless of such holder's regular method of tax accounting. Such OID will be included in gross income for each day during each taxable year in which the note is held using a constant yield-to-maturity method that reflects the compounding of interest. This means that the holder will have to include in income increasingly greater amounts of OID over time. Notice will be given in the applicable pricing supplement when we determine whether a particular note will be issued with OID. We are required to provide information returns stating the amount of OID accrued on the notes held by persons of record other than certain exempt holders.

If you own a note issued with de minimis OID (i.e., discount that is not OID), you generally must include the de minimis OID in income at the time principal payments on the notes are made in proportion to the amount paid. Any amount of de minimis OID that you have included in income will be treated as capital gain.

Short-term notes

Notes that have a fixed maturity of one year or less ("short-term notes") will be subject to the following special rules.

All of the interest on a short-term note is treated as part of the short-term note's stated redemption price at maturity, thereby giving rise to OID. Thus, all short-term notes will be OID debt securities. OID will be treated as accruing on a short-term debt instrument ratably or, at the election of a U.S. noteholder, under a constant yield method.

A U.S. noteholder that uses the cash method of tax accounting (with certain exceptions) will generally not be required to include OID in respect of the short-term note in income on a current basis, though they may be required to include stated interest in income as the income is received. Such a U.S. noteholder may not be allowed to deduct all of the interest paid or accrued on any indebtedness incurred or maintained to purchase or carry such a short-term note until the maturity of the note or its earlier disposition in a taxable transaction. In addition, such a U.S. noteholder will be required to treat any gain realized on a disposition of the note as ordinary income to the extent of the holder's accrued OID on the note, and short-term capital gain to the extent the gain exceeds accrued OID. A U.S.

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noteholder that uses the cash method of tax accounting may, however, elect to include OID on a short-term note in income on a current basis. In such case, the limitation on the deductibility of interest described above will not apply. A U.S. noteholder that uses the accrual method of tax accounting and certain cash method holders generally will be required to include OID on a short-term note in income on a current basis.

Sale, exchange, redemption or other taxable disposition of the notes

Subject to the special rules for short-term notes discussed above, upon the sale, exchange, redemption or other taxable disposition of a note, a U.S. noteholder generally will recognize capital gain or loss in an amount equal to the difference between (1) the sum of cash plus the fair market value of all other property received on such disposition (except to the extent such cash or property is attributable to accrued but unpaid interest, which, to the extent not previously included in income, generally will be taxable as ordinary income) and (2) its adjusted tax basis in the note. A U.S. noteholder's adjusted tax basis in a note generally will equal the price the U.S. noteholder paid for the note increased by OID (including with respect to a short-term note), if any, previously included in income with respect to that note, and reduced by any cash payments on the note other than stated interest. Such capital gain or loss will be long-term capital gain or loss if, at the time of such taxable disposition, the U.S. noteholder has held the note for more than one year. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to limitations.

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding

In general, information reporting requirements will apply to certain payments of principal and interest (including OID) and to the proceeds of sale of a note paid to a U.S. noteholder (unless such noteholder is an exempt recipient). A backup withholding tax may apply to such payments if a U.S. noteholder fails to provide a taxpayer identification number or certification of exempt status, or if it is otherwise subject to backup withholding.

Any amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules will be allowed as a refund or credit against a U.S. noteholder's United States federal income tax liability provided the required information is timely furnished to the IRS.

Consequences to Non-U.S. Noteholders

The following is a general summary of the material U.S. federal income tax consequences that will apply to you if you are a non-U.S. noteholder. A beneficial owner of a note that is not a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes (including any entity or arrangement otherwise treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes) or a U.S. noteholder is referred to herein as a "non-U.S. noteholder."

Stated interest and OID on the notes

Stated interest and OID, if any, paid or accrued to a non-U.S. noteholder will generally not be subject to U.S. federal income or withholding tax if the interest or OID is not effectively connected with its conduct of a trade or business within the United States, and the non-U.S. noteholder:

does not own, actually or constructively, 10% or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of our stock entitled to vote;

is not a "controlled foreign corporation" with respect to which we are, directly or indirectly, a "related person";

is not a bank whose receipt of interest on the notes is described in section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code; and

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provides its name and address, and certifies, under penalties of perjury, that it is not a U.S. person (on a properly executed IRS Form W-8BEN (or other applicable form)), or holds its notes through certain foreign intermediaries and satisfies the certification requirements of applicable Treasury Regulations.

If a non-U.S. noteholder does not qualify for an exemption under these rules, interest income and OID, if any, from the notes may be subject to withholding tax at the rate of 30% (or lower applicable treaty rate). Stated interest and OID, if any, effectively connected with a non-U.S. noteholder's conduct of a U.S. trade or business (and, if required by an applicable income tax treaty, which is attributable to a United States permanent establishment), however, would not be subject to a 30% withholding tax so long as the non-U.S. noteholder provides us or our paying agent an adequate certification (currently on IRS Form W-8ECI); such payments of interest generally would be subject to U.S. federal income tax on a net basis at the rates applicable to U.S. persons generally. In addition, if a non-U.S. noteholder is a foreign corporation and the stated interest and OID, if any, is effectively connected with its conduct of a U.S. trade or business, it may also be subject to a 30% (or lower applicable treaty rate) branch profits tax on its effectively connected earnings and profits for the taxable year, subject to adjustments. To claim the benefit of a tax treaty, a non-U.S. noteholder must provide a properly executed IRS Form W-8BEN (or other applicable form) to us or our paying agent before the payment of stated interest or OID, and may be required to obtain a U.S. taxpayer identification number and provide documentary evidence issued by foreign governmental authorities to prove residence in the foreign country.

Sale, exchange, redemption or other taxable disposition of the notes

Any gain recognized by a non-U.S. noteholder on the sale, exchange, redemption or other taxable disposition of the notes (except with respect to accrued and unpaid interest, which would be taxed as described under "Consequences to Non-U.S. Noteholders Stated interest and OID on the notes" above) generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax unless:

the gain is effectively connected with its conduct of a U.S. trade or business (and, if required by an applicable income tax treaty, is attributable to a United States permanent establishment); or

the non-U.S. noteholder is a nonresident alien individual present in the U.S. for 183 or more days in the taxable year within which the sale, exchange, redemption or other disposition takes place and certain other requirements are met.

If a non-U.S. noteholder is a holder described in the first bullet point above, the net gain derived from the sale, exchange, redemption or other taxable disposition of its notes generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on a net basis at the rates applicable to U.S. persons generally. In addition, if such non-U.S. noteholder is a foreign corporation, it may also be subject to a 30% (or lower applicable treaty rate) branch profits tax on its effectively connected earnings and profits for the taxable year, subject to adjustments. If a non-U.S. noteholder is a holder described in the second bullet point above, it will be subject to a flat 30% U.S. federal income tax on the gain derived from the sale, exchange, redemption or other taxable disposition of its notes, which may be offset by U.S. source capital losses, even though it is not considered a resident of the United States.

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding

Generally, we must report to the IRS and to a non-U.S. noteholder the amount of interest (including OID) on the notes paid to a non-U.S. noteholder and the amount of tax, if any, withheld with respect to those payments if the notes are in registered form. Copies of the information returns reporting such interest payments and any withholding may also be made available to the tax authorities in the country in which a non-U.S. noteholder resides under the provisions of an applicable income tax treaty.

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In general, a non-U.S. noteholder will not be subject to backup withholding with respect to payments on the notes that we make to such noteholder provided that we do not have actual knowledge or reason to know that such noteholder is a U.S. person as defined under the Code, and we have received from you the statement described above under the fourth bullet point under "Consequences to Non-U.S. Noteholders Stated interest and OID on the notes".

In addition, no information reporting requirements or backup withholding will be required regarding the proceeds of the sale of a note made within the United States or conducted through certain United States-related financial intermediaries, if the payor receives the statement described above and does not have actual knowledge or reason to know that the non-U.S. noteholder is a U.S. person as defined under the Code, or the non-U.S. noteholder otherwise establishes an exemption.

Any amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules will be allowed as a refund or credit against a non-U.S. noteholder's United States federal income tax liability provided the required information is timely furnished to the IRS.

Other withholding rules

After December 31, 2013, withholding at a rate of 30% will be required on interest in respect of, and after December 31, 2014, withholding at a rate of 30% will be required on gross proceeds from the sale of, notes held by or through certain foreign financial institutions (including investment funds), unless such institution enters into an agreement with the Secretary of the Treasury to report, on an annual basis, information with respect to shares in, and accounts maintained by, the institution to the extent such shares or accounts are held by certain United States persons or by certain non-U.S. entities that are wholly or partially owned by United States persons. Accordingly, the entity through which notes are held will affect the determination of whether such withholding is required. Similarly, interest in respect of, and gross proceeds from the sale of, notes held by an investor that is a non-financial non-U.S. entity will be subject to withholding at a rate of 30%, unless such entity either (i) certifies to us that such entity does not have any "substantial United States owners" or (ii) provides certain information regarding the entity's "substantial United States owners," which we will in turn provide to the Secretary of the Treasury. Although current law provides that obligations that are outstanding on March 18, 2012 are exempt from the withholding and reporting requirements under a grandfathering provision, recently proposed regulations have proposed extending this grandfathering provision to obligations that are outstanding on December 31, 2012. Non-U.S. noteholders are encouraged to consult with their tax advisors regarding the possible implications of these requirements on their investment in notes.

Non-U.S. noteholders should consult any applicable income tax treaties that may provide for different rules. In addition, non-U.S. noteholders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the tax consequences of the purchase, ownership and disposition of the notes.

CERTAIN CONSIDERATIONS APPLICABLE TO ERISA, GOVERNMENTAL AND OTHER PLAN INVESTORS

A fiduciary of a pension plan or other employee benefit plan (including a governmental plan, an individual retirement account or a Keogh plan) proposing to invest in the notes should consider this section carefully.

A fiduciary of an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (commonly referred to as "ERISA"), should consider fiduciary standards under ERISA in the context of the particular circumstances of such plan before authorizing an investment in the notes. Such fiduciary should consider whether the investment is in accordance with the documents and instruments governing the plan.

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In addition, ERISA and the Code prohibit certain transactions (referred to as "prohibited transactions") involving the assets of a plan subject to ERISA or the assets of an individual retirement account or plan subject to Section 4975 of the Code (referred to as an "ERISA plan"), on the one hand, and persons who have certain specified relationships to the plan ("parties in interest" within the meaning of ERISA or "disqualified persons" within the meaning of the Code), on the other. If we (or an affiliate) are considered a party in interest or disqualified person with respect to an ERISA plan, then the investment in notes by the ERISA plan may give rise to a prohibited transaction. The purchase and holding of notes by an ERISA plan may be subject to one or more statutory or administrative exemptions from the prohibited transaction rules under ERISA and the Code. Even if the conditions for relief under such exemptions were satisfied, however, there can be no assurance that such exemptions would apply to all of the prohibited transactions that may be deemed to arise in connection with a plan's investment in the notes.

By purchasing and holding the notes, the person making the decision to invest on behalf of an ERISA plan is representing that the purchase and holding of the notes will not result in a prohibited transaction under ERISA or the Code. Therefore, an ERISA plan should not invest in the notes unless the plan fiduciary or other person acquiring securities on behalf of the ERISA plan determines that neither we nor an affiliate is a party in interest or a disqualified person or, alternatively, that an exemption from the prohibited transaction rules is available. If an ERISA plan engages in a prohibited transaction, the transaction may require "correction" and may cause the ERISA plan fiduciary to incur certain liabilities and the parties in interest or disqualified persons to be subject to excise taxes.

Employee benefit plans that are governmental plans and non-U.S. plans are not subject to ERISA requirements. However, non-U.S., federal, state or local laws or regulations governing the investment and management of the assets of governmental or non-U.S. plans may contain fiduciary and prohibited transaction requirements similar to those under ERISA and Section 4975 of the Code discussed above. By purchasing and holding the notes, the person making the decision to invest on behalf of such plans is representing that the purchase and holding of the notes will not violate any law applicable to such governmental or non-U.S. plan that is similar to the prohibited transaction provisions of ERISA or the Code.

If you are the fiduciary of an employee benefit plan or ERISA plan and you propose to invest in the notes with the assets of such employee benefit plan or ERISA plan, you should consult your own legal counsel for further guidance. The sale of notes to an employee benefit plan is in no respect a representation by us, the Purchasing Agent or any other person that such an investment meets all relevant legal requirements with respect to investments by employee benefit plans generally or any particular plan or that such an investment is appropriate for employee benefit plans generally or any particular plan.

USE OF PROCEEDS

Unless otherwise indicated in a pricing supplement for the notes, we expect to use the net proceeds from the sale of the notes initially to maintain balance sheet liquidity, involving repayment of debt under our credit facility, 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 each 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 May 24, 2012, we are undrawn on our credit facility and, based on the assets currently pledged as collateral on the facility, approximately \$482.5 million was available to us for borrowing under our credit facility. Interest on borrowings under the credit facility is one-month LIBOR plus 325 basis points, subject to a minimum Libor floor of 100 basis points. Additionally, the lenders charge a fee on the unused portion of the credit facility equal to either 75 basis points if at least half of the credit facility is used or 100 basis points otherwise.

SENIOR SECURITIES

Information about our senior securities is shown in the following table as of each fiscal year ended June 30 since the Company commenced operations and as of March 31, 2012.

| | Total Amount Outstanding(1) | Asset Coverage per Unit(2) | Involuntary Liquidating Preference per Unit(3) | Average Market Value per Unit(4) |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Credit Facility | | | | |
| Fiscal 2012 (as of March 31, 2012, unaudited) | \$ 121,000 | \$ 14,568 | | |
| 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 March 31, 2012, unaudited) | \$ 150,000 | \$ 11,752 | | |
| Fiscal 2011 (as of June 30, 2011) | 150,000 | 10,140 | | |
| 2016 Notes | | | | |
| Fiscal 2012 (as of March 31, 2012, unaudited) | \$ 167,500 | \$ 10,524 | | |
| Fiscal 2011 (as of June 30, 2011) | 172,500 | 8,818 | | |
| Prospect Capital InterNotes® | | | | |
| Fiscal 2012 (as of March 31, 2012, unaudited) | \$ 5,465 | \$ 322,556 | | |
| All Senior Securities(5) | | | | |
| Fiscal 2012 (as of March 31, 2012, unaudited) | \$ 443,965 | \$ 3,971 | | |
| 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.
- (5) On February 16, 2012, we entered into the Selling Agent Agreement and began offering the notes (the "Prospect Capital InterNotes Program"). Through May 24, 2012, we have sold \$14.0 million aggregate principal amount of notes. On April 16, 2012, we issued a total of \$130 million aggregate principal amount of the 2017 Notes. On May 1, 2012, we issued a total of \$100 million aggregate principal amount of the 2022 Notes. Amounts sold under the Prospect Capital InterNotes Program and the 2017 Notes and 2022 Notes are not reflected in the table above.

RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

For the period ended March 31, 2012 and the years ended June 30, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007, the ratios of earnings to fixed charges of the Company, computed as set forth below, were as follows:

| | For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2012 | For the Nine Months Ended March 31, 2012 | For the Year Ended June 30, 2011 | For the Year Ended June 30, 2010 | For the Year Ended June 30, 2009 | For the Year Ended June 30, 2008 | For the Year Ended June 30, 2007 |
|------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Earnings to Fixed Charges(1) | 6.20 | 6.45 | 7.72 | 3.34 | 6.78 | 5.37 | 9.79 |

For purposes of computing the ratios of earnings to fixed charges, earnings represent net increase in net assets resulting from operations plus (or minus) income tax expense including excise tax expense plus fixed charges. Fixed charges include interest and credit facility fees expense and amortization of debt issuance costs.

- (1) Earnings include the net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation. Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation can vary substantially from year to year. Excluding the net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation, the earnings to fixed charges ratio would be 9.58 for the three months ended March 31, 2012, 6.15 for the nine months ended March 31, 2012, 7.29 for the year ended June 30, 2011, 2.87 for the year ended June 30, 2010, 4.35 for the year ended June 30, 2009, 7.93 for the year ended June 30, 2008, and 8.77 for the year ended June 30, 2007.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

Under the terms of a Selling Agent Agreement dated February 16, 2012, as amended, the notes will be offered from time to time by us to the Purchasing Agent for subsequent resale to agents and other dealers who are broker-dealers and securities firms. The Purchasing Agent, and the additional agents named from time to time pursuant to the Selling Agent Agreement, are, or will be, parties to the Selling Agent Agreement. The notes will be offered for sale in the United States only. Dealers who are members of the selling group have executed a Master Selected Dealer Agreement with the Purchasing Agent. We also may appoint additional agents to sell the notes. Any sale of the notes through those additional agents, however, will be on the same terms and conditions to which the original agents have agreed. The Purchasing Agent will purchase the notes at a discount ranging from 0.4% to 3.8% of the non-discounted price for each note sold. However, we also may sell the notes to

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the Purchasing Agent at a discount greater than or less than the range specified above. The discount at which we sell the notes to the Purchasing Agent will be set forth in the applicable pricing supplement. The Purchasing Agent also may sell notes to dealers at a concession not in excess of the discount it received from us. In certain cases, the Purchasing Agent and the other agents and dealers may agree that the Purchasing Agent will retain the entire discount. We will disclose any particular arrangements in the applicable pricing supplement.

Following the solicitation of orders, each of the agents, severally and not jointly, may purchase notes as principal for its own account from the Purchasing Agent. Unless otherwise set forth in the applicable pricing supplement, these notes will be purchased by the agents and resold by them to one or more investors at a fixed public offering price. After the initial public offering of notes, the public offering price (in the case of notes to be resold at a fixed public offering price), discount and concession may be changed.

We have the sole right to accept offers to purchase notes and may reject any proposed offer to purchase notes in whole or in part. Each agent also has the right, in its discretion reasonably exercised, to reject any proposed offer to purchase notes in whole or in part. We reserve the right to withdraw, cancel or modify any offer without notice. We also may change the terms, including the interest rate we will pay on the notes, at any time prior to our acceptance of an offer to purchase.

Each agent, including the Purchasing Agent, may be deemed to be an "underwriter" within the meaning of the Securities Act. We have agreed to indemnify the agents against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, or to contribute to any payments they may be required to make in respect of such liabilities. We also have agreed to reimburse the agents for certain expenses.

No note will have an established trading market when issued. We do not intend to apply for the listing of the notes on any securities exchange. However, we have been advised by the agents that they may purchase and sell notes in the secondary market as permitted by applicable laws and regulations. The agents are not obligated to make a market in the notes, and they may discontinue making a market in the notes at any time without notice. Neither we nor the agents can provide any assurance regarding the development, liquidity or maintenance of any trading market for any notes. All secondary trading in the notes will settle in same-day funds. See "Registration and Settlement" on page S-49.

In connection with certain offerings of notes, the rules of the SEC permit the Purchasing Agent to engage in transactions that may stabilize the price of the notes. The Purchasing Agent will conduct these activities for the agents. These transactions may consist of short sales, stabilizing transactions and purchases to cover positions created by short sales. A short sale is the sale by the Purchasing Agent of a greater amount of notes than the amount the Purchasing Agent has agreed to purchase in connection with a specific offering of notes. Stabilizing transactions consist of certain bids or purchases made by the Purchasing Agent to prevent or retard a decline in the price of the notes while an offering of notes is in process. In general, these purchases or bids for the notes for the purpose of stabilization or to reduce a syndicate short position could cause the price of the notes to be higher than it might otherwise be in the absence of those purchases or bids. Neither we nor the Purchasing Agent makes any representation or prediction as to the direction or magnitude of any effect that these transactions may have on the price of any notes. In addition, neither we nor the Purchasing Agent makes any representation that, once commenced, these transactions will not be discontinued without notice. The Purchasing Agent is not required to engage in these activities and may end any of these activities at any time.

The agents or dealers to or through which we may sell notes may engage in transactions with us and perform services for us in the ordinary course of business.

LEGAL MATTERS

The legality of the notes will be passed upon for the Company by Joseph Ferraro, our General Counsel. Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP ("Skadden, Arps"), New York, New York, and Venable LLP, as special Maryland counsel, Baltimore, Maryland, will pass on certain matters for the Company. Troutman Sanders LLP will pass on certain matters for the agents. 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, 2011, 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, or by writing the SEC's Public Reference Section, Washington, D.C. 20549-0102.

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PROSPECT CAPITAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011

(in thousands, except share and per share data)

| | March 31, 2012 | June 30, 2011 |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| | (Unaudited) | (Audited) |
| Assets (Note 4) | | |
| Investments at fair value: | | |
| Control investments (net cost of \$232,459 and \$262,301, respectively) | \$ 323,786 | \$ 310,072 |
| Affiliate investments (net cost of \$59,606 and \$56,833, respectively) | 67,581 | 72,337 |
| Non-control/Non-affiliate investments (net cost of \$1,363,798 and \$1,116,600, respectively) | 1,300,213 | 1,080,601 |
| Total investments at fair value (net cost of \$1,655,863 and \$1,435,734, respectively, Note 3) | 1,691,580 | 1,463,010 |
| Investments in money market funds | 58,025 | 59,903 |
| Cash | 34,978 | 1,492 |
| Receivables for: | | |
| Interest, net | 12,407 | 9,269 |
| Other | 1,686 | 267 |
| Prepaid expenses | 154 | 101 |
| Deferred financing costs | 17,179 | 15,275 |
| Total Assets | 1,816,009 | 1,549,317 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Credit facility payable (Note 4) | 121,000 | 84,200 |
| Senior Convertible Notes (Note 5) | 317,500 | 322,500 |
| Prospect Capital InterNotes® (Note 6) | 5,465 | |
| Dividends payable | 12,372 | 10,895 |
| Due to Broker | 26,569 | |
| Due to Prospect Administration (Note 10) | 362 | 212 |
| Due to Prospect Capital Management (Note 10) | 4,315 | 7,706 |
| Accrued expenses | 6,166 | 5,876 |
| Other liabilities | 3,454 | 3,571 |
| Total Liabilities | 497,203 | 434,960 |
| Net Assets | \$ 1,318,806 | \$ 1,114,357 |
| Components of Net Assets | | |
| Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (200,000,000 common shares authorized; 121,923,931 and 107,606,690 issued and outstanding, respectively) (Note 7) | \$ 122 | \$ 108 |
| Paid-in capital in excess of par (Note 7) | 1,348,996 | 1,196,741 |
| Distributions in excess of net investment income | (1,602) | (21,638) |
| Accumulated net realized losses on investments | (64,427) | (88,130) |
| Net unrealized appreciation on investments | 35,717 | 27,276 |
| Net Assets | \$ 1,318,806 | \$ 1,114,357 |
| Net Asset Value Per Share | \$ 10.82 | \$ 10.36 |

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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PROSPECT CAPITAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

For The Three and Nine Months Ended March 31, 2012 and 2011

(in thousands, except share and per share data)

(Unaudited)

| | For The Three Months Ended March 31, | | For The Nine Months Ended March 31, | |
|---|--|---------------|---|----------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Investment Income | | | | |
| Interest Income: (Note 3) | | | | |
| Control investments | \$ 32,966 | \$ 5,180 | \$ 45,546 | \$ 15,798 |
| Affiliate investments | 2,378 | 3,049 | 7,179 | 9,523 |
| Non-control/Non-affiliate investments | 37,602 | 26,275 | 107,636 | 65,466 |
| Total interest income | 72,946 | 34,504 | 160,361 | 90,787 |
| Dividend income: | | | | |
| Control investments | 5,474 | 2,760 | 29,819 | 6,810 |
| Non-control/Non-affiliate investments | 2,002 | | 4,843 | 1,508 |
| Money market funds | 1 | 3 | 2 | 10 |
| Total dividend income | 7,477 | 2,763 | 34,664 | 8,328 |
| Other income: (Note 8) | | | | |
| Control investments | 13,768 | 2 | 14,386 | 1,787 |
| Affiliate investments | 11 | 22 | 85 | 176 |
| Non-control/Non-affiliate investments | 1,421 | 7,282 | 8,732 | 12,007 |
| Total other income | 15,200 | 7,306 | 23,203 | 13,970 |
| Total Investment Income | 95,623 | 44,573 | 218,228 | 113,085 |
| Operating Expenses | | | | |
| Investment advisory fees: | | | | |
| Base management fee (Note 10) | 8,949 | 6,037 | 25,985 | 15,216 |
| Income incentive fee (Note 10) | 14,518 | 5,997 | 30,614 | 16,015 |
| Total investment advisory fees | 23,467 | 12,034 | 56,599 | 31,231 |
| Interest and credit facility expenses | 9,655 | 5,660 | 28,374 | 10,182 |
| Legal fees | 256 | 283 | 1,198 | 763 |
| Valuation services | 308 | 262 | 916 | 711 |
| Audit, compliance and tax related fees | 276 | 168 | 1,141 | 649 |
| Allocation of overhead from Prospect Administration (Note 10) | 2,910 | 1,669 | 5,143 | 3,309 |
| Insurance expense | 69 | 74 | 168 | 217 |
| Directors' fees | 68 | 64 | 195 | 191 |
| Other general and administrative expenses | 542 | 403 | 2,037 | 1,801 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 37,551 | 20,617 | 95,771 | 49,054 |

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| | | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Net Investment Income | 58,072 | 23,956 | 122,457 | 64,031 |
| Net realized gain on investments (Note 3) | 24,812 | 2,078 | 23,703 | 7,094 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation /depreciation on investments (Note 3) | (32,675) | 7,725 | 8,441 | 20,154 |
| Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | \$ 50,209 | \$ 33,759 | \$ 154,601 | \$ 91,279 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations per share: (Note 9 and Note 14) | \$ 0.44 | \$ 0.38 | \$ 1.39 | \$ 1.11 |
| Dividends declared per share | \$ 0.30 | \$ 0.30 | \$ 0.91 | \$ 0.91 |

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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

For The Nine Months Ended March 31, 2012 and 2011

(in thousands, except share data)

(Unaudited)

| | For The Nine Months Ended March 31, | |
|---|--|-------------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 |
| Increase in Net Assets from Operations: | | |
| Net investment income | \$ 122,457 | \$ 64,031 |
| Net realized gain on investments | 23,703 | 7,094 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments | 8,441 | 20,154 |
| Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations | 154,601 | 91,279 |
| Dividends to Shareholders | (102,421) | (75,541) |
| Capital Share Transactions: | | |
| Proceeds from capital shares sold, net of underwriting costs | 144,900 | 178,317 |
| Less: Offering costs of public share offerings | (524) | (724) |
| Reinvestment of dividends | 7,893 | 8,166 |
| Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Capital Share Transactions | 152,269 | 185,759 |
| Total Increase in Net Assets | 204,449 | 201,497 |
| Net assets at beginning of period | 1,114,357 | 711,424 |
| Net Assets at End of Period | \$ 1,318,806 | \$ 912,921 |
| Capital Share Activity: | | |
| Shares sold | 13,500,000 | 18,494,476 |
| Shares issued through reinvestment of dividends | 817,241 | 777,473 |
| Net increase in capital share activity | 14,317,241 | 19,271,949 |
| Shares outstanding at beginning of period | 107,606,690 | 69,086,862 |
| Shares Outstanding at End of Period | 121,923,931 | 88,358,811 |

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PROSPECT CAPITAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For The Nine Months Ended March 31, 2012 and 2011

(in thousands, except share data)

(Unaudited)

| | For The Nine Months Ended March 31, | |
|--|---|------------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities: | | |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 154,601 | \$ 91,279 |
| Net realized gain on investments | (23,703) | (7,094) |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments | (8,441) | (20,154) |
| Accretion of purchase discount on investments | (3,741) | (10,874) |
| Amortization of deferred financing costs | 7,174 | 3,628 |
| Change in operating assets and liabilities | | |
| Payments for purchases of investments | (542,846) | (632,526) |
| Proceeds from sale of investments and collection of investment principal | 354,660 | 214,124 |
| Net decrease (increase) of investments in money market funds | 1,878 | (26,048) |
| Increase in interest receivable | (7,637) | (13,882) |
| Increase in dividends receivable | (75) | (59) |
| Increase in other receivables | (1,344) | (142) |
| Increase in prepaid expenses | (53) | (125) |
| Decrease in other assets | | 534 |
| Increase in due to broker | 26,569 | |
| Increase in due to Prospect Administration | 150 | 1,162 |
| Decrease in due to Prospect Capital Management | (3,391) | (2,653) |
| Increase in payable for securities purchased | | 31,984 |
| Increase in accrued expenses | 290 | 1,262 |
| (Decrease) increase in other liabilities | (117) | 1,184 |
| Net Cash Used In Operating Activities | (46,026) | (368,400) |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities: | | |
| Borrowings under Senior Convertible Notes (Note 5) | | 322,500 |
| Repurchases under Senior Convertible Notes (Note 5) | (5,000) | |
| Borrowings under credit facility (Note 4) | 615,800 | 259,100 |
| Principal payments under credit facility (Note 4) | (579,000) | (311,900) |
| Borrowings under Prospect Capital InterNotes® (Note 6) | 5,465 | |
| Financing costs paid and deferred | (9,078) | (12,235) |
| Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net of underwriting costs | 144,900 | 178,317 |
| Offering costs from issuance of common stock | (524) | (724) |
| Dividends paid | (93,051) | (65,344) |
| Net Cash Provided By Financing Activities | 79,512 | 369,714 |
| Total Increase in Cash | 33,486 | 1,314 |
| Cash balance at beginning of period | 1,492 | 1,081 |
| Cash Balance at End of Period | \$ 34,978 | \$ 2,395 |

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| | | | | |
|---|----|--------|----|-------|
| Cash Paid For Interest | \$ | 19,607 | \$ | 1,377 |
| Non-Cash Financing Activity: | | | | |
| Payment-in-kind interest | \$ | 4,499 | \$ | 8,510 |
| Amount of shares issued in connection with dividend reinvestment plan | \$ | 7,893 | \$ | 8,166 |

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PROSPECT CAPITAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011

(in thousands, except share data)

| Portfolio Company | Locale / Industry | Investments(1) | March 31, 2012 (Unaudited) | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | | | Principal Value | Cost | Fair Value(2) | % of Net Assets |
| LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS: | | | | | | |
| Control Investments (25.00% or greater of voting control) | | | | | | |
| 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) | \$ 29,500 | \$ 29,500 | \$ 29,500 | 2.2% |
| | | Senior Subordinated Term Loan (12.00% plus 6.00% PIK, due 12/31/2015) | 12,500 | 12,500 | 12,500 | 1.0% |
| | | Convertible Preferred Stock (9,919.684 shares) | | 9,920 | 5,803 | 0.4% |
| | | Common Stock (100 shares) | | | | 0.0% |
| | | | | 51,920 | 47,803 | 3.6% |
| 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) | 20,277 | 20,277 | 20,277 | 1.5% |
| | | 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 | 1.1% |
| | | Convertible Preferred Stock Series A (6,142.6 shares) | | 6,057 | 11,212 | 0.9% |
| | | Unrestricted Common Stock (6 shares) | | | 11 | 0.0% |
| | | | | 41,369 | 46,535 | 3.5% |
| 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% |
| | | | | | | 0.0% |
| 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 | 936 | 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 | | 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) | 9,259 | 707 | | 0.0% |
| | | Common Stock (100 shares)(21) | | | | 0.0% |
| | | Warrants (33,750 warrants)(21) | | | | 0.0% |
| | | | | 3,152 | 936 | 0.1% |
| C&J Cladding LLC | Texas / Metal Services and Minerals | Membership Interest (400 units)(22) | | 580 | 5,231 | 0.4% |
| | | | | 580 | 5,231 | 0.4% |

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)

March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011

(in thousands, except share data)

| Portfolio Company | Locale / Industry | Investments(1) | March 31, 2012 (Unaudited) | | | % of Net Assets | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------|-------|------|
| | | | Principal Value | Cost | Fair Value(2) | | | |
| LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS: | | | | | | | | |
| Control Investments (25.00% or greater of voting control) | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 1.8% | | |
| | | Junior Secured Note (18.00%, due 12/12/2016)(3) | 12,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 | 0.9% | | |
| | | Senior Secured Note to Vessel Holdings LLC (18.00%, due 12/12/2016) | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 0.3% | | |
| | | 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) | 13,219 | 12,504 | 3,549 | 0.3% | | |
| | | Senior Secured Debt to Yatesville Coal Holdings, Inc. (Non-accrual status effective 1/01/2009, past due) | 1,035 | 1,035 | | 0.0% | | |
| | | Junior Secured Debt to Yatesville Coal Holdings, Inc. (Non-accrual status effective 1/01/2009, past due) | 414 | 414 | | 0.0% | | |
| | | Common Stock (100 shares)(3) | | 8,792 | 122,211 | 8.7% | | |
| | | | | 63,245 | 166,260 | 12.6% | | |
| | | 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 12/31/2013)(10) | 2,581 | 2,580 | 1,106 | 0.1% |
| | | | | Senior Demand Note (15.00%, in non-accrual status effective 11/1/2010, past due)(10) | 1,170 | 1,170 | | 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) | 300 | | | | | 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) | 11,520 | | | 11,520 | | 0.0% | | |
| Preferred Stock Series A (10 shares) | | | | | | 0.0% | | |
| Common Stock (49 shares) | | | | 679 | | 0.0% | | |
| | | 15,949 | 1,106 | 0.1% | | | | |
| Manx Energy, Inc. ("Manx")(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 1/19/2013) | 2,388 | 2,000 | | 0.0% | | |
| | | Coalbed, LLC Senior Secured Note (8.00%, in non-accrual status effective 1/19/2010, due 1/19/2013)(6) | 7,165 | 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 | | 0.0% | | |
| | | Manx Preferred Stock (6,635 shares) | | 6,307 | | 0.0% | | |
| | | Manx Common Stock (17,082 shares) | | 1,170 | | 0.0% | | |
| | | | | 19,018 | | 0.0% | | |

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| NMMB Holdings, Inc.(24) | New York / Media | Senior Term Loan (14.00%, due 5/6/2016) | 21,700 | 21,700 | 21,700 | 1.6% |
| | | Senior Subordinated Term Loan (15.00%, due 5/6/2016) | 2,800 | 2,800 | 2,800 | 0.2% |
| | | Series A Preferred Stock (4,400 shares) | | 4,400 | 947 | 0.1% |
| | | | | 28,900 | 25,447 | 1.9% |
| NRG Manufacturing, Inc. | Texas / Manufacturing | Escrow Receivable | 11,492 | | 6,302 | 0.5% |
| | | | | | 6,302 | 0.5% |

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PROSPECT CAPITAL CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY
CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)

March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011

(in thousands, except share data)

| | | | March 31, 2012 (Unaudited) | | | |
|--|--|--|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Portfolio Company | Locale / Industry | Investments(1) | Principal Value | Cost | Fair Value(2) | % of Net Assets |
| LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS: | | | | | | |
| Control Investments (25.00% or greater of voting control) | | | | | | |
| 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 | \$ 1,063 | \$ 1,093 | 0.1% |
| | | Senior Secured Term Loan A (8.00% (PRIME + 4.75%) plus 2.00% default interest, due 9/04/2012)(4) | 4,130 | 494 | 4,130 | 0.3% |
| | | Senior Subordinated Debt (15.00% PIK, in non-accrual status effective 4/01/2009, due 3/04/2013) | 4,373 | | 500 | 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% |
| | | | | 1,557 | 5,723 | 0.4% |
| R-V Industries, Inc. | Pennsylvania / Manufacturing | Warrants (200,000 warrants, expiring 6/30/2017) | | 1,682 | 4,950 | 0.4% |
| | | Common Stock (545,107 shares) | | 5,087 | 13,493 | 1.0% |
| | | | | 6,769 | 18,443 | 1.4% |
| | | Total Control Investments | | 232,459 | 323,786 | 24.5% |
| Affiliate Investments (5.00% to 24.99% voting control) | | | | | | |
| 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 | 26,227 | 2.0% |
| | | Preferred Stock Series A (9,925.455 shares)(13) | | 2,300 | 315 | 0.0% |
| | | Preferred Stock Series B (1,753.64 shares)(13) | | 579 | 79 | 0.0% |
| | | | | 29,106 | 26,621 | 2.0% |
| 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) | 1,919 | 1,770 | 1,919 | 0.1% |
| | | Senior Secured Term Loan B (10.00% (LIBOR + 7.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 9/16/2013)(3)(4) | 4,712 | 4,200 | 4,712 | 0.4% |
| | | Senior Secured Term Loan C (10.50% (LIBOR + 7.50% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 9/16/2013)(3)(4) | 2,283 | 2,283 | 2,283 | 0.2% |
| | | Subordinated Secured Term Loan (12.00% plus 3.00% PIK, due 3/16/2014)(3) | 7,906 | 6,895 | 7,906 | 0.6% |
| | | Preferred Stock (1,000,000 shares) | | | 1,112 | 0.1% |
| | | Common Stock (10,000 shares) | | | | 0.0% |
| | | | | 15,148 | 17,932 | 1.4% |
| Smart, LLC(14) | | Membership Interest | | | 35 | 0.0% |

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35 0.0%

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)

March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011

(in thousands, except share data)

| Portfolio Company | Locale / Industry | Investments(1) | March 31, 2012 (Unaudited) | | | % of Net Assets |
|--|--|---|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | | | Principal Value | Cost | Fair Value(2) | |
| LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS: | | | | | | |
| Affiliate Investments (5.00% to 24.99% voting control) | | | | | | |
| Sport Helmets Holdings, LLC(14) | New York / Personal & Nondurable Consumer Products | Revolving Line of Credit \$3,000 Commitment (4.08% (LIBOR + 3.50%), due 12/14/2013)(4)(25)(26) | \$ | \$ | \$ | 0.0% |
| | | Senior Secured Term Loan A (4.08% (LIBOR + 3.50%), due 12/14/2013)(3)(4) | 1,394 | 968 | 1,376 | 0.1% |
| | | Senior Secured Term Loan B (4.58%, (LIBOR + 4.00%) due 12/14/2013)(3)(4) | 7,256 | 6,015 | 7,124 | 0.5% |
| | | Senior Subordinated Debt Series A (12.00% plus 3.00% PIK, due 6/14/2014)(3) | 7,724 | 6,719 | 7,724 | 0.6% |
| | | Senior Subordinated Debt Series B (10.00% plus 5.00% PIK, due 6/14/2014)(3) | 1,482 | 1,191 | 1,482 | 0.1% |
| | | Common Stock (20,974 shares) | | 459 | 5,287 | 0.4% |
| | | | | 15,352 | 22,993 | 1.7% |
| | | Total Affiliate Investments | | 59,606 | 67,581 | 5.1% |
| Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control) | | | | | | |
| ADAPCO, Inc. | Florida / Ecological | Common Stock (5,000 shares) | | 141 | 216 | 0.0% |
| | | | | 141 | 216 | 0.0% |
| Aircraft Fasteners International, LLC | California / Machinery | Convertible Preferred Stock (32,500 units) | | 396 | 465 | 0.0% |
| | | | | 396 | 465 | 0.0% |
| 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 | 2.3% |
| | | 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 | 0.6% |
| | | Membership Interest in AGC/PEP, LLC (99.9999%)(15) | | | 5,059 | 0.4% |
| | | | | 37,732 | 42,791 | 3.3% |
| Apidos CLO VIII, Ltd | Cayman Islands / Diversified Financial Services | Subordinated Notes (Residual Interest) | | 18,543 | 20,042 | 1.5% |
| | | | | 18,543 | 20,042 | 1.5% |
| Babson CLO Ltd 2011-I | Cayman Islands / Diversified Financial Services | Subordinated Notes (Residual Interest) | | 32,116 | 32,331 | 2.5% |

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|-------------------------------|---|---|--------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | | | 32,116 | 32,331 | 2.5% |
| Babson CLO Ltd 2012-IA | Cayman Islands / Diversified Financial Services | Subordinated Notes (Residual Interest) | | 26,569 | 26,569 | 2.0% |
| | | | | 26,569 | 26,569 | 2.0% |
| Blue Coat Systems, Inc.(4) | Massachusetts / Software & Computer Services | Second Lien Term Loan (11.50% (LIBOR + 10.00% with 1.50% LIBOR floor), due 8/15/2018) | 25,000 | 24,260 | 24,873 | 1.9% |
| | | | | 24,260 | 24,873 | 1.9% |

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| | | | Principal Value | Cost | Fair Value(2) | |
| LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS: | | | | | | |
| Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control) | | | | | | |
| Byrider Systems Acquisition Corp. | Indiana / Auto Finance | Senior Subordinated Notes (12.00% plus 2.00% PIK, due 11/3/2016)(3) | \$ 25,424 | \$ 25,424 | \$ 22,843 | 1.7% |
| | | | | 25,424 | 22,843 | 1.7% |
| Caleel + Hayden, LLC(14) | Colorado / Personal & Nondurable Consumer Products | Membership Units (7,500 shares) | | 351 | 925 | 0.1% |
| | | Options in Mineral Fusion Natural Brands, LLC (11,662 options) | | | | 0.0% |
| | | | | 351 | 925 | 0.1% |
| 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) | 33,942 | 33,942 | 33,942 | 2.6% |
| | | 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 | 3.2% |
| | | | | 75,567 | 75,567 | 5.8% |
| Cargo Airport Services USA, LLC | New York / Transportation | Senior Secured Term Loan (11.50% (LIBOR + 8.50% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 3/31/2016)(3)(4) | 49,552 | 49,522 | 49,522 | 3.8% |
| | | Common Equity (1.5 units) | | 1,639 | 2,055 | 0.2% |
| | | | | 51,161 | 51,577 | 4.0% |
| 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 | 14,720 | 16,995 | 1.3% |
| | | Unsecured Class E Notes (7.79% (LIBOR + 7.00%), due 1/19/2023) | 15,400 | 12,444 | 13,667 | 1.0% |
| | | | | 27,164 | 30,662 | 2.3% |
| Clearwater Seafoods LP | Canada / Food Products | Second Lien Term Loan (12.00%, due 2/4/2016)(3) | 54,500 | 54,500 | 54,500 | 4.1% |
| | | | | 54,500 | 54,500 | 4.1% |
| The Copernicus Group, Inc. | North Carolina / Healthcare | Revolving Line of Credit \$1,000 Commitment (7.50% (LIBOR + 4.50% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 2/9/2016)(4)(25) | | | | 0.0% |
| | | Senior Secured Term Loan A (7.50% (LIBOR + 4.50% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 2/9/2016)(3)(4) | 10,125 | 10,125 | 10,125 | 0.8% |

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | Senior Secured Term Loan B (13.50% (LIBOR + 10.50% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 2/9/2016)(3)(4) | 11,250 | 11,250 | 11,250 | 0.9% |
| | | Preferred Stock Series A (1,000,000 shares) | | 67 | 1,533 | 0.1% |
| | | Preferred Stock Series C (212,121 shares) | | 212 | 1,038 | 0.1% |
| | | | | 21,654 | 23,946 | 1.9% |
| 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) | 73,875 | 73,875 | 71,921 | 5.5% |
| | | | | 73,875 | 71,921 | 5.5% |
| Diamondback Operating, LP | Oklahoma / Oil & Gas Production | Net Profits Interest (15.00% payable on Equity distributions)(7) | | | | 0.0% |
| | | | | | | 0.0% |
| Empire Today, LLC(16) | Illinois / Durable Consumer Products | Senior Secured Note (11.375%, due 2/1/2017) | 15,700 | 15,236 | 15,700 | 1.2% |
| | | | | 15,236 | 15,700 | 1.2% |
| Fairchild Industrial Products, Co. | North Carolina / Electronics | Escrow Receivable | 177 | | 142 | 0.0% |
| | | | | | 142 | 0.0% |

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| | | | Principal Value | Cost | Fair Value(2) | |
| LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS: | | | | | | |
| Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control) | | | | | | |
| Fischbein, LLC | North Carolina / Machinery | Senior Subordinated Debt (12.00% plus 2.00% PIK, due 10/31/2016) | \$ 3,396 | \$ 3,396 | \$ 3,396 | 0.3% |
| | | Escrow Receivable | 141 | | 1,151 | 0.1% |
| | | Membership Class A (875,000 units) | | 875 | 1,823 | 0.1% |
| | | | | 4,271 | 6,370 | 0.5% |
| 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 | 14,703 | 14,703 | 1.1% |
| | | | | 14,703 | 14,703 | 1.1% |
| 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 01/01/2011, past due)(4) | 62,340 | 60,018 | 30,271 | 2.3% |
| | | Net Profits Interest (8.00% payable on Equity distributions)(7) | | | | 0.0% |
| | | | | 60,018 | 30,271 | 2.3% |
| 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) | 7,800 | 7,574 | 7,574 | 0.6% |
| | | | | 7,574 | 7,574 | 0.6% |
| Hoffmaster Group, Inc. | Wisconsin / Durable Consumer Products | Second Lien Term Loan (11.00% (LIBOR + 9.50% with 1.50% LIBOR floor), due 1/3/2019)(4) | 10,000 | 9,805 | 10,000 | 0.8% |
| | | | | 9,805 | 10,000 | 0.8% |
| Hudson Products Holdings, Inc.(16) | Texas / Manufacturing | Senior Secured Term Loan (8.50% (PRIME + 4.50% with 4.00% PRIME floor), due 8/24/2015)(3)(4) | 6,299 | 5,852 | 5,632 | 0.4% |
| | | | | 5,852 | 5,632 | 0.4% |
| ICON Health & Fitness, Inc.(16) | Utah / Durable Consumer Products | Senior Secured Note (11.875% , due 10/15/2016)(3) | 43,100 | 43,373 | 43,100 | 3.3% |
| | | | | 43,373 | 43,100 | 3.3% |
| IDQ Holdings, Inc. | Texas / Automobile | Senior Secured Note (11.50%, due 4/01/2017) | 12,500 | 12,250 | 12,250 | 0.9% |

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| | | | 12,250 | 12,250 | 0.9% |
| Injured Workers Pharmacy LLC | Massachusetts / Healthcare | Second Lien Debt (12.00% (LIBOR + 7.50% with 4.50% LIBOR floor) plus 1.00% PIK, due 11/04/2017)(3)(4) | 15,062 | 15,062 | 1.1% |
| | | | 15,062 | 15,062 | 1.1% |
| Iron Horse Coiled Tubing, Inc.(23) | Alberta, Canada / Production Services | Common Stock (3,821 shares) | 268 | 2,040 | 0.2% |
| | | | 268 | 2,040 | 0.2% |
| 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 | 1.2% |
| | | | 15,736 | 15,736 | 1.2% |

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| | | | Principal Value | Cost | Fair Value(2) | |
| LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS: | | | | | | |
| Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control) | | | | | | |
| 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) | \$ | \$ | \$ | 0.0% |
| | | Senior Secured Term Loan A (8.50% (LIBOR + 6.00% with 2.50% LIBOR floor), due 6/30/2012)(3)(4) | 81 | 81 | 81 | 0.0% |
| | | Senior Subordinated Debt (12.00% plus 2.50% PIK, due 5/31/2013)(3) | 4,465 | 4,291 | 4,465 | 0.3% |
| | | Membership Interest (125 units) | | 216 | 215 | 0.0% |
| | | | | 4,588 | 4,761 | 0.3% |
| Maverick Healthcare, LLC | Arizona / Healthcare | Preferred Units (1,250,000 units) | | 1,252 | 1,656 | 0.1% |
| | | Common Units (1,250,000 units) | | | 38 | 0.0% |
| | | | | 1,252 | 1,694 | 0.1% |
| 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) | 19,133 | 19,133 | 19,133 | 1.5% |
| | | | | 19,133 | 19,133 | 1.5% |
| 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 | 14,862 | 14,852 | 1.1% |
| | | | | 14,862 | 14,852 | 1.1% |
| National Bankruptcy Services, LLC(4) | Texas / Diversified Financial Services | Senior Subordinated Term Loan (12.00% (LIBOR + 9.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor) plus 1.50% PIK, due 7/16/17) | 18,332 | 18,332 | 18,332 | 1.4% |
| | | | | 18,332 | 18,332 | 1.4% |
| 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) | 13,510 | 13,510 | 7,634 | 0.6% |
| | | | | 13,510 | 7,634 | 0.6% |
| Nobel Learning Communities, Inc. | Pennsylvania / Consumer Services | Subordinated Unsecured (11.50% plus 1.50% PIK, due 8/9/2017) | 15,109 | 15,109 | 15,109 | 1.1% |

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| | | | 15,109 | 15,109 | 1.1% | |
| 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) | 500 | 500 | 500 | 0.0% |
| | | Senior Secured Term Loan A (10.00% (LIBOR + 7.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 7/30/2015)(3)(4) | 16,646 | 16,646 | 16,646 | 1.3% |
| | | Common Stock (50 shares) | | 371 | 855 | 0.1% |
| | | | | 17,517 | 18,001 | 1.4% |
| 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) | 10,895 | 10,895 | 10,770 | 0.8% |
| | | | | 10,895 | 10,770 | 0.8% |

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| | | | Principal Value | Cost | Fair Value(2) | |
| LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS: | | | | | | |
| Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control) | | | | | | |
| 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) | 17,713 | 17,713 | 17,713 | 1.3% |
| | | | | 17,713 | 17,713 | 1.3% |
| 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 | 14,798 | 15,000 | 1.1% |
| | | | | 14,798 | 15,000 | 1.1% |
| Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc.(16) | Oklahoma / Consumer Services | Senior Subordinated Term Loan (11.00% (LIBOR + 9.50% with 1.50% LIBOR floor), due 12/31/2016)(3)(4) | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 0.4% |
| | | | | 5,000 | 5,000 | 0.4% |
| Progrexion 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) | 34,948 | 34,948 | 34,948 | 2.6% |
| | | Senior Secured Term Loan B (11.25% (LIBOR + 9.25% with 2.00% LIBOR floor), due 12/31/2014) | 28,587 | 28,587 | 28,587 | 2.2% |
| | | | | 63,535 | 63,535 | 4.8% |
| 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 | 5,770 | 6,000 | 0.5% |
| | | | | 5,770 | 6,000 | 0.5% |
| Rocket Software, Inc.(4) | Massachusetts / Software & Computer Services | Second Lien Term Loan (10.25% (LIBOR + 8.75% with 1.50% LIBOR floor), due 2/08/2019) | 15,000 | 14,704 | 14,735 | 1.1% |
| | | | | 14,704 | 14,735 | 1.1% |
| Royal Adhesives & Sealants, LLC | Indiana / Chemicals | Senior Subordinated Unsecured Term Loan (12.00% plus 2.00% PIK due 11/29/2016) | 25,664 | 25,664 | 25,664 | 1.9% |
| | | | | 25,664 | 25,664 | 1.9% |
| SG Acquisition, Inc.(4) | Georgia / Insurance | | 27,544 | 27,544 | 27,544 | 2.1% |

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|--------------|------------------------------|--|--------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--|
| | | Senior Secured Term Loan A (8.50% (LIBOR + 6.50% with 2.00% LIBOR floor), due 3/18/2016) | | | | | |
| | | Senior Secured Term Loan B (14.50% (LIBOR + 12.50% with 2.00% LIBOR floor), due 3/18/2016)(3) | 29,700 | 29,700 | 29,700 | 2.3% | |
| | | Senior Secured Term Loan C (8.50% (LIBOR + 6.50% with 2.00% LIBOR floor), due 3/18/2016) | 12,720 | 12,720 | 12,720 | 1.0% | |
| | | Senior Secured Term Loan D (14.50% (LIBOR + 12.50% with 2.00% LIBOR floor), due 3/18/2016) | 13,750 | 13,750 | 13,750 | 1.0% | |
| | | | | 83,714 | 83,714 | 6.4% | |
| 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 | 3,148 | 3,288 | 0.2% | |
| | | | | 3,148 | 3,288 | 0.2% | |

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| | | | Principal Value | Cost | Fair Value(2) | |
| LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS: | | | | | | |
| Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control) | | | | | | |
| 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) | \$ 37,289 | \$ 37,289 | \$ 37,289 | 2.8% |
| | | Membership Interest in Mistral Chip Holdings, LLC Common (2,000 units)(17) | | 2,000 | 1,257 | 0.1% |
| | | Membership Interest in Mistral Chip Holdings, LLC 2 Common (595 units)(17) | | 1,322 | 374 | 0.0% |
| | | Membership Interest in Mistral Chip Holdings, LLC 3 Preferred (67 units)(17) | | 673 | 825 | 0.1% |
| | | | | 41,284 | 39,745 | 3.0% |
| Skillsoft Public Limited Company | Ireland / Software & Computer Services | Subordinated Unsecured (11.125%, due 06/01/2018) | 15,000 | 14,916 | 15,000 | 1.1% |
| | | | | 14,916 | 15,000 | 1.1% |
| Snacks Holding Corporation | Minnesota / Food Products | Senior Subordinated Unsecured Term Loan (12.00% plus 1.00% PIK, due 11/12/2017) | 15,211 | 14,700 | 15,099 | 1.1% |
| | | 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 | 354 | 0.0% |
| | | | | 15,291 | 15,537 | 1.1% |
| 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 | 22,983 | 23,000 | 1.7% |
| | | | | 22,983 | 23,000 | 1.7% |
| 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 | 35,000 | 2.7% |
| | | | | 35,000 | 35,000 | 2.7% |
| 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) | 23,493 | 23,493 | 23,493 | 1.8% |
| | | | | 23,493 | 23,493 | 1.8% |
| 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) | 22,058 | 22,058 | 22,058 | 1.7% |
| | | | | 22,058 | 22,058 | 1.7% |

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| 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 12/01/2015)(4)(25) Overriding Royalty Interests(18) | 33,129 | 32,711 | | 0.0% |
| | | | | | 1,677 | 0.1% |
| | | | | 32,711 | 1,677 | 0.1% |
| 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) | 23,820 | 23,403 | 23,820 | 1.8% |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | 23,403 | 23,820 | 1.8% |
| 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 | 39,000 | 3.0% |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | 39,000 | 39,000 | 3.0% |

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| | | | Principal Value | Cost | Fair Value(2) | |
| LEVEL 1 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS: | | | | | | |
| Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control) | | | | | | |
| 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 | 1.9% |
| | | | | 25,000 | 25,000 | 1.9% |
| 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) | 30,695 | 30,695 | 30,695 | 2.3% |
| | | | | 30,695 | 30,695 | 2.3% |
| 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) Net Profits Interest (5.00% payable on Equity distributions)(7) | 15,000 | 15,000 | 3,308 | 0.3% |
| | | | | 15,000 | 3,308 | 0.3% |
| | | Total Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (Level 3 Investments) | | 1,363,679 | 1,300,076 | 98.7% |
| | | Total Level 3 Portfolio Investments | | 1,655,744 | 1,691,443 | 128.3% |
| Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control) | | | | | | |
| 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 | 137 | 0.0% |
| | | | | 63 | 137 | 0.0% |
| | | Total Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (Level 1 Investments) | | 119 | 137 | 0.0% |
| | | Total Portfolio Investments | | 1,655,863 | 1,691,580 | 128.3% |
| SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS: Money Market Funds (Level 2 Investments) | | | | | | |
| Fidelity Institutional Money Market Funds | Government Portfolio (Class I) | | | 48,832 | 48,832 | 3.7% |

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| Fidelity Institutional Money Market Funds Government Portfolio (Class I)(3) | 9,192 | 9,192 | 0.7% |
| Victory Government Money Market Funds | 1 | 1 | 0.0% |
| Total Money Market Funds | 58,025 | 58,025 | 4.4% |
| Total Investments | 1,713,888 | 1,749,605 | 132.7% |

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| | | | Principal Value | Cost | Fair Value(2) | |
| LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS: | | | | | | |
| Control Investments (25.00% or greater of voting control) | | | | | | |
| 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% |
| | | | | 52,420 | 51,726 | 4.6% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 41,699 | 33,877 | 3.0% |
| 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% |
| | | | | | | 0.0% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 3,151 | 1,691 | 0.2% |

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|---|-------------------------------------|--|--------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| C&J Cladding LLC | Texas / Metal Services and Minerals | Membership Interest (400 units)(22) | | 580 | 4,699 | 0.4% |
| | | | | 580 | 4,699 | 0.4% |
| Change Clean Energy Holdings, Inc. ("CCEHI" or "Biomass")(5)(8) | Maine / Biomass Power | Common Stock (1,000 shares) | | 2,540 | | 0.0% |
| | | | | 2,540 | | 0.0% |
| 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) Net Profits Interest (22.50% payable on equity distributions)(7) | 11,674 | 11,303 | 3,079 | 0.3% |
| | | | | | | 0.0% |
| | | | | 11,303 | 3,079 | 0.3% |

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| | | | Principal Value | Cost | Fair Value(2) | |
| LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS: | | | | | | |
| Control Investments (25.00% or greater of voting control) | | | | | | |
| 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% |
| | | | | 42,003 | 105,406 | 9.5% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 18,220 | 1,767 | 0.2% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 14,387 | 15,357 | 1.4% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 19,019 | 1,312 | 0.1% |
| 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) | | 4,400 | 4,400 | 0.4% |
| | | Series A Preferred Stock (4,400 shares) | | | | |
| | | | | 31,450 | 31,450 | 2.8% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 15,397 | 45,483 | 4.1% |

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| | | | Principal Value | Cost | Fair Value(2) | |
| LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS: | | | | | | |
| Control Investments (25.00% or greater of voting control) | | | | | | |
| 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% |
| | | | | 1,916 | 6,109 | 0.5% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 6,768 | 8,116 | 0.7% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 1,448 | | 0.0% |
| | | Total Control Investments | | 262,301 | 310,072 | 27.8% |
| Affiliate Investments (5.00% to 24.99% voting control) | | | | | | |
| 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% |
| | | | | 29,106 | 34,020 | 3.1% |
| 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% |

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| | | 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% |
| | | | | 12,931 | 15,632 | 1.4% |
| Smart, LLC(14) | New York / Diversified / Conglomerate Service | Membership Interest Class B (1,218 units) | | | | 0.0% |
| | | Membership Interest Class D (1 unit) | | | | 0.0% |
| | | | | | | 0.0% |

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| | | | Principal Value | Cost | Fair Value(2) | |
| LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS: | | | | | | |
| Affiliate Investments (5.00% to 24.99% voting control) | | | | | | |
| 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% |
| | | | | 14,796 | 22,685 | 2.0% |
| | | Total Affiliate Investments | | 56,833 | 72,337 | 6.5% |
| Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control) | | | | | | |
| ADAPCO, Inc. | Florida / Ecological | Common Stock (5,000 shares) | | 141 | 194 | 0.0% |
| | | | | 141 | 194 | 0.0% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 8,959 | 8,843 | 0.8% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 30,169 | 34,327 | 3.1% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 27,000 | 27,000 | 2.4% |

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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% |
| | | | | 25,082 | 25,082 | 2.3% |
| Caleel + Hayden, LLC(14) | Colorado / Personal & Nondurable Consumer Products | Membership Units (7,500 shares) | | 351 | 718 | 0.1% |
| | | Options in Mineral Fusion Natural Brands, LLC (11,662 options) | | | | 0.0% |
| | | | | 351 | 718 | 0.1% |

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| | | | Principal Value | Cost | Fair Value(2) | |
| LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS: | | | | | | |
| Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control) | | | | | | |
| 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% |
| | | | | 59,104 | 60,218 | 5.4% |
| Clearwater Seafoods LP | Canada / Food Products | Second Lien Term Loan (12.00%, due 2/4/2016) | 45,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 4.0% |
| | | | | 45,000 | 45,000 | 4.0% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 22,779 | 24,382 | 2.2% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 75,000 | 75,000 | 6.7% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 14,606 | | 0.0% |
| Diamondback Operating, LP | Oklahoma / Oil & Gas Production | Net Profits Interest (15.00% payable on Equity distributions)(7) | | | | 0.0% |
| | | | | | | 0.0% |
| 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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| | | | | 7,424 | 7,500 | 0.7% |
| Fairchild Industrial Products, Co. | North Carolina / Electronics | Preferred Stock Class A (285.1 shares) | | 377 | 795 | 0.1% |
| | | Common Stock Class B (28 shares) | | 211 | 579 | 0.1% |
| | | | | 588 | 1,374 | 0.2% |
| Fischbein, LLC | North Carolina / Machinery | Senior Subordinated Debt (12.00% plus 2.00% PIK, due 10/31/2016) | 3,345 | 3,345 | 3,345 | 0.3% |
| | | Membership Class A (875,000 units) | | 875 | 983 | 0.1% |
| | | | | 4,220 | 4,328 | 0.4% |
| 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% |
| | | Net Profits Interest (8.00% payable on Equity distributions)(7) | | | | 0.0% |
| | | | | 60,019 | 38,463 | 3.5% |

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| | | | Principal Value | Cost | Fair Value(2) | |
| LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS: | | | | | | |
| Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control) | | | | | | |
| 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% |
| | | | | 20,000 | 20,400 | 1.8% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 5,819 | 5,597 | 0.5% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 43,407 | 45,040 | 4.0% |
| 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) | 15,360 | 15,360 | 15,360 | 1.5% |
| | | ARS Senior Secured Note (12.00% (LIBOR + 6.00% with 6.00% LIBOR floor) plus 3.00% PIK, due 11/20/2012)(3)(4) | 7,716 | 7,716 | 7,716 | 0.7% |
| | | | | 23,076 | 23,076 | 2.2% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 15,439 | 15,439 | 1.5% |
| 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) | | | | 0.0% |
| | | Senior Secured Term Loan A (8.50% (LIBOR + 6.00% with 2.50% LIBOR floor), due 6/30/2012)(3)(4) | 1,052 | 1,052 | 1,041 | 0.1% |
| | | Senior Subordinated Debt (12.00% plus 2.50% PIK, due 5/31/2013)(3) | 4,565 | 4,299 | 4,486 | 0.4% |
| | | Membership Interest (125 units) | | 216 | 219 | 0.0% |
| | | | | 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 | 9,188 | 0.8% |
| | | Membership Interest (250 units) | | 111 | 617 | 0.1% |

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| | | | 8,361 | 9,805 | 0.9% | |
|--|----------------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Maverick Healthcare, LLC | Arizona / Healthcare | Preferred Units (1,250,000 units) | | | | |
| | | Common Units (1,250,000 units) | 1,252 | 1,623 | 0.1% 0.0% | |
| | | | 1,252 | 1,623 | 0.1% | |
| 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 | 20,500 | 1.8% |
| | | | 20,500 | 20,500 | 1.8% | |
| 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% |
| | | | | 14,852 | 14,850 | 1.3% |

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| | | | Principal Value | Cost | Fair Value(2) | |
| LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS: | | | | | | |
| Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control) | | | | | | |
| 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% |
| | | | | 13,106 | 13,106 | 1.2% |
| 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) Senior Secured Term Loan A (10.50% (LIBOR + 7.50% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 7/30/2015)(3)(4) Common Stock (50 shares) | 17,369 | 17,369 371 | 17,369 565 | 0.0% 1.5% 0.1% |
| | | | | 17,740 | 17,934 | 1.6% |
| 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) 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% 1.1% |
| | | | | 12,422 | 12,422 | 1.1% |
| 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) Senior Secured Term Loan (11.00% (LIBOR + 8.00% with 3.00% LIBOR floor), due 1/10/2016)(3) | 250 18,763 | 250 18,763 | 250 18,763 | 0.0% 1.7% |
| | | | | 19,013 | 19,013 | 1.7% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 14,779 | 14,775 | 1.4% |
| Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc(16) | Oklahoma / Consumer Services | Senior Subordinated Term Loan (11.00% (LIBOR + 9.50% with 1.50% LIBOR floor), due 12/31/2016)(4) | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 0.4% |
| | | | | 5,000 | 5,000 | 0.4% |
| 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% |

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | 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% |
| | | | | 29,625 | 29,625 | 2.7% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 68,286 | 68,286 | 6.1% |

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| Portfolio Company | Locale / Industry | Investments(1) | June 30, 2011 (Audited) | | | % of Net Assets |
|--|--|--|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | | | Principal Value | Cost | Fair Value(2) | |
| LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS: | | | | | | |
| Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control) | | | | | | |
| 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% |
| | | | | 16,842 | 17,362 | 1.6% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 25,277 | 25,277 | 2.3% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 59,850 | 60,448 | 5.4% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 6,604 | 6,787 | 0.6% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 40,243 | 40,246 | 3.6% |
| Skillssoft Public Limited Company | Ireland / Software & Computer Services | Subordinated Unsecured (11.125%, due 06/01/2018) | 15,000 | 14,908 | 15,000 | 1.3% |
| | | | | 14,908 | 15,000 | 1.3% |

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|----------------------------|---|--|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 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% |
| | | | | | 15,093 | 15,641 | 1.4% |
| 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% | |
| | | | | 22,982 | 23,000 | 2.1% | |

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|--|--|--|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | | Principal Value | Cost | Fair Value(2) | |
| LEVEL 3 PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS: | | | | | | |
| Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (less than 5.00% of voting control) | | | | | | |
| 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% |
| | | | | 35,000 | 35,000 | 3.1% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 26,500 | 26,500 | 2.4% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 22,700 | 22,700 | 2.0% |
| 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 2,168 | 1.9% 0.2% |
| | | | | 30,624 | 23,918 | 2.1% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 23,526 | 24,000 | 2.1% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 25,000 | 25,000 | 2.2% |
| 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% |
| | | | | 17,646 | 17,646 | 1.6% |
| 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 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 7,230 | 0.6% |

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| 12/01/2008, past due)(4) Net Profits Interest (5.00% payable on Equity distributions)(7) | | | 0.0% |
| | 15,000 | 7,230 | 0.6% |
| Total Non-control/Non-affiliate Investments (Level 3 Investments) | 1,116,481 | 1,080,421 | 97.0% |
| Total Level 3 Portfolio Investments | 1,435,615 | 1,462,830 | 131.3% |

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

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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 March 31, 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 March 31, 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 4). The market values of these investments at March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011 were \$845,406 and \$700,321, respectively; they represent 48.3% 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 \$845,406 and \$631,915 of these investments as of March 31, 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 March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011.
- (5) There are several entities involved in the Biomass investment. As of June 30, 2011, we own 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 own 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 own 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 own 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 and no significant assets. 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. Our Board of Directors set value at zero for the loan position in Coalbed LLC investment as of March 31, 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 \$9,326 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 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 in 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, and 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 March 31, 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 March 31, 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 March 31, 2012, 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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Endnote Explanations for the Consolidated Schedule of Investments as of March 31, 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 March 31, 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 March 31, 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 March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011. Our fully diluted ownership in NMMB Acquisition, Inc. is 83.5% and 94.7% as of March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively.
- (25) Undrawn committed revolvers incur commitment fees ranging from 0.50% to 2.00%. As of March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011, we have \$27,828 and \$35,822 of undrawn revolver commitments to our portfolio companies, respectively.
- (26) Stated interest rates are based on March 31, 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.

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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 formerly known as Prospect Energy Corporation, a Maryland corporation. 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-Q and Regulation S-X. The financial results of our portfolio investments are not consolidated in the financial statements.

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 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

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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 firm;
- 2) the independent valuation firm engaged by our Board of Directors conducts independent appraisals and makes 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 firm; 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 firm 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

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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, 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.

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 of assets and liabilities for which the fair value option has been elected and similar assets and liabilities measured using another measurement attribute. We adopted 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.

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Senior Convertible Notes

We have recorded the Senior Convertible Notes (See Note 5) 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.

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.

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

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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 taxable income in the calendar year it is earned, we will generally be required to pay an excise tax equal to 4% of the amount by which 98% of our annual taxable income 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.

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 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 March 31, 2012 and for the three and nine months 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.

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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, Prospect Capital InterNotes® and the Senior Convertible 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 Prospect Capital InterNotes® and Senior Convertible 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 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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Note 3. Portfolio Investments

At March 31, 2012, we had invested in 78 long-term portfolio investments, which had an amortized cost of \$1,655,863 and a fair value of \$1,691,580 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 March 31, 2012, we own controlling interests in AIRMALL USA, Inc., Ajax Rolled Ring & Machine, Inc., AWCNC, LLC, Borga, Inc. ("Borga"), C&J Cladding, LLC, Energy Solutions Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Gas Solutions Holdings, Inc.) ("Energy Solutions"), Integrated Contract Services, Inc. ("ICS"), Manx Energy, Inc. ("Manx"), NMMB Holdings, Inc., Nupla Corporation ("Nupla") and R-V Industries, Inc. We also own an affiliated interest in BNN Holdings Corp. f/k/a Biotronic NeuroNetwork, Boxercraft Incorporated, Smart, LLC, and Sport Helmets Holdings, LLC.

The composition of our investments and money market funds as of March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011 at cost and fair value was as follows:

| | March 31, 2012 | | June 30, 2011 | |
|--|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Cost | Fair Value | Cost | Fair Value |
| Revolving Line of Credit | \$ 2,508 | \$ 2,529 | \$ 7,144 | \$ 7,278 |
| Senior Secured Debt | 851,475 | 796,732 | 822,582 | 789,981 |
| Subordinated Secured Debt | 568,594 | 510,936 | 491,188 | 448,675 |
| Subordinated Unsecured Debt | 70,389 | 70,872 | 54,687 | 55,336 |
| CLO Debt | 27,164 | 30,662 | | |
| CLO Residual Interest | 77,228 | 78,942 | | |
| Equity | 58,505 | 200,907 | 60,133 | 161,740 |
| Total Investments | 1,655,863 | 1,691,580 | 1,435,734 | 1,463,010 |
| Money Market Funds | 58,025 | 58,025 | 59,903 | 59,903 |
| Total Investments and Money Market Funds | \$ 1,713,888 | \$ 1,749,605 | \$ 1,495,637 | \$ 1,522,913 |

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Note 3. Portfolio Investments (Continued)

The fair values of our investments and money market funds as of March 31, 2012 disaggregated into the three levels of the ASC 820 valuation hierarchy are as follows:

| | Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Securities (Level 1) | Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) | Total |
|--|---|---|--|--------------|
| Investments at fair value | | | | |
| Revolving Line of Credit | \$ | \$ | \$ 2,529 | \$ 2,529 |
| Senior Secured Debt | | | 796,732 | 796,732 |
| Subordinated Secured Debt | | | 510,936 | 510,936 |
| Subordinated Unsecured Debt | | | 70,872 | 70,872 |
| CLO Debt | | | 30,662 | 30,662 |
| CLO Residual Interest | | | 78,942 | 78,942 |
| Equity | 137 | | 200,770 | 200,907 |
| Total Investments | 137 | | 1,691,443 | 1,691,580 |
| Money Market Funds | | 58,025 | | 58,025 |
| Total Investments and Money Market Funds | \$ 137 | \$ 58,025 | \$ 1,691,443 | \$ 1,749,605 |

| | Fair Value Hierarchy | | | Total |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | |
| Investments at fair value | | | | |
| Control investments | \$ | \$ | \$ 323,786 | \$ 323,786 |
| Affiliate investments | | | 67,581 | 67,581 |
| Non-control/non-affiliate investments | 137 | | 1,300,076 | 1,300,213 |
| | 137 | | 1,691,443 | 1,691,580 |
| Investments in money market funds | | 58,025 | | 58,025 |
| Total assets reported at fair value | \$ 137 | \$ 58,025 | \$ 1,691,443 | \$ 1,749,605 |

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Note 3. Portfolio Investments (Continued)

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 Active Markets for Identical Securities (Level 1) | Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Significant Unobservable Inputs (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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The aggregate values of Level 3 portfolio investments changed during the nine months ended March 31, 2012 as follows:

| | Fair Value Measurements Using Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------|--|--------------|
| | Control Investments | Affiliate Investments | Non-Control/ Non-Affiliate Investments | Total |
| Fair value as of June 30, 2011 | \$ 310,072 | \$ 72,337 | \$ 1,080,421 | \$ 1,462,830 |
| Total realized loss (gain), net | 36,939 | | (13,227) | 23,712 |
| Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 45,328 | (7,529) | (29,315) | 8,484 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | 82,267 | (7,529) | (42,542) | 32,196 |
| Purchases of portfolio investments | 44,043 | 2,300 | 496,503 | 542,846 |
| Payment-in-kind interest | 219 | 407 | 3,873 | 4,499 |
| Accretion of purchase discount | 50 | 1,702 | 1,989 | 3,741 |
| Repayments and sales of portfolio investments | (110,825) | (1,636) | (242,208) | (354,669) |
| Transfers within Level 3 | (2,040) | | 2,040 | |
| Transfers in (out) of Level 3 | | | | |
| Fair value as of March 31, 2012 | \$ 323,786 | \$ 67,581 | \$ 1,300,076 | \$ 1,691,443 |

| | Fair Value Measurements Using Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) | | | | | | | Total |
|---|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| | Revolver | Senior Secured Debt | Subordinated Secured Debt | Subordinated Unsecured Debt | CLO Debt | CLO Residual Interest | Equity | |
| 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 | | (221) | (14,606) | | | | 38,539 | 23,712 |
| Change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation | (113) | (22,146) | (15,145) | (162) | 3,499 | 1,714 | 40,837 | 8,484 |
| Net realized and unrealized (loss) gain | (113) | (22,367) | (29,751) | (162) | 3,499 | 1,714 | 79,376 | 32,196 |
| Purchases of portfolio investments | 1,500 | 259,414 | 161,243 | 15,000 | 27,072 | 77,228 | 1,389 | 542,846 |
| Payment-in-kind interest | | 219 | 3,632 | 648 | | | | 4,499 |
| Accretion of purchase discount | 49 | 1,582 | 1,969 | 50 | 91 | | | 3,741 |
| Repayments and sales of portfolio investments | (6,185) | (232,097) | (74,832) | | | | (41,555) | (354,669) |
| Transfers within Level 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Transfers in (out) of Level 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Fair value as of March 31, 2012 | \$ 2,529 | \$ 796,732 | \$ 510,936 | \$ 70,872 | \$ 30,662 | \$ 78,942 | \$ 200,770 | \$ 1,691,443 |

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The aggregate values of Level 3 portfolio investments changed during the nine months ended March 31, 2011 as follows:

| | Fair Value Measurements Using Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------|--|--------------|
| | Control Investments | Affiliate Investments | Non-Control/ Non-Affiliate Investments | Total |
| Fair value as of June 30, 2010 | \$ 195,958 | \$ 73,740 | \$ 477,417 | \$ 747,115 |
| Total realized (loss) gain, net | (810) | (549) | 8,050 | 6,691 |
| Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 29,232 | 5,502 | (14,776) | 19,958 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | 28,422 | 4,953 | (6,726) | 26,649 |
| Purchases of portfolio investments | 59,838 | 1,380 | 571,308 | 632,526 |
| Payment-in-kind interest | 2,291 | 1,081 | 5,138 | 8,510 |
| Accretion of purchase discount | 84 | 2,093 | 8,697 | 10,874 |
| Repayments and sales of portfolio investments | (11,244) | (12,493) | (188,587) | (212,324) |
| Transfers within Level 3 | | | | |
| Transfers in (out) of Level 3 | | | | |
| Fair value as of March 31, 2011 | \$ 275,349 | \$ 70,754 | \$ 867,247 | \$ 1,213,350 |

| | Fair Value Measurements Using Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| | Revolving Line of Credit | Senior Secured Debt | Subordinated Secured Debt | Subordinated Unsecured Debt | Equity | Total |
| Fair value as of June 30, 2010 | \$ 5,017 | \$ 287,470 | \$ 313,511 | \$ 30,895 | \$ 110,222 | \$ 747,115 |
| Total realized (loss) gain, net | | (1,072) | | | 7,763 | 6,691 |
| Change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation | (264) | (812) | (4,675) | 201 | 25,508 | 19,958 |
| Net realized and unrealized (loss) gain | (264) | (1,884) | (4,675) | 201 | 33,271 | 26,649 |
| Purchases of portfolio investments | 4,335 | 417,920 | 158,064 | 39,410 | 12,797 | 632,526 |
| Payment-in-kind interest | | 1,858 | 6,445 | 207 | | 8,510 |
| Accretion of purchase discount | 169 | 4,141 | 6,410 | 154 | | 10,874 |
| Repayments and sales of portfolio investments | (5,879) | (59,149) | (122,155) | (15,492) | (9,649) | (212,324) |
| Transfers within Level 3 | | | | | | |
| Transfers in (out) of Level 3 | | | | | | |
| Fair value as of March 31, 2011 | \$ 3,378 | \$ 650,356 | \$ 357,600 | \$ 55,375 | \$ 146,641 | \$ 1,213,350 |

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For the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, the net change in unrealized appreciation on the investments that use Level 3 inputs was \$40,899 and \$22,889 for assets still held as of March 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

In December 2011, we completed a reorganization of Gas Solutions Holdings, Inc. renaming the company Energy Solutions and transferring ownership of other operating companies owned by us and operating within the energy industry. As part of the reorganization, our equity interests in 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 strategically expanding Energy Solutions across energy sectors.

On January 4, 2012, Energy Solutions sold its gas gathering and processing assets ("Gas Solution Assets") 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 Solution Assets. After expenses, including structuring fees of \$9,966 paid to us, Energy Solutions received approximately \$148,687 in cash and an additional \$10,000 is being held in escrow. Currently, our loans to Energy Solutions remain outstanding and are collateralized by the cash held by Energy Solutions after the sale transaction. The sale of Gas Solution Assets by Energy Solutions has resulted in significant earnings and profits, as defined by the Internal Revenue 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.

As of March 31, 2012, the valuation methodology for Energy Solutions changed from a combination of a discounted cash flow analysis and a public comparables analyses to a current value method for the undistributed sale proceeds held at Energy Solutions.

As of March 31, 2012, the valuation methodology for New Meatco Provisions, LLC ("Meatco") changed from a discounted cash flow analysis to a liquidation value analysis. As a result, and combined with declining financial results, the fair market value of Meatco decreased from \$13,106 to \$7,634 as of June 30, 2011 and March 31, 2012, respectively.

At March 31, 2012 nine loan investments were on non-accrual status: Borga, Freedom Marine, a subsidiary of Energy Solutions, H&M Oil and Gas, LLC ("H&M"), ICS, Manx, Nupla, Stryker Energy, LLC, Wind River Resources Corp. and Wind River II Corp. ("Wind River") and Yatesville, a subsidiary of Energy Solutions. At June 30, 2011, nine loan investments were on non-accrual status: Borga, Deb Shops, Inc. ("Deb Shops"), Freedom Marine, H&M, ICS, Nupla, Manx, Wind River and Yatesville. The loan principal of these loans amounted to \$170,055 and \$154,752 as of March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively. The fair value of these loans amounted to \$39,670 and \$54,020 as of March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively. The fair values of these investments represent approximately 3.0% and 4.8% of our net assets as of March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively. For the three months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, the income foregone as a result of

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not accruing interest on non-accrual debt investments amounted to \$6,366 and \$3,518, respectively. For the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, the income foregone as a result of not accruing interest on non-accrual debt investments amounted to \$18,363 and \$10,085, respectively.

During the nine months ended March 31, 2012, Deb Shops filed for bankruptcy and a plan for reorganization was proposed. The plan, which is expected to be approved by the bankruptcy court, will eliminate our debt position with no payment to us. As a result, we determined that the impairment of Deb Shops was other-than-temporary and recorded a realized loss of \$14,607 for the full amount of the amortized cost.

On December 28, 2011, we made a secured debt investment of \$37,218 to support the recapitalization of NRG Manufacturing, Inc. ("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 held by us back to NRG for \$13,266, realizing a gain of \$12,131.

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 quarter ending March 31, 2012. Further, we received a \$3,800 advisory fee for the transaction, which was recorded as other income in the quarter ending March 31, 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 during the quarter ended March 31, 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 if and when received.

Energy Solutions has indemnified us against any legal action arising from its investment in Gas Solutions, LP. We have incurred approximately \$2,093 from the inception of the investment in Energy Solutions through March 31, 2012 for fees associated with a legal action, and Energy Solutions has reimbursed us for the entire amount. There were no such legal fees incurred or reimbursed for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011.

Additionally, certain other expenses incurred by us which are attributable to Energy Solutions have been reimbursed by Energy Solutions and are reflected as dividend income: control investments in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. For the three months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, such reimbursements totaled approximately \$640 and \$1,423, respectively. For the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, such reimbursements totaled approximately \$6,299 and \$3,933, respectively.

The original cost basis of debt placements and equity securities acquired, including follow-on investments for existing portfolio companies, totaled \$168,903 and \$356,659 during the three months

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ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, respectively. These placements and acquisitions totaled \$542,846 and \$632,526 during the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, respectively. Debt repayments and sales of equity securities with a cost basis of \$163,587 and \$76,494 were received during the three months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, respectively. These repayments and sales amounted to \$330,957 and \$207,030 during the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, respectively.

During the three and nine months ended March 31, 2012, we recognized \$964 and \$3,348 of interest income due to purchase discount accretion from the assets acquired from Patriot, respectively. Included in the \$964 recorded during the three months ended March 31, 2012 is \$726 of normal accretion and \$238 of accelerated accretion resulting from the repayment of ROM Acquisition Corp ("ROM"). Included in the \$3,348 recorded during the nine months ended March 31, 2012 is \$2,417 of normal accretion and \$931 of accelerated accretion resulting from the repayments of Mac & Massey Holdings, LLC and ROM.

During the three and nine months ended March 31, 2011, we recognized \$4,739 and \$10,092, respectively, of interest income due to purchase discount accretion from the assets acquired from Patriot. Included in the \$4,739 for the three months ended March 31, 2011, is \$1,302 of normal accretion and \$3,268 of accelerated accretion resulting from the recapitalization of our loans to Arrowhead General Insurance Agency, Inc. ("Arrowhead") and The Copernicus Group, Inc. ("Copernicus"). Included in the \$10,092 for the nine months ended March 31, 2011, is \$3,979 of normal accretion, \$1,116 of accelerated accretion resulting from the repayment of Impact Products, LLC, and \$4,828 of accelerated accretion resulting from the recapitalization of our debt investments in Arrowhead, Copernicus and Northwestern Management Services, LLC ("Northwestern"). The restructured loans for Arrowhead, Copernicus and Northwestern were issued at market terms comparable 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.

As of March 31, 2012, \$5,286 of purchase discount from the assets acquired from Patriot remains to be accreted as interest income, of which \$666 is expected to be amortized during the three months ending June 30, 2012.

As of March 31, 2012, \$1,080,813 of our loans bear interest at floating rates, \$1,041,651 of which have Libor floors ranging from 1.00% to 5.89%.

Undrawn committed revolvers incur commitment fees ranging from 0.50% to 2.00%. As of March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011, we have \$27,828 and \$35,822 of undrawn revolver commitments to our portfolio companies, respectively.

Note 4. Revolving Credit Agreements

On July 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

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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 \$410,000 under the 2012 Facility as of March 31, 2012; which was increased by \$482,500 in April 2012 (See Note 15). 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 March 31, 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 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 March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011, we had \$376,137 and \$255,673, respectively, available to us for borrowing under our 2012 Facility, of which the amount outstanding was \$121,000 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 \$482,500. At March 31, 2012, the investments used as collateral for the 2012 Facility had an aggregate market value of \$845,406, which represents 64.1% 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, a bankruptcy remote special purpose entity and our wholly-owned subsidiary, holds all of these investments at market value as of March 31, 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

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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 \$8,397 remains to be amortized.

During the three and nine months ended March 31, 2012, we recorded \$4,484 and \$12,783 of interest costs, unused fees and amortization of financing costs on our credit facility as interest expense, respectively.

Note 5. 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 (after deducting 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 March 31, 2012 of 88.0902 and 88.1136 shares, respectively, of common stock per \$1,000 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 rate for the 2015 Notes will be increased when monthly cash dividends paid to common shares exceed the monthly dividend rate of \$0.101125 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. Between January 30, 2012 and February 2, 2012, we repurchased \$5,000 of our 2016 Notes at a price of 97.5, including commissions. The transactions resulted in our recognizing \$10 of loss in the quarter ended March 31, 2012. Interest on the remaining \$167,500 of 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 March 31, 2012 of 78.3699 and 78.3880 shares, respectively, of common stock per \$1,000 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 rate for the 2016 Notes will be increased when monthly cash dividends paid to common shares exceed the monthly dividend rate of \$0.101150 per share.

In no event will the total number of shares of common stock issuable upon conversion exceed 96.8992 per \$1,000 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

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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 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 2015 Notes and 2016 Notes (collectively, "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.

In connection with the issuance of the Senior Convertible Notes, we incurred \$10,562 of fees which are being amortized over the term of the facility in accordance with ASC 470-50, *Debt Modifications and Extinguishments*, of which \$8,289 remains to be amortized and is included within deferred financing costs of \$17,179 on the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities.

During the three and nine months ended March 31, 2012, we recorded \$5,133 and \$15,553 of interest costs and amortization of financing costs on the Senior Convertible Notes as interest expense.

Note 6. 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

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up to \$500,000 of Prospect Capital InterNotes® (the "InterNotes® Offering"). Additional agents appointed by us 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.

During the three months ended March 31, 2012, we issued \$5,465 in aggregate principal amount of our Prospect Capital InterNotes® for net proceeds of approximately \$5,001. These notes were issued with stated interest rates ranging from 6.90% to 7.00% with an average rate of 6.97%. These notes mature on March 15, 2022.

Note 7. Equity Offerings, Offering Expenses, and Distributions

We issued 13,500,000 and 18,494,476 shares of our common stock during the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, respectively. The proceeds raised, the related underwriting fees, the offering expenses and the prices at which these shares were issued are as follows:

| Issuances of Common Stock | Number of Shares Issued | Gross Proceeds Raised | Underwriting Fees | Offering Expenses | Offering Price |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| During the nine months ended March 31, 2012: | | | | | |
| February 28, 2012 | 12,000,000 | \$ 131,400 | \$ 1,560 | \$ 360 | \$ 10.950 |
| July 18, 2011 | 1,500,000 | \$ 15,225 | \$ 165 | \$ 165 | \$ 10.150 |
| During the nine months ended March 31, 2011: | | | | | |
| November 16, 2010 - December 15, 2010(1) | 4,513,920 | \$ 45,147 | \$ 904 | \$ 459 | \$ 10.000 |
| September 29, 2010 - November 3, 2010(2) | 5,231,956 | \$ 51,597 | \$ 1,033 | \$ 163 | \$ 9.861 |
| July 22, 2010 - September 28, 2010(3) | 6,000,000 | \$ 58,403 | \$ 1,156 | \$ 103 | \$ 9.734 |
| July 1, 2010 - July 21, 2010(4) | 2,748,600 | \$ 26,799 | \$ 536 | \$ | \$ 9.749 |

- (1) On November 10, 2010, we established a fourth at-the-market program through which we may sell, from time to time and at our sole discretion 9,750,000 shares of our common stock. Through this program we issued 4,513,920 shares of our common stock at an average price of \$10.00 per share, raising \$45,147 of gross proceeds, from November 16, 2010 through December 15, 2010. This program was suspended at that time.
- (2) On September 24, 2010, we established a third at-the-market program through which we sold 5,231,956 shares of our common stock at an average price of \$9.86 per share, raising \$51,597 of gross proceeds, from September 29, 2010 through November 3, 2010.
- (3) On July 19, 2010, we established a second at-the-market program through which we sold 6,000,000 shares of our common stock at an average price of \$9.73 per share, raising \$58,403 of gross proceeds, from July 22, 2010 through September 28, 2010.

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On March 17, 2010, we established an at-the-market program through which we sold 8,000,000 shares of our common stock. Through this program we issued 811,500 shares of our common stock at an average price of \$12.60 per share, raising \$10,230 of gross proceeds, from March 23, 2010 through March 31, 2010. Through this program we also issued 2,748,600 shares of our common stock at an average price of \$9.75 per share, raising \$26,799 of gross proceeds, from July 1, 2010 through July 21, 2010.

Our shareholders' equity accounts at March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011 reflect cumulative shares issued as of those respective dates. Our common stock has been issued through public offerings, a registered direct offering, the exercise of over-allotment options on the part of the underwriters and our dividend reinvestment plan. When our common stock is issued, the related offering expenses have been charged against paid-in capital in excess of par. All underwriting fees and offering expenses were borne by us.

On August 24, 2011, our Board of Directors approved a share repurchase plan under which we may repurchase up to \$100,000 of our common stock at prices below our net asset value. We have not made any purchases of our common stock during the period from August 24, 2011 to March 31, 2012 pursuant to this plan. Prior to any repurchase we are required to notify shareholders of our intention to purchase our common stock. This notice lasts for six months after notice is given. Our last notice was delivered with our annual proxy mailing and expired on March 16, 2012. In order to reactivate the share repurchase plan prior to any future purchases, a new notice would need to be mailed to shareholders.

On February 6, 2012, we announced the declaration of monthly dividends in the following amounts and with the following dates:

\$0.101450 per share for February 2012 to holders of record on February 29, 2012 with a payment date of March 23, 2012;

\$0.101475 per share for March 2012 to holders of record on March 30, 2012 with a payment date of April 20, 2012; and

\$0.101500 per share for April 2012 to holders of record on April 30, 2012 with a payment date of May 24, 2012.

On October 21, 2011, our Registration Statement on Form N-2 was declared effective by the SEC. Under this Shelf Registration Statement, we can issue up to \$613,135 of additional debt and equity securities in the public market.

During the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, we issued 817,241 and 777,473 shares, respectively, of our common stock in connection with the dividend reinvestment plan.

At March 31, 2012, we have reserved 26,347,045 shares of our common stock for issuance upon conversion of the Senior Convertible Notes (See Note 5).

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Note 8. Other Investment Income

Other investment income consists of structuring fees, overriding royalty interests, settlement of net profit interests, deal deposits, administrative agent fee, and other miscellaneous and sundry cash receipts. Income from such sources for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011 were as follows:

| Income Source | For The Three Months Ended March 31, | | For The Nine Months Ended March 31, | |
|--|--|----------|---|-----------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Structuring, advisory and amendment fees | \$ 15,085 | \$ 7,191 | \$ 22,853 | \$ 13,689 |
| Overriding royalty interests | 23 | 45 | 140 | 143 |
| Administrative agent fee | 92 | 70 | 210 | 138 |
| Other Investment Income | \$ 15,200 | \$ 7,306 | \$ 23,203 | \$ 13,970 |

Note 9. Net Increase in Net Assets per Common Share

The following information sets forth the computation of net increase in net assets resulting from operations per common share for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, respectively.

| | For The Three Months Ended March 31, | | For The Nine Months Ended March 31, | |
|---|---|------------|--|------------|
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | \$ 50,209 | \$ 33,759 | \$ 154,601 | \$ 91,279 |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding | 114,146,939 | 88,200,916 | 110,868,177 | 82,112,300 |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations per common share | \$ 0.44 | \$ 0.38 | \$ 1.39 | \$ 1.11 |

Note 10. Related Party Agreements and Transactions*Investment Advisory Agreement*

We have entered into an investment advisory and management agreement with Prospect Capital Management (the "Investment Advisory Agreement") under which the Investment Adviser, subject to the overall supervision of our Board of Directors, manages the day-to-day operations of, and provides investment advisory services to, us. Under the terms of the Investment Advisory Agreement, our Investment Adviser: (i) determines the composition of our portfolio, the nature and timing of the changes to our portfolio and the manner of implementing such changes, (ii) identifies, evaluates and negotiates the structure of the investments we make (including performing due diligence on our prospective portfolio companies); and (iii) closes and monitors investments we make.

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Prospect Capital Management's services under the Investment Advisory Agreement are not exclusive, and it is free to furnish similar services to other entities so long as its services to us are not impaired. For providing these services the Investment Adviser receives a fee from us, consisting of two components: a base management fee and an incentive fee. The base management fee is calculated at an annual rate of 2.00% on our gross assets (including amounts borrowed). For services currently rendered under the Investment Advisory Agreement, the base management fee is payable quarterly in arrears. The base management fee is calculated based on the average value of our gross assets at the end of the two most recently completed calendar quarters and appropriately adjusted for any share issuances or repurchases during the current calendar quarter.

The total base management fees incurred to the favor of the Investment Adviser for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011 were \$8,949, and \$6,037, respectively. The fees incurred for the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011 were \$25,985, and \$15,216, respectively.

The incentive fee has two parts. The first part, the income incentive fee, is calculated and payable quarterly in arrears based on our pre-incentive fee net investment income for the immediately preceding calendar quarter. For this purpose, pre-incentive fee net investment income means interest income, dividend income and any other income (including any other fees (other than fees for providing managerial assistance), such as commitment, origination, structuring, diligence and consulting fees and other fees that we receive from portfolio companies) accrued during the calendar quarter, minus our operating expenses for the quarter (including the base management fee, expenses payable under the Administration Agreement described below, and any interest expense and dividends paid on any issued and outstanding preferred stock, but excluding the incentive fee). Pre-incentive fee net investment income includes, in the case of investments with a deferred interest feature (such as original issue discount, debt instruments with payment in kind interest and zero coupon securities), accrued income that we have not yet received in cash. Pre-incentive fee net investment income does not include any realized capital gains, realized capital losses or unrealized capital appreciation or depreciation. Pre-incentive fee net investment income, expressed as a rate of return on the value of our net assets at the end of the immediately preceding calendar quarter, is compared to a "hurdle rate" of 1.75% per quarter (7.00% annualized).

The net investment income used to calculate this part of the incentive fee is also included in the amount of the gross assets used to calculate the 2.00% base management fee. We pay the Investment Adviser an income incentive fee with respect to our pre-incentive fee net investment income in each calendar quarter as follows:

no incentive fee in any calendar quarter in which our pre-incentive fee net investment income does not exceed the hurdle rate;

100.00% of our pre-incentive fee net investment income with respect to that portion of such pre-incentive fee net investment income, if any, that exceeds the hurdle rate but is less than 125.00% of the quarterly hurdle rate in any calendar quarter (8.75% annualized assuming a 7.00% annualized hurdle rate); and

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20.00% of the amount of our pre-incentive fee net investment income, if any, that exceeds 125.00% of the quarterly hurdle rate in any calendar quarter (8.75% annualized assuming a 7.00% annualized hurdle rate).

These calculations are appropriately prorated for any period of less than three months and adjusted for any share issuances or repurchases during the current quarter.

The second part of the incentive fee, the capital gains incentive fee, is determined and payable in arrears as of the end of each calendar year (or upon termination of the Investment Advisory Agreement, as of the termination date), and equals 20.00% of our realized capital gains for the calendar year, if any, computed net of all realized capital losses and unrealized capital depreciation at the end of such year. In determining the capital gains incentive fee payable to the Investment Adviser, we calculate the aggregate realized capital gains, aggregate realized capital losses and aggregate unrealized capital depreciation, as applicable, with respect to each investment that has been in its portfolio. For the purpose of this calculation, an "investment" is defined as the total of all rights and claims which maybe asserted against a portfolio company arising from our participation in the debt, equity, and other financial instruments issued by that company. Aggregate realized capital gains, if any, equal the sum of the differences between the aggregate net sales price of each investment and the aggregate cost basis of such investment when sold or otherwise disposed. Aggregate realized capital losses equal the sum of the amounts by which the aggregate net sales price of each investment is less than the aggregate cost basis of such investment when sold or otherwise disposed. Aggregate unrealized capital depreciation equals the sum of the differences, if negative, between the aggregate valuation of each investment and the aggregate cost basis of such investment as of the applicable calendar year-end. At the end of the applicable calendar year, the amount of capital gains that serves as the basis for our calculation of the capital gains incentive fee involves netting aggregate realized capital gains against aggregate realized capital losses on a since-inception basis and then reducing this amount by the aggregate unrealized capital depreciation. If this number is positive, then the capital gains incentive fee payable is equal to 20.00% of such amount, less the aggregate amount of any capital gains incentive fees paid since inception.

For the three months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, income incentive fees of \$14,518 and \$5,997, respectively, were incurred. For the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011, income incentive fees of \$30,614 and \$16,015, respectively, were incurred. No capital gains incentive fees were incurred for the three or nine months ended March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2011.

Administration Agreement

We have also entered into an Administration Agreement with Prospect Administration, LLC ("Prospect Administration") under which Prospect Administration, among other things, provides (or arranges for the provision of) administrative services and facilities for us. For providing these services, we reimburse Prospect Administration for our allocable portion of overhead incurred by Prospect Administration in performing its obligations under the Administration Agreement, including rent and our allocable portion of the costs of our chief compliance officer and chief financial officer and his

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staff. For the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, the reimbursement was approximately \$2,910 and \$1,669, respectively. For the nine months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, the reimbursement was approximately \$5,143 and \$3,309, respectively. Under this agreement, Prospect Administration furnishes us with office facilities, equipment and clerical, bookkeeping and record keeping services at such facilities. Prospect Administration also performs, or oversees the performance of, our required administrative services, which include, among other things, being responsible for the financial records that we are required to maintain and preparing reports to our stockholders and reports filed with the SEC. In addition, Prospect Administration assists us in determining and publishing our net asset value, overseeing the preparation and filing of our tax returns and the printing and dissemination of reports to our stockholders, and generally oversees the payment of our expenses and the performance of administrative and professional services rendered to us by others. Under the Administration Agreement, Prospect Administration also provides on our behalf managerial assistance to those portfolio companies to which we are required to provide such assistance. The Administration Agreement may be terminated by either party without penalty upon 60 days' written notice to the other party. Prospect Administration is a wholly owned subsidiary of our Investment Adviser.

The Administration Agreement provides that, absent willful misfeasance, bad faith or negligence in the performance of its duties or by reason of the reckless disregard of its duties and obligations, Prospect Administration and its officers, managers, partners, agents, employees, controlling persons, members and any other person or entity affiliated with it are entitled to indemnification from us for any damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and amounts reasonably paid in settlement) arising from the rendering of Prospect Administration's services under the Administration Agreement or otherwise as administrator for us.

Managerial Assistance

As a business development company, we offer, and must provide upon request, managerial assistance to certain of our portfolio companies. This assistance could involve, among other things, monitoring the operations of our portfolio companies, participating in board and management meetings, consulting with and advising officers of portfolio companies and providing other organizational and financial guidance. As of March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2011, \$362 and \$45 of managerial assistance fees remain on the consolidated statements of assets and liabilities as a payable to the Administrator.

Note 11. Litigation

From time to time, we may become involved in various investigations, claims and legal proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of our business. These matters may relate to intellectual property, employment, tax, regulation, contract or other matters. The resolution of these matters as they arise will be subject to various uncertainties and, even if such claims are without merit, could result in the expenditure of significant financial and managerial resources. We are not aware of any such material litigation as of March 31, 2012.

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Note 12. Proposed Investment

On March 19, 2012, we entered into a definitive agreement to provide debt and equity for the acquisition of the businesses of First Tower Corp. ("First Tower"), a private multiline specialty finance company based in Flowood, Mississippi with over 150 branch offices. We are acquiring 80.1% of First Tower for \$110,200 of cash and 14,518,207 of our shares of common stock. We have the option, at our sole discretion, to substitute up to 100% cash in lieu of such 14,518,207 shares of our common stock at a price per share based on average trading prices prior to the closing date.

Completion of the acquisition is subject to regulatory approvals and is expected to close late in the quarter ended June 30, 2012.

Note 13. Financial Highlights

| | For The Three Months Ended | | For The Nine Months Ended | |
|--|----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|
| | March 31, | March 31, | March 31, | March 31, |
| | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 |
| Per Share Data(1): | | | | |
| Net asset value at beginning of period | \$ 10.69 | \$ 10.25 | \$ 10.36 | \$ 10.30 |
| Net investment income | 0.51 | 0.27 | 1.10 | 0.78 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | 0.22 | 0.02 | 0.21 | 0.09 |
| Net unrealized (depreciation) appreciation | (0.29) | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.25 |
| Net decrease in net assets as a result of public offerings | | | | (0.16) |
| Dividends declared and paid | (0.31) | (0.30) | (0.93) | (0.93) |
| Net asset value at end of period | \$ 10.82 | \$ 10.33 | \$ 10.82 | \$ 10.33 |
| Per share market value at beginning of period | \$ 9.29 | \$ 10.80 | \$ 10.11 | \$ 10.80 |
| Per share market value at end of period | \$ 10.98 | \$ 12.21 | \$ 10.98 | \$ 12.21 |
| Total return based on market value(2) | 21.47% | 15.87% | 19.44% | 37.44% |
| Total return based on net asset value(2) | 4.02% | 3.29% | 14.85% | 8.94% |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 121,923,931 | 88,358,811 | 121,923,931 | 88,358,811 |
| Average weighted shares outstanding for period | 114,146,939 | 88,200,916 | 110,868,177 | 82,112,300 |
| Ratio / Supplemental Data: | | | | |
| Net assets at end of period (in thousands) | \$ 1,318,806 | \$ 912,921 | \$ 1,318,806 | \$ 912,921 |
| Annualized ratio of operating expenses to average net assets | 12.06% | 9.08% | 10.55% | 7.49% |
| Annualized ratio of net operating income to average net assets | 18.65% | 10.55% | 13.49% | 9.78% |

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| | Year Ended June 30, 2011 | Year Ended June 30, 2010 | Year Ended June 30, 2009 | Year Ended June 30, 2008 | Year Ended June 30, 2007 |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Per Share Data(1): | | | | | |
| Net asset value at beginning of period | \$ 10.30 | \$ 12.40 | \$ 14.55 | \$ 15.04 | \$ 15.31 |
| Costs related to the secondary public offering | | | | (0.07) | (0.06) |
| Net investment income | 1.10 | 1.13 | 1.87 | 1.91 | 1.47 |
| Realized gain (loss) | 0.19 | (0.87) | (1.24) | (0.69) | 0.12 |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 0.09 | 0.07 | 0.48 | (0.05) | (0.52) |
| Net (decrease) increase in net assets as a result of public offering | (0.08) | (0.85) | (2.11) | | 0.26 |
| Net increase in net assets as a result of shares issued for Patriot acquisition | | 0.12 | | | |
| Dividends to shareholders | (1.24) | (1.70) | (1.15) | (1.59) | (1.54) |
| Net asset value at end of period | \$ 10.36 | \$ 10.30 | \$ 12.40 | \$ 14.55 | \$ 15.04 |
| Per share market value at end of period | \$ 10.11 | \$ 9.65 | \$ 9.20 | \$ 13.18 | \$ 17.47 |
| Total return based on market value(2) | 17.22% | 17.66% | (18.60)% | (15.90)% | 12.65% |
| Total return based on net asset value(2) | 12.54% | (6.82)% | (0.61)% | 7.84% | 7.62% |
| Shares outstanding at end of period | 107,606,690 | 69,086,862 | 42,943,084 | 29,520,379 | 19,949,065 |
| Average weighted shares outstanding for period | 85,978,757 | 59,429,222 | 31,559,905 | 23,626,642 | 15,724,095 |
| Ratio / Supplemental Data: | | | | | |
| Net assets at end of period (in thousands) | \$ 1,114,357 | \$ 711,424 | \$ 532,596 | \$ 429,623 | \$ 300,048 |
| Annualized ratio of operating expenses to average net assets | 8.47% | 7.54% | 9.03% | 9.62% | 7.36% |
| Annualized ratio of net investment income to average net assets | 10.60% | 10.69% | 13.14% | 12.66% | 9.71% |

(1) Financial highlights are based on weighted average shares.

(2) Total return based on market value is based on the change in market price per share between the opening and ending market prices per share in each period and assumes that dividends are reinvested in accordance with our dividend reinvestment plan. Total return based on net asset value is based upon the change in net asset value per share between the opening and ending net

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asset values per share in each period and assumes that dividends are reinvested in accordance with our dividend reinvestment plan.

Note 14. Selected Quarterly Financial Data (Unaudited)

| Quarter Ended | Investment Income | | Net Investment Income | | Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) | | Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations | |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|--------------|---|--------------|
| | Total | Per Share(1) | Total | Per Share(1) | Total | Per Share(1) | Total | Per Share(1) |
| September 30, 2009 | \$ 21,517 | \$ 0.43 | \$ 12,318 | \$ 0.25 | \$ (18,696) | \$ (0.38) | \$ (6,378) | \$ (0.13) |
| December 31, 2009(2) | 31,801 | 0.55 | 19,258 | 0.33 | (33,778) | (0.59) | (14,520) | (0.25) |
| March 31, 2010 | 32,005 | 0.50 | 18,974 | 0.30 | 6,966 | 0.11 | 25,940 | 0.41 |
| June 30, 2010 | 29,236 | 0.44 | 16,640 | 0.25 | (2,057) | (0.03) | 14,583 | 0.22 |
| September 30, 2010 | 35,212 | 0.47 | 20,995 | 0.28 | 4,585 | 0.06 | 25,580 | 0.34 |
| December 31, 2010 | 33,300 | 0.40 | 19,080 | 0.23 | 12,860 | 0.16 | 31,940 | 0.38 |
| March 31, 2011 | 44,573 | 0.51 | 23,956 | 0.27 | 9,803 | 0.11 | 33,759 | 0.38 |
| June 30, 2011 | 56,391 | 0.58 | 30,190 | 0.31 | (3,232) | (0.03) | 26,959 | 0.28 |
| September 30, 2011 | 55,342 | 0.51 | 27,877 | 0.26 | 12,023 | 0.11 | 39,900 | 0.37 |
| December 31, 2011 | 67,263 | 0.61 | 36,508 | 0.33 | 27,984 | 0.26 | 64,492 | 0.59 |
| March 31, 2012 | 95,623 | 0.84 | 58,072 | 0.51 | (7,863) | (0.07) | 50,209 | 0.44 |

(1) Per share amounts are calculated using weighted average shares during period.

(2) As adjusted for increase in earnings from Patriot.

Note 15. Subsequent Events

On April 4, 2012 and April 17, 2012, we closed increases to our commitments to our credit facility of \$15,000 and \$57,500, respectively. The commitments to the credit facility now stand at \$482,500.

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

In April 2012, we issued \$8,516 in aggregate principal amount of our Prospect Capital InterNotes® for net proceeds of approximately \$8,329.

On April 16, 2012, we issued \$130,000 in aggregate principal amount of 5.375% senior convertible notes due 2017 for net proceeds following underwriting expenses of approximately \$126,425.

On April 16, 2012, we made a senior secured debt investment of \$15,000 to support the acquisition of Nixon, Inc., a designer and distributor of watches and accessories.

On April 20, 2012 we made an investment of \$43,195 to purchase 71.1% of the subordinated notes in Symphony CLO IX, Ltd.

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On April 20, 2012, we issued 85,063 shares of our common stock in connection with the dividend reinvestment plan.

On May 1, 2012, we issued \$100,000 in aggregate principal amount of 6.95% senior unsecured notes due 2022 for net proceeds following underwriting expenses of approximately \$96,800.

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; and

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

\$0.10160 per share for August 2012 to holders of record on August 31, 2012 with a payment date of September 21, 2012.

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

On May 17, 2012, we made an investment of \$50,000 in Plato Learning, Inc., providers of educational software which deliver online curriculum and assessments to the U.S. educational market.

On May 21, 2012, we made a follow-on investment of \$10,500 in Stauber Performance Ingredients, Inc.

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Common Stock Preferred Stock Debt Securities Warrants

We may offer, from time to time, in one or more offerings or series, together or separately, up to \$750,000,000 of our common stock, preferred stock, debt securities, warrants representing rights to purchase shares of common stock, preferred stock or debt securities, collectively, the Securities, to provide us with additional capital. Securities may be offered at prices and on terms to be disclosed in one or more supplements to this prospectus. You should read this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement carefully before you invest in our Securities.

We may offer shares of common stock, or warrants, options or rights to acquire shares of common stock, at a discount to net asset value per share in certain circumstances. 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. At our 2010 annual meeting, held on December 10, 2010, our stockholders approved our ability to sell or otherwise issue an unlimited number of shares of our common stock at any level of discount from net asset value per share for a period of twelve months, expiring on December 10, 2011. We are currently seeking stockholder approval at our 2011 annual meeting, to be held on December 8, 2011, to continue for an additional year our ability to issue shares of common stock below net asset value, 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 Securities may be offered directly to one or more purchasers, or through agents designated from time to time by us, or to or through underwriters or dealers. The prospectus supplement relating to the offering will identify any agents or underwriters involved in the sale of our Securities, and will disclose any applicable purchase price, fee, commission or discount arrangement between us and our agents or underwriters or among our underwriters or the basis upon which such amount may be calculated. See "Plan of Distribution." We may not sell any of our Securities through agents, underwriters or dealers without delivery of the prospectus and a prospectus supplement describing the method and terms of the offering of such Securities. Our common stock is traded on The NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "PSEC." As of October 17, 2011, the last reported sales price for our common stock was \$8.86.

Prospect Capital Corporation, or the Company, is a company that lends to and invests in middle market privately-held companies. Prospect Capital Corporation, a Maryland corporation, has been organized as a closed-end investment company since April 13, 2004 and has filed an election to be treated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, or the 1940 Act, and is a non-diversified investment company within the meaning of the 1940 Act.

Prospect Capital Management LLC, our investment adviser, manages our investments and Prospect Administration LLC, our administrator, provides the administrative services necessary for us to operate.

Investing in our Securities involves a heightened risk of total loss of investment and is subject to risks. Before buying any Securities, you should read the discussion of the material risks of investing in our Securities in "Risk Factors" beginning on page 10 of this prospectus.

This prospectus contains important information about us that you should know before investing in our Securities. Please read it before making an investment decision 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. You may make inquiries or obtain this information free of charge by writing to Prospect Capital Corporation at 10 East 40th Street, 44th Floor, New York, NY 10016, or by calling 212-448-0702. Our

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Internet address is <http://www.prospectstreet.com>. Information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference into this prospectus and you should not consider information contained on our website to be a part of this prospectus. You may also obtain information about us from our website and the SEC's website (<http://www.sec.gov>).

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

This prospectus may not be used to consummate sales of securities unless accompanied by a prospectus supplement.

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we have filed with the SEC, using the "shelf" registration process. Under the shelf registration process, we may offer, from time to time on a delayed basis, up to \$750,000,000 of our common stock, preferred stock, debt securities or warrants representing rights to purchase shares of our common stock, preferred stock or debt securities, on the terms to be determined at the time of the offering. The Securities may be offered at prices and on terms described in one or more supplements to this prospectus. This prospectus provides you with a general description of the Securities that we may offer. Each time we use this prospectus to offer Securities, we will provide a prospectus supplement that will contain specific information about the terms of that offering. The prospectus supplement may also add, update or change information contained in this prospectus. Please carefully read this prospectus and any prospectus supplement together with any exhibits and the additional information described under the heading "Available Information" and the section under the heading "Risk Factors" before you make an investment decision.

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PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

The following summary contains basic information about this offering. It does not contain all the information that may be important to an investor. For a more complete understanding of this offering, we encourage you to read this entire document and the documents to which we have referred.

Information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus may contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, which are statements about the future that may be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "may," "will," "expect," "intend," "plans," "anticipate," "estimate" or "continue" or the negative thereof or other variations thereon or comparable terminology. 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. The matters described in "Risk Factors" and certain other factors noted throughout this prospectus and in any exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, constitute cautionary statements identifying important factors with respect to any such forward-looking statements, including certain risks and uncertainties, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in such forward-looking statements. The Company reminds all investors that no forward-looking statement can be relied upon as an accurate or even mostly accurate forecast because humans cannot forecast the future.

The terms "we," "us," "our," "Prospect," and "Company" refer to Prospect Capital Corporation; "Prospect Capital Management" or the "Investment Adviser" refers to Prospect Capital Management LLC, our investment adviser; and "Prospect Administration" or the "Administrator" refers to Prospect Administration LLC, our administrator.

The Company

We are a financial services company that lends to and invests in middle market privately-held companies.

We were originally organized under the name "Prospect Street Energy Corporation" and we changed our name to "Prospect Energy Corporation" in June 2004. We changed our name again to "Prospect Capital Corporation" in May 2007 and at the same time terminated our policy of investing at least 80% of our net assets in energy companies. From our 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 on other sectors of the economy and continue to broaden our portfolio holdings.

We have been organized as a closed-end investment company since April 13, 2004 and have filed an election to be treated as a business development company under the 1940 Act. We are a non-diversified company within the meaning of the 1940 Act. Our headquarters are located at 10 East 40th Street, 44th Floor, New York, NY 10016, and our telephone number is (212) 448-0702.

The Investment Adviser

Prospect Capital Management, an affiliate of the Company, manages our investment activities. Prospect Capital Management is an investment adviser that has been registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or the Advisers Act, since March 31, 2004. Under an investment advisory and management agreement between us and Prospect Capital Management, or the Investment Advisory Agreement, we have agreed to pay Prospect Capital Management investment advisory fees, which will consist of an annual base management fee based on our gross assets, which we define as total assets without deduction for any liabilities (and, accordingly, includes the value of assets acquired with proceeds from borrowings), as well as a two-part incentive fee based on our performance.

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The Offering

We may offer, from time to time, in one or more offerings or series, together or separately, up to \$750,000,000 of our Securities, which we expect to use initially to maintain balance sheet liquidity, involving repayment of debt under our credit facility, investment in high quality short-term debt instruments or a combination thereof, and thereafter to make long-term investments in accordance with our investment objectives.

Our Securities may be offered directly to one or more purchasers, through agents designated from time to time by us, or to or through underwriters or dealers. The prospectus supplement relating to a particular offering will disclose the terms of that offering, including the name or names of any agents or underwriters involved in the sale of our Securities by us, the purchase price, and any fee, commission or discount arrangement between us and our agents or underwriters or among our underwriters, or the basis upon which such amount may be calculated. See "Plan of Distribution." We may not sell any of our Securities through agents, underwriters or dealers without delivery of a prospectus supplement describing the method and terms of the offering of our Securities.

We may sell our common stock, or warrants, options or rights to acquire our common stock, at a price below the current net asset value of our common stock upon approval of our directors, including a majority of our independent directors, in certain circumstances. At our 2010 annual meeting, held on December 10, 2010, our stockholders approved our ability to sell or otherwise issue an unlimited number of shares of our common stock at any level of discount from net asset value per share for a period of twelve months, expiring on December 10, 2011. We are currently seeking stockholder approval at our 2011 annual meeting, to be held on December 8, 2011, to continue for an additional year our ability to issue shares of common stock below net asset value, 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. Similarly, our stockholders approved our ability to issue warrants, options or rights to acquire our common stock at our 2008 annual meeting of stockholders for an unlimited time period and in accordance with the 1940 Act which provides that the conversion or exercise price of such warrants, options or rights may be less than net asset value per share at the date such securities are issued or at the date such securities are converted into or exercised for shares of our common stock. See "Sales of Common Stock Below Net Asset Value" in this prospectus and in the prospectus supplement, if applicable. 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. We have no current intention of engaging in a rights offering, although we reserve the right to do so in the future.

Set forth below is additional information regarding the offering of our Securities:

Use of proceeds

Unless otherwise specified in a prospectus supplement, we intend to use the net proceeds from selling Securities pursuant to this prospectus initially to maintain balance sheet liquidity, involving repayment of debt under our credit facility, 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."

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Distributions

In June 2010, our Board of Directors approved a change in dividend policy from quarterly distributions to monthly distributions. Since that time, we have paid monthly distributions to the holders of our common stock and generally intend to continue to do so. The amount of the monthly distributions is determined by our Board of Directors and is based on our estimate of our investment company taxable income and net short-term capital gains. Certain amounts of the monthly distributions may from time to time be paid out of our capital rather than from earnings for the month as a result of our deliberate planning or accounting reclassifications. Distributions in excess of our current or accumulated earnings or profits constitute a return of capital and will reduce the stockholder's adjusted tax basis in such stockholder's common stock. After the adjusted basis is reduced to zero, these distributions will constitute capital gains to such stockholders. Certain additional amounts may be deemed as distributed to stockholders for income tax purposes. Other types of Securities will likely pay distributions in accordance with their terms. See "Price Range of Common Stock," "Distributions" and "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations."

Taxation

We have qualified and elected to be treated for U.S. Federal income tax purposes as a regulated investment company, or a RIC, under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the Code. As a RIC, we generally do not have to pay corporate-level U.S. Federal income taxes on any ordinary income or capital gains that we distribute to our stockholders as dividends. To maintain our qualification as a RIC and obtain RIC tax treatment, we must maintain specified source-of-income and asset diversification requirements and distribute annually 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. See "Distributions" and "Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations."

Dividend reinvestment plan

We have a dividend reinvestment plan for our stockholders. This is an "opt out" dividend reinvestment plan. As a result, when we declare a dividend, the dividends are automatically reinvested in additional shares of our common stock, unless a stockholder specifically "opts 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 stockholders who elect to receive their distributions in cash. See "Dividend Reinvestment Plan."

The NASDAQ Global Select Market

Symbol

PSEC

Anti-takeover provisions

Our charter and bylaws, as well as certain statutory and regulatory requirements, contain provisions that may have the effect of discouraging a third party from making an acquisition proposal for us. These anti-takeover provisions may inhibit a change in control in circumstances that could give the holders of our common stock the opportunity to realize a premium over the market price of our common stock. See "Description Of Our Capital Stock."

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Management arrangements

Prospect Capital Management serves as our investment adviser. Prospect Administration serves as our administrator. For a description of Prospect Capital Management, Prospect Administration and our contractual arrangements with these companies, see "Business Management Services Investment Advisory Agreement," and "Business Management Services Administration Agreement."

Risk factors

Investment in our Securities involves certain risks relating to our structure and investment objective that should be considered by prospective purchasers of our Securities. We have a limited operating history upon which you can evaluate our business. In addition, as a business development company, our portfolio primarily includes securities issued by privately-held companies. These investments generally involve a high degree of business and financial risk, and are less liquid than public securities. We are required to mark the carrying value of our investments to fair value on a quarterly basis, and economic events, market conditions and events affecting individual portfolio companies can result in quarter-to-quarter mark-downs and mark-ups of the value of individual investments that collectively can materially affect our net asset value, or NAV. Also, our determinations of fair value of privately-held securities may differ materially from the values that would exist if there was a ready market for these investments. A large number of entities compete for the same kind of investment opportunities as we do. Moreover, our business requires a substantial amount of capital to operate and to grow and we seek additional capital from external sources. In addition, the failure to qualify as a RIC eligible for pass-through tax treatment under the Code on income distributed to stockholders could have a materially adverse effect on the total return, if any, obtainable from an investment in our Securities. See "Risk Factors" and the other information included in this prospectus for a discussion of factors you should carefully consider before deciding to invest in our Securities.

Plan of distribution

We may offer, from time to time, up to \$750,000,000 of our common stock, preferred stock, debt securities or warrants representing rights to purchase shares of our common stock, preferred stock or debt securities, on the terms to be determined at the time of the offering. Securities may be offered at prices and on terms described in one or more supplements to this prospectus directly to one or more purchasers, through agents designated from time to time by us, or to or through underwriters or dealers. The supplement to this prospectus relating to the offering will identify any agents or underwriters involved in the sale of our Securities, and will set forth any applicable purchase price, fee and commission or discount arrangement or the basis upon which such amount may be calculated. We may not sell Securities pursuant to this prospectus without delivering a prospectus supplement describing the method and terms of the offering of such Securities. For more information, see "Plan of Distribution."

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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 \$1,072.5 million. We do not intend to issue preferred stock during the year. 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.

Stockholder transaction expenses:

| | |
|---|-------|
| Sales load (as a percentage of offering price)(1) | 5.00% |
| Offering expenses borne by us (as a percentage of offering price)(2) | 0.50% |
| Dividend reinvestment plan expenses(3) | None |
| Total stockholder transaction expenses (as a percentage of offering price)(4) | 5.50% |

Annual expenses (as a percentage of net assets attributable to common stock)(4):

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|--|--------|
| Management fees(5) | 3.98% |
| Incentive fees payable under Investment Advisory Agreement (20% of realized capital gains and 20% of pre-incentive fee net investment income)(6) | 2.11% |
| Total advisory fees | 6.09% |
| Interest payments on the credit facility | 2.86% |
| Interest payments on the 2010 Notes(7) | 0.84% |
| Interest payments on the 2011 Notes(8) | 0.85% |
| Total interest expense | 4.55% |
| Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses(9) | 0.01% |
| Other expenses(10) | 1.52% |
| Total annual expenses(6)(10) | 12.18% |

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 \$1,072.5 million, 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 | \$ 150.09 | \$ 326.06 | \$ 484.67 | \$ 816.06 |

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

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addition, while the example assumes reinvestment of all dividends and other distributions at NAV, participants in our dividend reinvestment plan will receive a number of shares of our 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) In the event that the Securities to which this prospectus relates are sold to or through underwriters, a corresponding prospectus supplement will disclose the estimated applicable sales load.
- (2) The related prospectus supplement will disclose the estimated amount of offering expenses, the offering price and the estimated offering expenses borne by us as a percentage of the offering price.
- (3) The expenses of the dividend reinvestment plan are included in "other expenses."
- (4) The related prospectus supplement will disclose the offering price and the total stockholder transaction expenses as a percentage of the offering price.
- (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 we have no intent to borrow more than \$1,072.5 million in the coming year, however, assuming that we borrowed \$1,072.5 million, the 2% management fee of gross assets equals approximately 3.98% of net assets. Based on our total borrowings as of October 18, 2011 of \$553 million, the 2% management fee of gross assets equals approximately 3.01% of net assets. See "Business Management Services Investment Advisory Agreement" and footnote 6 below.
- (6) Based on the incentive fee paid during our fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, 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 this 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 2010 Notes. See "Business General" and "Risk Factors Risks Related to our Business" for more detail on the 2010 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 2011 Notes. See "Business General" and "Risk Factors Risks Related to our Business" for more detail on the 2011 Notes. The 2011 Notes and the 2010 Notes are referred to collectively as the Notes.
- (9) 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, 2011. 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

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average net assets used in calculating this percentage was based on net assets of approximately \$1.1 billion as of June 30, 2011.

- (10) "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, 2011 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."

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You should read the condensed consolidated financial information below with the Consolidated Financial Statements and notes thereto included in this prospectus. Financial information below for the years ended June 30, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007 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 32 for more information.

| | For the Year/Period Ended June 30, | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 |
| (in thousands except data relating to shares, per share and number of portfolio companies) | | | | | |
| Performance Data: | | | | | |
| Interest income | \$ 134,454 | \$ 86,518 | \$ 62,926 | \$ 59,033 | \$ 30,084 |
| Dividend income | 15,092 | 15,366 | 22,793 | 12,033 | 6,153 |
| Other income | 19,930 | 12,675 | 14,762 | 8,336 | 4,444 |
| Total investment income | 169,476 | 114,559 | 100,481 | 79,402 | 40,681 |
| Interest and credit facility expenses | (17,598) | (8,382) | (6,161) | (6,318) | (1,903) |
| Investment advisory expense | (46,051) | (30,727) | (26,705) | (20,199) | (11,226) |
| Other expenses | (11,606) | (8,260) | (8,452) | (7,772) | (4,421) |
| Total expenses | (75,255) | (47,369) | (41,318) | (34,289) | (17,550) |
| Net investment income | 94,221 | 67,190 | 59,163 | 45,113 | 23,131 |
| Realized and unrealized gains (losses) | 24,017 | (47,565) | (24,059) | (17,522) | (6,403) |
| Net increase in net assets from operations | \$ 118,238 | \$ 19,625 | \$ 35,104 | \$ 27,591 | \$ 16,728 |
| Per Share Data: | | | | | |
| Net increase in net assets from operations(1) | \$ 1.38 | \$ 0.33 | \$ 1.11 | \$ 1.17 | \$ 1.06 |
| Distributions declared per share | \$ (1.21) | \$ (1.33) | \$ (1.62) | \$ (1.59) | \$ (1.54) |
| Average weighted shares outstanding for the period | 85,978,757 | 59,429,222 | 31,559,905 | 23,626,642 | 15,724,095 |
| Assets and Liabilities Data: | | | | | |
| Investments | \$ 1,463,010 | \$ 748,483 | \$ 547,168 | \$ 497,530 | \$ 328,222 |
| Other assets | 86,307 | 84,212 | 119,857 | 44,248 | 48,280 |
| Total assets | 1,549,317 | 832,695 | 667,025 | 541,778 | 376,502 |
| Amount drawn on credit facility | 84,200 | 100,300 | 124,800 | 91,167 | |
| 2010 Notes | 150,000 | | | | |
| 2011 Notes | 172,500 | | | | |
| Amount owed to related parties | 7,918 | 9,300 | 6,713 | 6,641 | 4,838 |
| Other liabilities | 20,342 | 11,671 | 2,916 | 14,347 | 71,616 |
| Total liabilities | 434,960 | 121,271 | 134,429 | 112,155 | 76,454 |
| Net assets | \$ 1,114,357 | \$ 711,424 | \$ 532,596 | \$ 429,623 | \$ 300,048 |
| Investment Activity Data: | | | | | |
| | 72 | 58 | 30 | 29(2) | 24(2) |

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|--|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|--|
| No. of portfolio companies at period end | | | | | | |
| Acquisitions | \$ 953,337 | \$ 364,788(3) | \$ 98,305 | \$ 311,947 | \$ 167,255 | |
| Sales, repayments, and other disposals | \$ 285,562 | \$ 136,221 | \$ 27,007 | \$ 127,212 | \$ 38,407 | |
| Weighted-Average Yield at end of period(4) | 12.8% | 14.2% | 13.7% | 15.5% | 17.1% | |

- (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 from Patriot Acquisition.
- (4) Includes dividends from certain equity investments.

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RISK FACTORS

Investing in our Securities involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the risks described below, together with all of the other information included in this prospectus, before you decide whether to make an investment in our Securities. The risks set forth below are not the only risks we face. If any of the adverse events or conditions described below 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, or the value of our preferred stock, debt securities, and warrants, if any are outstanding, may decline, and you may lose all or part of your investment.

Risks Relating To Our Business

We may suffer credit losses.

Investment in small and middle-market companies is highly speculative and involves a high degree of risk of credit loss. These risks are likely to increase during volatile economic periods, such as the US and many other economies have recently been experiencing. See "Risks Related to Our Investments."

Our financial condition and results of operations will depend on our ability to manage our future growth effectively.

Prospect Capital Management has been registered as an investment adviser since March 31, 2004, and we have been organized as a closed-end investment company since April 13, 2004. Our ability to achieve our investment objective depends on our ability to grow, which depends, in turn, on our Investment Adviser's ability to continue to identify, analyze, invest in and monitor companies that meet our investment criteria. Accomplishing this result on a cost-effective basis is largely a function of our Investment Adviser's structuring of investments, its ability to provide competent, attentive and efficient services to us and our access to financing on acceptable terms. As we continue to grow, Prospect Capital Management will need to continue to hire, train, supervise and manage new employees. Failure to manage our future growth effectively could have a materially adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We are dependent upon Prospect Capital Management's key management personnel for our future success.

We depend on the diligence, skill and network of business contacts of the senior management of our Investment Adviser. We also depend, to a significant extent, on our Investment Adviser's access to the investment professionals and the information and deal flow generated by these investment professionals in the course of their investment and portfolio management activities. The senior management team of the Investment Adviser evaluates, negotiates, structures, closes, monitors and services our investments. Our success depends to a significant extent on the continued service of the senior management team, particularly John F. Barry III and M. Grier Eliasek. The departure of any of the senior management team could have a materially adverse effect on our ability to achieve our investment objective. In addition, we can offer no assurance that Prospect Capital Management will remain our investment adviser or that we will continue to have access to its investment professionals or its information and deal flow.

We operate in a highly competitive market for investment opportunities.

A large number of entities compete with us to make the types of investments that we make in target companies. We compete with other business development companies, public and private funds, commercial and investment banks and commercial financing companies. Additionally, because competition for investment opportunities generally has increased among alternative investment vehicles, such as hedge funds, those entities have begun to invest in areas they have not traditionally invested in, including investments in middle-market companies. As a result of these new entrants, competition for investment opportunities at middle-market companies has intensified, a trend we expect to continue.

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Many of our existing and potential competitors are substantially larger and have considerably greater financial, technical and marketing resources than we do. For example, some competitors may have a lower cost of funds and access to funding sources that are not available to us. In addition, some of our competitors may have higher risk tolerances or different risk assessments, which could allow them to consider a wider variety of investments and establish more or fuller relationships with borrowers and sponsors than us. Furthermore, many of our competitors are not subject to the regulatory restrictions that the 1940 Act imposes on us as a business development company. We cannot assure you that the competitive pressures we face will not have a materially adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. Also, as a result of existing and increasing competition and our competitors ability to provide a total package solution, we may not be able to take advantage of attractive investment opportunities from time to time, and we can offer no assurance that we will be able to identify and make investments that are consistent with our investment objective.

We do not seek to compete primarily based on the interest rates that we offer, and we believe that some of our competitors make loans with interest rates that are comparable to or lower than the rates we offer. We may lose investment opportunities if we do not match our competitors' pricing, terms and structure. If we match our competitors' pricing, terms and structure, we may experience decreased net interest income and increased risk of credit loss.

Most of our portfolio investments are recorded at fair value as determined in good faith by our Board of Directors and, as a result, there is uncertainty as to the value of our portfolio investments.

A large percentage of our portfolio investments consist of securities of privately held companies. Hence, market quotations are generally not readily available for determining the fair values of such investments. The determination of fair value, and thus the amount of unrealized losses we may incur in any year, is to a degree subjective, and the Investment Adviser has a conflict of interest in making the determination. We value these securities quarterly at fair value as determined in good faith by our Board of Directors based on input from our Investment Adviser, a third party independent valuation firm and our audit committee. Our Board of Directors utilizes the services of an independent valuation firm to aid it in determining the fair value of any securities. The types of factors that may be considered in determining the fair values of our investments include the nature and realizable value of any collateral, the portfolio company's ability to make payments and its earnings, the markets in which the portfolio company does business, comparison to publicly traded companies, discounted cash flow, current market interest rates and other relevant factors. Because such valuations, and particularly valuations of private securities and private companies, are inherently uncertain, the valuations may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time due to changes in current market conditions. The determinations of fair value by our Board of Directors may differ materially from the values that would have been used if an active market and market quotations existed for these investments. Our net asset value could be adversely affected if the determinations regarding the fair value of our investments were materially higher than the values that we ultimately realize upon the disposal of such securities.

In addition, decreases in the market values or fair values of our investments are recorded as unrealized depreciation. Unprecedented declines in prices and liquidity in the corporate debt markets experienced during the recent financial crises resulted in significant net unrealized depreciation in our portfolio in the past. The effect of all of these factors on our portfolio reduced our NAV by increasing net unrealized depreciation in our portfolio. Depending on market conditions, we could incur substantial realized losses and may continue to suffer additional unrealized losses in future periods, which could have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations. We have no policy regarding holding a minimum level of liquid assets. As such, a high percentage of our portfolio generally is not liquid at any given point in time. See " The lack of liquidity may adversely affect our business."

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Senior securities, including debt, expose us to additional risks, including the typical risks associated with leverage and could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

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. We also have the Notes outstanding, which are a form of leverage and are senior in payment to our common stock.

With certain limited exceptions, as a business development company, or 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 the following, any of which could adversely affect our business, financial condition and result of operations:

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;

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

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;

Making it more difficult for us to meet our payment and other obligations under the Notes and our other outstanding debt;

The occurrence of an event of default if we fail to comply with the financial and/or other restrictive covenants contained in our debt agreements, including the credit agreement and each indenture governing the Notes, which event of default could result in all or some of our debt becoming immediately due and payable;

Reduced availability of our cash flow to fund investments, acquisitions and other general corporate purposes, and limiting our ability to obtain additional financing for these purposes;

The risk of increased sensitivity to interest rate increases on our indebtedness with variable interest rates, including borrowings under our amended senior credit facility; and

Reduced flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, and increasing our vulnerability to, changes in our business, the industry in which we operate and the general economy.

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.

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Other debt facilities we may enter into in the future may contain similar provisions. Any such forced sales would reduce our NAV 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.

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In addition, our ability to meet our payment and other obligations of the Notes and our credit facility depends on our ability to generate significant cash flow in the future. This, to some extent, is subject to general economic, financial, competitive, legislative and regulatory factors as well as other factors that are beyond our control. We cannot assure you that our business will generate cash flow from operations, or that future borrowings will be available to us under our existing credit facility or otherwise, in an amount sufficient to enable us to meet our payment obligations under the Notes and our other debt and to fund other liquidity needs. If we are not able to generate sufficient cash flow to service our debt obligations, we may need to refinance or restructure our debt, including the Notes, sell assets, reduce or delay capital investments, or seek to raise additional capital. If we are unable to implement one or more of these alternatives, we may not be able to meet our payment obligations under the Notes and our other debt.

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) \$1.5 billion in total assets, (ii) an average cost of funds of 4.73%, (iii) \$1,072.5 million in debt outstanding and (iv) \$1.1 billion of stockholders' equity.