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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT (to Prospectus dated March 1, 2013)

6,000,000 Shares

New Mountain Finance Corporation

Common Stock

New Mountain Finance Corporation ("NMFC") is a holding company with no direct operations of its own, and its only business and sole asset is its ownership of common membership units of New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. (the "Operating Company"). The Operating Company is an externally managed business development company managed by New Mountain Finance Advisers BDC, L.L.C. and is the operating company for NMFC's business. NMFC and the Operating Company each have elected to be treated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940. The Operating Company's investment objective is to generate current income and capital appreciation through the sourcing and origination of debt securities at all levels of the capital structure, including first and second lien debt, notes, bonds and mezzanine securities. Prior to this offering, NMFC owned approximately 73.5% of the common membership units of the Operating Company and New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation owned approximately 26.5% of the common membership units of the Operating Company.

We are offering for sale 2,000,000 shares of NMFC's common stock and the selling stockholder named in this prospectus supplement is offering for sale an additional 4,000,000 shares of NMFC's common stock. See "Selling Stockholder". The selling stockholder has granted the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to 900,000 additional shares of NMFC's common stock at the public offering price, less the underwriting discounts and commissions. We will only receive proceeds from the sale of shares of NMFC's common stock offered by us and we will not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares of NMFC's common stock offered by the selling stockholder, including pursuant to any exercise by the underwriters of their option to purchase additional shares.

NMFC's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "NMFC". On June 14, 2013, the last reported sales price on the New York Stock Exchange for NMFC's common stock was \$14.74 per share.

An investment in NMFC's common stock is very risky and highly speculative. Shares of closed-end investment companies, including business development companies, frequently trade at a discount to their net asset value. In addition, the companies in which NMFC invests, through the Operating Company, are subject to special risks. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page S-25 of this prospectus supplement and page 23 of the accompanying prospectus to read about factors you should consider, including the risk of leverage, before investing in NMFC's common stock.

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus contain important information about NMFC and the Operating Company that a prospective investor should know before investing in NMFC's common stock. Please read this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus before investing and keep it for future reference. NMFC and the Operating Company file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (*http://www.sec.gov*), which is available free of charge by contacting NMFC by mail at 787 Seventh Avenue, 48th Floor, New York, New York 10019 or on our website at *http://www.newmountainfinance.com*. Information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, and you should not consider that information to be part of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities, or determined if this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

	Per Share	Total(2)
Public Offering Price	\$14.5500	\$87,300,000
Sales Load paid by us (Underwriting Discounts and Commissions)(1)(3)	\$ 0.2400	\$ 480,000
Proceeds to us (before expenses)(1)	\$14.3100	\$28,620,000
Sales Load paid by the selling stockholder (Underwriting Discounts and		
Commissions)(1)(3)	\$ 0.4400	\$ 1,760,000
Proceeds to selling stockholder (before expenses)(1)	\$14.1100	\$56,440,000

(1)

New Mountain Finance Advisers BDC, L.L.C. (the "Investment Adviser") has agreed to bear an additional \$400,000 or \$0.2000 per share, of sales load only in connection with the shares of NMFC's common stock offered by NMFC and the Operating Company (and not the selling stockholder) in this offering, which is not reflected in the above table. The allocable portion of the expenses relating to the shares of NMFC's common stock offered by us in this offering, including the sales load not being borne by the Investment Adviser, will be borne by the Operating Company. The Operating Company will incur approximately \$138,678 of estimated expenses, excluding the sales load and the offering expenses to be incurred by the selling stockholders will indirectly bear such expenses, including the sales load not being borne by the Investment Adviser, through NMFC's ownership of common membership units of the Operating Company. The selling stockholder will incur the allocable portion of the offering expenses, including sales load, relating to the shares of NMFC's common stock offered by us in this stockholder will incur the selling stockholder in this offering expenses, including the sales load not being borne by the Investment Adviser, through NMFC's ownership of common membership units of the Operating Company. The selling stockholder will incur the allocable portion of the offering expenses, including sales load, relating to the shares of NMFC's common stock offered by the selling stockholder will incur the selling stockholder in this offering.

(2)

To the extent that the underwriters sell more than 6,000,000 shares of NMFC's common stock, the underwriters have the option to purchase up to an additional 900,000 shares of NMFC's common stock from the selling stockholder at the public offering price, less the sales load, within 30 days of the date of this prospectus supplement. If the underwriters exercise this option in full, the total public offering price, sales load paid by the selling stockholder and proceeds to the selling stockholder will be \$71,295,000, \$2,156,000

and \$69,139,000, respectively.

(3)

See "Underwriting" for details of compensation to be received by the underwriters.

The underwriters expect to deliver the shares against payment in New York, New York on or about June 21, 2013.

Joint-Lead Bookrunners

Goldman, Sachs & Co.	Wells Fargo Securitie Co-Lead Managers	Morgan S Stanley
Baird	Co-Managers	Keefe, Bruyette & Woods A Stifel Company
BB&T Capital Markets	Janney Montgomery Scott	Oppenheimer & Co.

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You should rely only on the information contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. Neither we nor the underwriters have authorized any other person to provide you with different information from that contained in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus do not constitute an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to buy, any shares of our common stock by any person in any jurisdiction where it is unlawful for that person to make such an offer or solicitation or to any person in any jurisdiction to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer or solicitation. The information contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus is complete and accurate only as of their respective dates, regardless of the time of their delivery or sale of our common stock. This prospectus supplement supersedes the accompanying prospectus to the extent it contains information different from or additional to the information in that prospectus.

This document is in two parts. The first part is this prospectus supplement, which describes the terms of this offering of common stock and also adds to and updates information contained in the accompanying prospectus. The second part is the accompanying prospectus, which gives more general information and disclosure. To the extent the information contained in this prospectus supplement differs from the information contained in the accompanying prospectus, the information in this prospectus supplement shall control. Please carefully read this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus together with any exhibits and the additional information described under "Available Information" and in the "Summary" and "Risk Factors" sections before you make an investment decision.

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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT SUMMARY

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

In this prospectus supplement, unless the context otherwise requires, references to:

"NMFC" refers to New Mountain Finance Corporation, a Delaware corporation, which was incorporated on June 29, 2010 in preparation for the initial public offering;

"NMF SLF" refers to New Mountain Finance SPV Funding, L.L.C.;

"Operating Company" refers to New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, which is the operating company for our business. References to the Operating Company include New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.'s wholly-owned subsidiary, NMF SLF, unless the context otherwise requires. References to the Operating Company exclude NMF SLF when referencing the Operating Company's common membership units, board of directors, and credit facility or leverage;

"Guardian AIV" refers to New Mountain Guardian AIV, L.P.;

"AIV Holdings" refers to New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation, a Delaware corporation which was incorporated on March 11, 2011, of which Guardian AIV is the sole stockholder;

"New Mountain Finance Entities", "we", "us" and "our" refer to NMFC, the Operating Company and AIV Holdings, collectively; except for references to the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part and the offering of securities thereunder, in which case references to "we", "us" and "our" refer to NMFC and the Operating Company only.

"Investment Adviser" refers to New Mountain Finance Advisers BDC, L.L.C., the Operating Company's investment adviser;

"Administrator" refers to the New Mountain Finance Entities' administrator, New Mountain Finance Administration, L.L.C.;

"New Mountain Capital" refers to New Mountain Capital Group, L.L.C. and its affiliates;

"Predecessor Entities" refers to New Mountain Guardian (Leveraged), L.L.C. and New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P., together with their respective direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries prior to the initial public offering;

"Holdings Credit Facility" refers to the Operating Company's Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, dated May 19, 2011, as amended;

"SLF Credit Facility" refers to NMF SLF's Loan and Security Agreement with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, dated October 27, 2010, as amended; and

"Credit Facilities" refers to the Holding Credit Facility and the SLF Credit Facility, collectively.

Overview

The Operating Company is a Delaware limited liability company. The Operating Company is externally managed and has elected to be treated as a business development company ("BDC") under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). As such, the Operating Company is obligated to comply with certain regulatory requirements. The Operating Company intends to be treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes for so long as it has at least two members.

The Operating Company is externally managed by the Investment Adviser. The Administrator provides the administrative services necessary for operations. The Investment Adviser and Administrator are wholly-owned subsidiaries of New Mountain Capital. New Mountain Capital is a firm with a track record of investing in the middle market and with assets under management (which includes amounts committed, not all of which have been drawn down and invested to date) totaling more than \$9.0 billion as of March 31, 2013. New Mountain Capital focuses on investing in defensive growth companies across its private equity, public equity, and credit investment vehicles. The Operating Company, formerly known as New Mountain Guardian (Leveraged), L.L.C., was originally formed as a subsidiary of Guardian AIV by New Mountain Capital in October 2008. Guardian AIV was formed through an allocation of approximately \$300.0 million of the \$5.1 billion of commitments supporting New Mountain Partners III, L.P., a private equity fund managed by New Mountain Capital. In February 2009, New Mountain Capital formed a co-investment vehicle, New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P., comprising \$20.4 million of commitments.

NMFC is a Delaware corporation that was originally incorporated on June 29, 2010. NMFC is a closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that has elected to be treated as a BDC under the 1940 Act. As such, NMFC is obligated to comply with certain regulatory requirements. NMFC has elected to be treated, and intends to comply with the requirements to continue to qualify annually, as a regulated investment company ("RIC") under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (the "Code").

AIV Holdings is a Delaware corporation that was originally incorporated on March 11, 2011. Guardian AIV, a Delaware limited partnership, is AIV Holdings' sole stockholder. AIV Holdings is a closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that has elected to be treated as a BDC under the 1940 Act. As such, AIV Holdings is obligated to comply with certain regulatory requirements. AIV Holdings has elected to be treated, and intends to comply with the requirements to continue to qualify annually, as a RIC under the Code.

On May 19, 2011, NMFC priced its initial public offering (the "IPO") of 7,272,727 shares of common stock at a public offering price of \$13.75 per share. Concurrently with the closing of the IPO and at the public offering price of \$13.75 per share, NMFC sold an additional 2,172,000 shares of its common stock to certain executives and employees of, and other individuals affiliated with, New Mountain Capital in a concurrent private placement (the "Concurrent Private Placement"). Additionally, 1,252,964 shares were issued to the partners of New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P. at that time for their ownership interest in the Predecessor Entities. In connection with NMFC's IPO and through a series of transactions, the Operating Company owns all of the operations of the Predecessor Entities, including all of the assets and liabilities related to such operations.

NMFC and AIV Holdings are holding companies with no direct operations of their own, and their sole asset is their ownership in the Operating Company. NMFC and AIV Holdings each entered into a joinder agreement with respect to the Limited Liability Company Agreement, as amended and restated, of the Operating Company, pursuant to which NMFC and AIV Holdings were admitted as members of the Operating Company. NMFC acquired from the Operating Company, with the gross proceeds of the IPO and the Concurrent Private Placement, common membership units ("units") of the Operating Company (the number of units are equal to the number of shares of NMFC's

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common stock sold in the IPO and the Concurrent Private Placement). Additionally, NMFC received units of the Operating Company equal to the number of shares of common stock of NMFC issued to the partners of New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P. Guardian AIV was the parent of the Operating Company prior to the IPO and, as a result of the transactions completed in connection with the IPO, obtained units in the Operating Company. Guardian AIV contributed its units in the Operating Company to its newly formed subsidiary, AIV Holdings, in exchange for common stock of AIV Holdings. AIV Holdings has the right to exchange all or any portion of its units in the Operating Company for shares of NMFC's common stock on a one-for-one basis at any time.

Since NMFC's IPO, and through March 31, 2013, NMFC raised \$161.8 million in net proceeds from additional offerings of common stock and issued shares valued at \$125.8 million to AIV Holdings for exchanged units. NMFC acquired from the Operating Company units of the Operating Company equal to the number of shares of NMFC's common stock sold in the additional offerings.

The current structure was designed to generally prevent NMFC and its stockholders from being allocated taxable income with respect to unrecognized gains that existed at the time of the IPO in the Predecessor Entities' assets, and rather such amounts would be allocated generally to AIV Holdings and its stockholders. The result is that any distributions made to NMFC's stockholders that are attributable to such gains generally will not be treated as taxable dividends but rather as return of capital. See "Material Federal Income Tax Considerations" included in the accompanying prospectus.

The diagram below depicts the New Mountain Finance Entities' current organizational structure as of June 14, 2013.

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Includes partners of New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P.

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These common membership units are exchangeable into shares of NMFC common stock on a one-for-one basis.

The Operating Company's investment objective is to generate current income and capital appreciation through the sourcing and origination of debt securities at all levels of the capital structure, including first and second lien debt, notes, bonds and mezzanine securities. In some cases, the Operating Company's investments may also include equity interests. The primary focus is in the debt of defensive growth companies, which are defined as generally exhibiting the following characteristics: (i) sustainable secular growth drivers, (ii) high barriers to competitive entry, (iii) high free cash flow after capital expenditure and working capital needs, (iv) high returns on assets and (v) niche market dominance.

As of March 31, 2013, the Operating Company's net asset value was \$610.5 million and its portfolio had a fair value of approximately \$1,030.9 million in 61 portfolio companies, with a weighted average yield to maturity of approximately 9.8%. This yield to maturity calculation assumes that all investments not on non-accrual are purchased at fair value on March 31, 2013 and

held until their respective maturities with no prepayments or losses and exited at par at maturity. The actual yield to maturity may be higher or lower due to the future selection of the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") contracts by the individual companies in the Operating Company's portfolio or other factors.

The Investment Adviser

The Investment Adviser, a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Mountain Capital, manages the Operating Company's day-to-day operations and provides it with investment advisory and management services. In particular, the Investment Adviser is responsible for identifying attractive investment opportunities, conducting research and due diligence on prospective investments, structuring the Operating Company's investments and monitoring and servicing the Operating Company's investments. We currently do not have, and do not intend to have, any employees. As of March 31, 2013, the Investment Adviser was supported by approximately 100 staff members of New Mountain Capital, including 58 investment professionals.

The Investment Adviser is managed by a five member investment committee (the "Investment Committee"), which is responsible for approving purchases and sales of the Operating Company's investments above \$5.0 million in aggregate by issuer. The Investment Committee currently consists of Steven B. Klinsky, Robert A. Hamwee, Adam Collins, Douglas Londal and John Kline. The Investment Committee is responsible for approving all of the Operating Company's investment purchases above \$5.0 million. The Investment Committee also monitors investments in the Operating Company's portfolio and approves all asset dispositions above \$5.0 million. Purchases and dispositions below \$5.0 million may be approved by the Operating Company's Chief Executive Officer. These approval thresholds are subject to change over time. We expect to benefit from the extensive and varied relevant experience of the investment professionals serving on the Investment Committee, which includes expertise in private equity, primary and secondary leveraged credit, private mezzanine finance and distressed debt.

Recent Developments

Preliminary Estimates of Net Asset Value and Adjusted Net Investment Income

Set forth below is a preliminary estimate of our net asset value per share as of June 17, 2013 and a preliminary estimate of our adjusted net investment income per share range for the three months ended June 30, 2013. The following estimates are not a comprehensive statement of our financial condition or results for the period from December 31, 2012 through June 17, 2013. We advise you that our actual results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 may differ materially from these estimates, which are given only as of June 17, 2013, as a result of the completion of our financial closing procedures, final adjustments and other developments, including changes in interest rates or changes in the businesses to whom we have made loans, which may arise between now and the time that our financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 are finalized. This information is inherently uncertain.

We believe that the Operating Company will meet the adjusted net investment income per share estimate of between \$0.33 and \$0.35 for the three months ended June 30, 2013, which was previously announced on our quarterly earnings call held on May 7, 2013.

As of June 17, 2013, we estimate that our net asset value per share is approximately \$14.31, which includes the dividend distribution which will be paid on June 28, 2013.

In addition, one of the Operating Company's portfolio companies, Unitek Global Services, Inc. ("Unitek"), failed to make a required interest payment to the Operating Company on May 29, 2013.

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Unitek subsequently made the required interest payment on June 7, 2013, and is presently current on all payment obligations to the Operating Company.

The preliminary financial estimates provided herein have been prepared by, and are the responsibility of, management. Deloitte & Touche LLP, our independent registered public accounting firm, has not audited, reviewed, compiled, or performed any procedures with respect to the accompanying preliminary financial data. Accordingly, Deloitte & Touche LLP does not express an opinion or any form of assurance with respect thereto.

Competitive Advantages

We believe that we have the following competitive advantages over other capital providers to middle market companies:

Proven and Differentiated Investment Style With Areas of Deep Industry Knowledge

In making its investment decisions, the Investment Adviser applies New Mountain Capital's long-standing, consistent investment approach that has been in place since its founding more than 10 years ago. We focus on companies in less well followed defensive growth niches of the middle market space where we believe few debt funds have built equivalent research and operational size and scale.

We benefit directly from New Mountain Capital's private equity investment strategy that seeks to identify attractive investment sectors from the top down and then works to become a well positioned investor in these sectors. New Mountain Capital focuses on companies and industries with sustainable strengths in all economic cycles, particularly ones that are defensive in nature, that are non-cyclical and can maintain pricing power in the midst of a recessionary and/or inflationary environment. New Mountain Capital focuses on companies within sectors in which it has significant expertise (examples include federal services, software, education, niche healthcare, business services, energy and logistics) while typically avoiding investments in companies with products or services that serve markets that are highly cyclical, have the potential for long-term decline, are overly-dependent on consumer demand or are commodity-like in nature.

In making its investment decisions, the Investment Adviser has adopted the approach of New Mountain Capital, which is based on three primary investment principles:

1.

A generalist approach, combined with proactive pursuit of the highest quality opportunities within carefully selected industries, identified via an intensive and structured ongoing research process;

Emphasis on strong downside protection and strict risk controls; and

Continued search for superior risk adjusted returns, combined with timely, intelligent exits and outstanding return performance.

Experienced Management Team and Established Platform

The Investment Adviser's team members have extensive experience in the leveraged lending space. Steven B. Klinsky, New Mountain Capital's Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director and Chairman of the board of directors of the New Mountain Finance Entities, was a general partner of Forstmann Little & Co., a manager of debt and equity funds totaling multiple billions of dollars in the 1980s and 1990s. He was also a co-founder of Goldman, Sachs & Co.'s Leverage Buyout Group in the period from 1981 to 1984. Robert A. Hamwee, Chief Executive Officer and President of the New Mountain Finance Entities and Managing Director of New Mountain Capital, was formerly President of GSC Group, Inc. ("GSC"), where he was the portfolio

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manager of GSC's distressed debt funds and led the development of GSC's CLOs. Douglas Londal, Managing Director of New Mountain Capital, was previously co-head of Goldman, Sachs & Co.'s United States ("U.S.") mezzanine debt team. John Kline, Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President of the New Mountain Finance Entities and Managing Director of New Mountain Capital, worked at GSC Group as an investment analyst and trader for GSC Group's control distressed and corporate credit funds and at Goldman, Sachs & Co. in the Credit Risk Management and Advisory Group.

Many of the debt investments that the Operating Company has made to date have been in the same companies with which New Mountain Capital has already conducted months of intensive acquisition due diligence related to potential private equity investments. We believe that private equity underwriting due diligence is usually more robust than typical due diligence for loan underwriting. In its underwriting of debt investments, the Investment Adviser is able to utilize the research and hands-on operating experience that New Mountain Capital's private equity underwriting teams possess regarding the individual companies and industries. Business and industry due diligence is led by a team of investment professionals of the Investment Adviser that generally consists of three to seven individuals, typically based on their relevant company and/or industry specific knowledge. Additionally, the Investment Adviser is also able to utilize its relationships with operating management teams and other private equity sponsors. We believe this differentiates us from many of our competitors.

Significant Sourcing Capabilities and Relationships

We believe the Investment Adviser's ability to source attractive investment opportunities is greatly aided by both New Mountain Capital's historical and current reviews of private equity opportunities in the business segments we target. To date, a significant majority of the investments that the Operating Company has made are in the debt of companies and industry sectors that were first identified and reviewed in connection with New Mountain Capital's private equity efforts, and the majority of our current pipeline reflects this as well. Furthermore, the Investment Adviser's investment professionals have deep and longstanding relationships in both the private equity sponsor community and the lending/agency community which they have and will continue to utilize to generate investment opportunities.

Risk Management through Various Cycles

New Mountain Capital has emphasized tight control of risk since its inception and long before the recent global financial distress began. To date, New Mountain Capital has never experienced a bankruptcy of any of its portfolio companies in its private equity efforts or with respect to the Predecessor Entities' business. The Investment Adviser seeks to emphasize tight control of risk with our investments in several important ways, consistent with New Mountain Capital's historical approach. In particular, the Investment Adviser:

Emphasizes the origination or purchase of debt in what the Investment Adviser believes are defensive growth companies, which are less likely to be dependent on macro-economic cycles;

Targets investments in companies that are preeminent market leaders in their own industries, and when possible, investments in companies that have strong management teams whose skills are difficult for competitors to acquire or reproduce; and

Emphasizes capital structure seniority in the Investment Adviser's underwriting process.



Access to Non Mark to Market, Seasoned Leverage Facilities

The amounts available under the Credit Facilities are generally not subject to reduction as a result of mark to market fluctuations in the Operating Company's portfolio investments. For a detailed discussion of the Credit Facilities, see "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Conditions and Results of Operations Liquidity and Capital Resources".

Market Opportunity

We believe that the size of the market for investments that we target, coupled with the demands of middle market companies for flexible sources of capital at competitive terms and rates, create an attractive investment environment for us.

The leverage finance market has a high level of financing needs over the next several years due to significant bank debt *maturities.* We believe that the large dollar volume of loans that need to be refinanced will present attractive opportunities to invest capital in a manner consistent with our stated objectives.

Middle market companies continue to face difficulties in accessing the capital markets. We believe opportunities to serve the middle market will continue to exist. While many middle market companies were formerly able to raise funds by issuing high-yield bonds, we believe this approach to financing has become more difficult in recent years as institutional investors have sought to invest in larger, more liquid offerings. In addition, many private finance companies and hedge funds have reduced their middle market lending activities due to decreased availability of their own financing.

Consolidation among commercial banks has reduced the focus on middle market lending. We believe that many traditional bank lenders to middle market businesses have either exited or de-emphasized their service and product offerings in the middle market. These traditional lenders have instead focused on lending and providing other services to large corporate clients. We believe this has resulted in fewer key players and the reduced availability of debt capital to the companies we target.

Attractive pricing. Reduced access to, and availability of, debt capital typically increases the interest rates, or pricing, of loans for middle market lenders. Recent primary debt transactions in this market often include upfront fees, prepayment protections and, in some cases, warrants to purchase common stock, all of which should enhance the profitability of new loans to lenders.

Conservative deal structures. As a result of the credit crisis, many lenders are requiring larger equity contributions from financial sponsors. Larger equity contributions create an enhanced margin of safety for lenders because leverage is a lower percentage of the implied enterprise value of the company.

Large pool of uninvested private equity capital available for new buyouts. We expect that private equity firms will continue to pursue acquisitions and will seek to leverage their equity investments with mezzanine loans and/or senior loans (including traditional first and second lien, as well as unitranche loans) provided by companies such as ours.

Operating and Regulatory Structure

NMFC and the Operating Company are closed-end, non-diversified management investment companies that have elected to be treated as BDCs under the 1940 Act and are required to maintain an asset coverage ratio, as defined in the 1940 Act, of at least 200.0%. NMFC has no material long-term liabilities itself and its only business and sole asset is its ownership of units of

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the Operating Company. As a result, NMFC looks to the Operating Company's assets for purposes of satisfying the requirements under the 1940 Act otherwise applicable to NMFC. See "Regulation". The Operating Company and NMF SLF have long term liabilities related to the Credit Facilities.

NMFC has elected to be treated, and intends to comply with the requirements to continue to qualify annually, as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code. See "Material Federal Income Tax Considerations". As a RIC, NMFC generally will not have to pay corporate-level federal income taxes on any net ordinary income or capital gains that it timely distributes to its stockholders as dividends if it meets certain source-of-income, distribution and asset diversification requirements. The Operating Company intends to make distributions to its unit holders that will be sufficient to enable NMFC to pay quarterly distributions to its stockholders and to maintain its status as a RIC. NMFC intends to distribute to its stockholders substantially all of its annual taxable income, except that it may retain certain net capital gains for reinvestment in units of the Operating Company.

Risks

An investment in NMFC's common stock involves risk, including the risk of leverage and the risk that our operating policies and strategies may change without prior notice to NMFC stockholders or prior stockholder approval. 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 shares of NMFC's common stock. The value of the Operating Company's assets, as well as the market price of NMFC's shares, will fluctuate. Our investments may be risky, and you may lose all or part of your investment in NMFC. Investing in NMFC involves other risks, including the following:

We have a limited operating history;

The Operating Company may suffer credit losses;

The Operating Company does not expect to replicate the Predecessor Entities' historical performance or the historical performance of other entities managed or supported by New Mountain Capital;

There is uncertainty as to the value of the Operating Company's portfolio investments because most of its investments are, and may continue to be in private companies and recorded at fair value. In addition, because NMFC is a holding company, the fair values of the Operating Company's investments are determined by the Operating Company's board of directors in accordance with the Operating Company's valuation policy;

The Operating Company's ability to achieve its investment objective depends on key investment personnel of the Investment Adviser. If the Investment Adviser were to lose any of its key investment personnel, the Operating Company's ability to achieve its investment objective could be significantly harmed;

The Investment Adviser has limited experience managing a BDC or a RIC, which could adversely affect our business;

The Operating Company operates in a highly competitive market for investment opportunities and may not be able to compete effectively;

Our business, results of operations and financial condition depends on the Operating Company's ability to manage future growth effectively;

The Operating Company borrows money, which could magnify the potential for gain or loss on amounts invested in us and increase the risk of investing in us;

Changes in interest rates may affect the Operating Company's cost of capital and net investment income;

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Regulations governing the operations of BDCs will affect our ability to raise additional equity capital as well as our ability to issue senior securities or borrow for investment purposes, any or all of which could have a negative effect on our investment objectives and strategies;

We may experience fluctuations in our annual and quarterly results due to the nature of our business;

The Operating Company's board of directors may change its investment objective, operating policies and strategies without prior notice or member approval, the effects of which may be adverse to your interest as a stockholder;

NMFC will be subject to corporate-level federal income tax on all of its income if it is unable to maintain RIC status under Subchapter M of the Code, which would have a material adverse effect on its financial performance;

NMFC may not be able to pay you distributions on its common stock, its distributions to you may not grow over time and a portion of its distributions to you may be a return of capital for federal income tax purposes;

The Operating Company's investments in portfolio companies may be risky, and the Operating Company could lose all or part of any of its investments;

The lack of liquidity in the Operating Company's investments may adversely affect our business;

Economic recessions or downturns could impair the Operating Company's portfolio companies and harm its operating results;

NMFC is a holding company with no direct operations of its own, and will depend on distributions from the Operating Company to meet its ongoing obligations;

Any future exchange by AIV Holdings of units of the Operating Company for shares of NMFC's common stock would significantly dilute the voting power of NMFC's current stockholders with respect to the election of NMFC directors or other matters that require the approval of NMFC stockholders only. In addition, the interests of the partners of Guardian AIV following such exchange by AIV Holdings may be adverse to the interests of NMFC's current stockholders and could limit your ability to influence the outcome of key transactions, including any change of control;

The market price of NMFC's common stock may fluctuate significantly; and

Sales of substantial amounts of NMFC's common stock in the public market may have an adverse effect on the market price of its common stock.

Company Information

Our administrative and executive offices are located at 787 Seventh Avenue, 48th Floor, New York, New York 10019, and our telephone number is (212) 720-0300. We maintain a website at *http://www.newmountainfinance.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 part of this prospectus.

Presentation of Historical Financial Information and Market Data

Historical Financial Information

Unless otherwise indicated, historical references contained in this prospectus in "Selected Financial and Other Data", "Selected Quarterly Data", "Management's Discussion and Analysis of

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Financial Condition and Results of Operations", "Senior Securities" and "Portfolio Companies" relate to the Operating Company, which is NMFC's sole investment. The consolidated financial statements of New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., formerly known as New Mountain Guardian (Leveraged), L.L.C., and New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P. are the Operating Company's historical consolidated financial statements.

Market Data

Statistical and market data used in this prospectus has been obtained from governmental and independent industry sources and publications. We have not independently verified the data obtained from these sources, and we cannot assure you of the accuracy or completeness of the data. Forward-looking information obtained from these sources is subject to the same qualifications and the additional uncertainties regarding the other forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus. See "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements".

Common Stock Offered by NMFC Common Stock Offered by the Selling Stockholder Shares of NMFC's Common Stock Currently Outstanding Shares of NMFC's Common Stock Outstanding After This Offering

New York Stock Exchange Symbol

Use of Proceeds

THE OFFERING

2,000,000 shares.

4,000,000 shares, excluding 900,000 shares of common stock issuable pursuant to the option to purchase additional shares granted to the underwriters.

31,324,660 shares.

37,324,660 shares, excluding 900,000 shares of common stock issuable pursuant to the option to purchase additional shares granted to the underwriters. This amount does not include any shares which may be issuable upon conversion of existing securities.

We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares of NMFC's common stock offered by the selling stockholder. The Operating Company intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of shares of NMFC's common stock offered by us primarily for new investments in portfolio companies in accordance with the Operating Company's investment objective and strategies described in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. The Operating Company may also use a portion of the net proceeds from the sale of shares of NMFC's common stock offered by us for other general corporate purposes, including to temporarily repay indebtedness (which will be subject to reborrowing), and other working capital needs. The Operating Company is continuously identifying, reviewing and, to the extent consistent with its investment objective, funding new investments. As a result, we typically raise capital as we deem appropriate to fund such new investments. We expect it will take up to three months for the Operating Company to substantially invest the net proceeds of this offering, depending on the availability of attractive opportunities and market conditions. However, we can offer no assurance that we will be able to achieve this goal. Pending such use, the Operating Company will invest the net proceeds primarily in cash, cash equivalents, U.S. government securities and other high-quality investments that mature in one year or less from the date of the investment. These securities may have lower yields than the types of investments we would typically make in accordance with our investment objective and, accordingly, may result in lower distributions, if any, during such period. See "Use of Proceeds" in this prospectus supplement. "NMFC"

Investment Advisory Fees

Administrator

NMFC does not have an investment adviser. The Operating Company pays the Investment Adviser a fee for its services under an amended and restated investment advisory and management agreement (the "Investment Management Agreement") consisting of two components a base management fee and an incentive fee. The base management fee is payable quarterly in arrears and is calculated at an annual rate of 1.75% of the Operating Company's gross assets less (i) the borrowings under the SLF Credit Facility and (ii) cash and cash equivalents. The base management fee is calculated based on the average value of the Operating Company's gross assets, borrowings under the SLF Credit Facility, and the cash and cash equivalents at the end of each of the two most recently completed calendar quarters, and appropriately adjusted on a pro rata basis for any equity capital raises or repurchases during the current calendar quarter. The incentive fee consists of two parts. The first part is calculated and payable quarterly in arrears and equals 20.0% of the Operating Company's "Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income" for the immediately preceding quarter, subject to a "preferred return", or "hurdle", and a "catch-up" feature. The second part will be determined and payable in arrears as of the end of each calendar year (or upon termination of the Investment Management Agreement) and will equal 20.0% of the Operating Company's "Adjusted Realized Capital Gains", if any, on a cumulative basis from inception through the end of the year, computed net of all "Adjusted Realized Capital Losses" and "Adjusted Unrealized Capital Depreciation" on a cumulative basis, less the aggregate amount of any previously paid capital gain incentive fee. See "Investment Management Agreement" in the accompanying prospectus. The Administrator serves as the administrator for us and arranges office space for us and provides us with office equipment and administrative services. The Administrator performs, or oversees the performance of, our financial records, prepares reports to our stockholders/unit holders and reports filed by us with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), monitors the payment of our expenses, and oversees the performance of administrative and professional services rendered to us by others. The Operating Company reimburses the Administrator for the New Mountain Finance Entities' allocable portion of overhead and other expenses incurred by the Administrator in performing its obligations to the New Mountain Finance Entities under an administration agreement, as amended and restated (the "Administration Agreement"). See "Administration Agreement" in the accompanying prospectus.

Taxation of NMFC

Taxation of Operating Company

Distributions

NMFC intends to pay quarterly distributions to its stockholders out of assets legally available for distribution. The quarterly distributions, if any, will be determined by NMFC's board of directors. The distributions NMFC pays to its stockholders in a year may exceed its taxable income for that year and, accordingly, a portion of such distributions may constitute a return of capital for federal income tax purposes. The specific tax characteristics of NMFC's distributions will be reported to stockholders after the end of the calendar year. The Operating Company intends to make distributions to its members that will be sufficient to enable NMFC to pay quarterly distributions to its stockholders. See "Distributions" in the accompanying prospectus. NMFC has elected to be treated, and intends to comply with the requirements to continue to qualify annually, as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code. As a RIC, NMFC generally will not pay corporate-level federal income taxes on any net ordinary income or capital gains that it timely distributes to its stockholders as dividends. To maintain its RIC status, NMFC must meet specified source-of-income and asset diversification requirements and distribute annually to its stockholders at least 90.0% of its net ordinary income and realized net short-term capital gains in excess of realized net long-term capital losses, if any. The Operating Company intends to make distributions to its members that will be sufficient to enable NMFC to obtain and maintain its status as a RIC. See "Distributions" and "Material Federal Income Tax Considerations" in the accompanying prospectus. The Operating Company intends to be treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes

for as long as it has at least two members. As a result, the Operating Company will itself not be subject to federal income tax. Rather, each of the Operating Company's unit holders, including NMFC, will be required to take into account, for federal income tax purposes, its allocable share of the Operating Company's items of income, gain, loss, deduction and credit. NMF SLF expects to be treated as a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes. As a result, NMF SLF will itself not be subject to federal income tax and, for federal income tax purposes, the Operating Company will take into account all of NMF SLF's assets and items of income, gain, loss, deduction and credit. See "Material Federal Income Tax Considerations" in the accompanying prospectus.

Dividend Reinvestment Plan	NMFC has adopted an "opt out" dividend reinvestment plan for its stockholders. As a result, if NMFC declares a distribution, then your cash distributions will be automatically reinvested in additional shares of NMFC's common stock, unless you specifically "opt out" of the dividend reinvestment plan so as to receive cash distributions. Stockholders who receive distributions in the form of stock will be subject to the same federal income tax consequences as stockholders who elect to receive their distributions in cash. Cash distributions reinvested in additional shares of NMFC's common stock will be automatically reinvested by NMFC in additional shares of NMFC's common stock will be automatically reinvested by NMFC in additional shares of the Operating Company. NMFC will use only newly issued shares to implement the plan if the price at which newly issued shares are to be credited is equal to or greater than 110.0% of the last determined net asset value of the shares. NMFC reserves the right to purchase shares of its common stock in the open market in connection with its implementation of the plan if the price at which its newly issued shares are to be credited does not exceed 110.0% of the last determined net asset value of the shares. See "Dividend Reinvestment Plan" in the accompanying prospectus.
Trading at a Discount	Shares of closed-end investment companies frequently trade at a discount to their net asset value. The possibility that NMFC's common stock may trade at a discount to its net asset value per share is separate and distinct from the risk that its net asset value per share may decline. We cannot predict whether NMFC's common stock will trade above, at or below net asset value.
License Agreement	The New Mountain Finance Entities have entered into a royalty-free license agreement with New Mountain Capital, pursuant to which New Mountain Capital has agreed to grant the New Mountain Finance Entities a non-exclusive license to use the names "New Mountain" and "New Mountain Finance". See "License Agreement" in the accompanying prospectus.
Leverage	We expect to continue to use leverage to make investments. As a result, we may continue to be exposed to the risks of leverage, which include that leverage may be considered a speculative investment technique. The use of leverage magnifies the potential for gain and loss on amounts we invest and therefore, indirectly, increases the risks associated with investing in shares of NMFC's common stock. See "Risk Factors" in the accompanying prospectus.

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Anti-Takeover Provisions	The New Mountain Finance Entities' respective boards of directors are divided into three classes of directors serving staggered three-year terms. This structure is intended to provide us with a greater likelihood of continuity of management, which may be necessary for us to realize the full value of our investments. A staggered board of directors also may serve to deter hostile takeovers or proxy contests, as may certain other measures that we may adopt. These measures may delay, defer or prevent a transaction or a change in control that might otherwise be in the best interests of NMFC stockholders. See "Description of NMFC's Capital Stock Delaware Law and Certain Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaw Provisions; Anti-Takeover Measures" in the accompanying prospectus.
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 of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The registration statement contains additional information about us and the shares of common stock being offered by this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. We are required to file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). This information is available at the SEC's public reference room at 100 F Street, NE, Washington, District of Columbia 20549 and on the SEC's website at
	<i>http://www.sec.gov.</i> The public may obtain information on the operation of the SEC's public reference room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. This information is also available free of charge by contacting us at New Mountain Finance Corporation, 787 Seventh Avenue, 48th Floor, New York, New York 10019, by telephone at (212) 720-0300, or on our website at <i>http://www.newmountainfinance.com.</i> Information contained on our website or on the SEC's web site about us is not incorporated into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and you should not consider information contained on our website or on the SEC's website to be part of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.

FEES AND EXPENSES

The following table is intended to assist you in understanding the costs and expenses that you will bear directly or indirectly. The selling stockholder will incur the allocable portion of the offering expenses, including sales load, relating to the shares of NMFC's common stock offered by the selling stockholder in this offering. We caution you that some of the percentages indicated in the table below are estimates and may vary. Except where the context suggests otherwise, whenever this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus contains a reference to fees or expenses paid by "you", "NMFC", the "Operating Company", or "us" or that "we", "NMFC", or the "Operating Company" will pay fees or expenses, stockholders will indirectly bear such fees or expenses through NMFC's investment in the Operating Company.

Stockholder transaction expenses:	
Sales load (as a percentage of offering price)	1.6%(1)
Offering expenses borne by us (as a percentage of offering price)	0.5%(2)
Dividend reinvestment plan fees	N/A (3)
Total stockholder transaction expenses (as a percentage of offering price)	2.1%
Annual expenses (as a percentage of net assets attributable to common stock):	
Base management fees	2.4%(4)
Incentive fees payable under the Investment Management Agreement	3.8%(5)
Interest payments on borrowed funds	1.7%(6)
Other expenses	1.1%(7)
Total annual expenses	9.0%(8)
Example	

The following example demonstrates the projected dollar amount of total cumulative expenses that would be incurred over various periods with respect to a hypothetical investment in NMFC's common stock. In calculating the following expense amounts, we have assumed that our borrowings and annual operating expenses would remain at the levels set forth in the table above. See Note 6 below for additional information regarding certain assumptions regarding our level of leverage.

	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		10 Y	ears
You would pay the following expenses on a \$1,000 investment, assuming a 5.0%								
annual return	\$	51	\$	153	\$	253	\$	501
The example and the expenses in the tables above should not be considered	l a rep	resenta	ation of	f future	e exp	enses, and	d actua	I
expenses may be greater or less than those shown.								

While the example assumes, as required by the applicable rules of the SEC, a 5.0% annual return, our performance will vary and may result in a return greater or less than 5.0%. The incentive fee under the Investment Management Agreement, which, assuming a 5.0% annual return, would either not be payable or would have an insignificant impact on the expense amounts shown above, is not included in the above example. The above illustration assumes that we will not realize any capital gains (computed net of all realized capital losses and unrealized capital depreciation) in any of the indicated time periods. 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 expenses and returns to our investors would be higher. For example, if we assumed that we received our 5.0% annual return completely in the form of net realized capital gains on our investments, computed net



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of all cumulative unrealized depreciation on our investments, the projected dollar amount of total cumulative expenses set forth in the above illustration would be as follows:

	1 Y	ear	3 Y	ears	5	Years	10	Years
You would pay the following expenses on a \$1,000 investment, assuming a 5.0%								
annual return	\$	60	\$	179	\$	294	\$	568

The example assumes a sales load of 1.6%. In addition, while the examples assume reinvestment of all distributions at net asset value, participants in NMFC's dividend reinvestment plan will receive a number of shares of NMFC's common stock determined by dividing the total dollar amount of the distribution payable to a participant by the market price per share of NMFC's common stock at the close of trading on the dividend payment date. The market price per share of NMFC's common stock may be at, above or below net asset value. See "Dividend Reinvestment Plan" in the accompanying prospectus for additional information regarding the dividend reinvestment plan.

(1)

Represents the commission with respect to the shares of NMFC's common stock being sold in this offering which we will pay in connection with the sale of shares of NMFC's common stock offered by us in this offering. The Investment Adviser has agreed to bear an additional \$0.20 per share, or approximately 1.4% of the offering price, of commission only in connection with the sales of shares of NMFC's common stock offered by NMFC and the Operating Company (and not the selling stockholder) in this offering, which is not reflected in the above table. All underwriting discounts and commissions (sales load) related to the common stock offered by the selling stockholder will be borne by the selling stockholder and are not reflected in the table above.

(2)

The offering expenses that will be borne by us in connection with the sale of shares of NMFC's common stock offered by us in this offering are estimated to be approximately \$138,678, which excludes the offering expenses to be incurred by the selling stockholder. The selling stockholder will incur its allocable portion of the offering expenses, including sales load, relating to the shares of NMFC's common stock offered by the selling stockholder in this offering. Total expenses relating to the shelf registration statement that was declared effective by the SEC on March 1, 2013, of which this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus form a part, are estimated to be \$755,124.

(3)

The de minimus expenses of the dividend reinvestment plan are included in "other expenses".

(4)

The base management fee under the Investment Management Agreement is based on an annual rate of 1.75% of the Operating Company's average gross assets for the two most recent quarters less (i) the borrowings under the SLF Credit Facility and (ii) cash and cash equivalents. The base management fees reflected in the table above is based on the three months ended March 31, 2013. See "Investment Management Agreement" in the accompanying prospectus.

(5)

Assumes that annual incentive fees earned by the Investment Adviser remain consistent with the incentive fees earned by the Investment Adviser during the three months ended March 31, 2013 and includes accrued capital gains incentive fee. These accrued capital gains incentive fees would be paid by the Operating Company if the Operating Company ceased operations on March 31, 2013 and liquidated its investments at the March 31, 2013 valuation. As we cannot predict whether the Operating Company will meet the thresholds for incentive fees under the Investment Management Agreement, the incentive fees paid in subsequent periods, if any, may be substantially different than the fees incurred during the three months ended

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March 31, 2013. For more detailed information about the incentive fee calculations, see the "Investment Management Agreement" section of the accompanying prospectus.

(6)

We may borrow funds from time to time to make investments to the extent we determine that additional capital would allow us to take advantage of additional investment opportunities or if the economic situation is otherwise conducive to doing so. The costs associated with these borrowings are indirectly borne by NMFC's stockholders through its investment in the Operating Company. As of March 31, 2013, the Operating Company had \$215.2 million and \$215.0 million of indebtedness outstanding under the Holdings Credit Facility and the SLF Credit Facility, respectively. For purposes of this calculation, we have assumed the March 31, 2013 amounts outstanding under these credit facilities, and have computed interest expense using an assumed interest rate of 3.0% for the Holdings Credit Facility and 2.2% for the SLF Credit Facility, which were the rates payable as of March 31, 2013. See "Senior Securities" in this prospectus supplement.

(7)

"Other expenses" include the New Mountain Finance Entities' overhead expenses, including payments by the Operating Company under the Administration Agreement based on the allocable portion of overhead and other expenses incurred by the Administrator in performing its obligations to the New Mountain Finance Entities under the Administration Agreement. Pursuant to the Administration Agreement, and further restricted by the Operating Company, expenses payable to the Administrator by the Operating Company as well as other direct and indirect expenses (excluding interest, other credit facility expenses, trading expenses and management and incentive fees) have been capped at \$3.5 million for the time period from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013 and capped at \$4.25 million for the time period does not include any expense cap. Assuming \$4.25 million of annual expense, the expense ratio would be 0.7%. See "Administration Agreement" in the accompanying prospectus.

(8)

The holders of shares of NMFC's common stock indirectly bear the cost associated with our annual expenses through NMFC's investment in the Operating Company.

SELECTED FINANCIAL AND OTHER DATA

The selected financial data should be read in conjunction with the respective financial statements and related combined notes thereto and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" included in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. Financial information for the years ended December 31, 2012, December 31, 2011, December 31, 2010, December 31, 2009 and for the period October 29, 2008 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2008 has been derived from our financial statements that were audited by Deloitte & Touche, LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm. The financial information at and for the three months ended March 31, 2013 was derived from our unaudited financial statements and related notes. In the opinion of management, all adjustments, consisting solely of normal recurring accruals, considered necessary for the fair presentation of financial statements for the interim periods, have been included. Our results for the interim period may not be indicative of our results for the full year. See "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Senior Securities" below for more information.

				Period from October 29, 2008 (commencement					
		Three months ended						ope	of rations) to
	N	/Iarch 31,						Dece	mber 31,
		2013	2012		2011	2010	2009		2008
			(in thousand	ls e	ccept units	and per unit	data)		
New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.									
Statement of Operations Data:									
Total investment income	\$	25,318	\$ 85,786	\$	56,523	\$ 41,375	\$ 21,767	\$	256
Net expenses		13,691	40,569		17,998	3,911	1,359		
Net investment income		11,627	45,217		38,525	37,464	20,408		256
Net realized and unrealized									
gains (losses)		12,934	28,779		(6,848)	26,328	105,272		(1,435)
Net increase (decrease) in net									
assets resulting from									
operations		24,561	73,996		31,677	63,792	125,680		(1,179)
Per share data:									
Net asset value	\$	14.31	\$ 14.06	\$	13.60	N/A	N/A		N/A
Net increase (decrease) in net									
assets resulting from									
operations (basic and diluted)		0.60	2.18		1.02	N/A	N/A		N/A
Dividends declared(1)		0.34	1.71		0.86	N/A	N/A		N/A
Balance sheet data:									
Total assets	\$	1,063,418	\$ 1,025,564	\$	730,579	\$460,224	\$330,558	\$	61,669
Holdings Credit Facility		215,163	206,938		129,038	59,697	77,745		
SLF Credit Facility		215,000	214,262		165,928	56,936	000 111		20.25
Total net assets		610,478	569,939		420,502	241,927	239,441		30,354
Other data:									
Total return at net asset		10/~	16 61 64		10.00%	OC FAM		n /	
value(2)		4.26%	16.61%)	10.09%		76.38	/0	NM
		61	63		55	43	24		6

Number of portfolio companies at period end										
Total new investments for										
the period	\$	112,005	\$	673,218	\$	493,331	\$332,708	\$268,382	\$	63,018
Investment sales and										
prepayments for the period	\$	85,110	\$	423,874		231,962	258,202	125,430		132
Weighted average Yield to										
Maturity on debt portfolio at										
period end(3) (unaudited)		9.8%)	10.1%		10.7%	2	(4)	(4)	(-
Weighted average Adjusted										
Yield to Maturity on debt										
portfolio at period end(5)										
(unaudited)			(5)	(5)	13.1%	12.5%	6 12.7	%	18.8%
Weighted average common										
membership units										
outstanding for the period	4	0,835,723	3	4,011,738	3	0,919,629	N/A	N/A		N/A
Portfolio turnover		8.18%)	52.02%		42.13%	76.69%	6 57.50	%	0.22%

N/A Fund was not unitized as of December 31, 2010, December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008.

NM Total return from commencement of operations through December 31, 2008 was deemed not meaningful due to the scaling of operations during this short time period.

(1)

Dividends declared in the year ended December 31, 2012 include a \$0.23 per unit special dividend related to estimated realized capital gains attributable to the Operating Company's investments in Lawson Software, Inc. and Infor Lux Bond

Company and a \$0.14 per unit special dividend intended to minimize to the greatest extent possible NMFC's federal income or excise tax liability. Actual cash payments on the dividends declared to AIV Holdings, only, for the quarters ended March 31, 2012, June 30, 2012 and December 31, 2012, were made on April 4, 2012, July 9, 2012 and January 7, 2013 respectively.

(2)

For the three months ended March 31, 2013 and the year ended December 31, 2012, total return is calculated assuming a purchase at net asset value on the opening of the first day of the year and a sale at net asset value on the last day of the respective period or year. Dividend and distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at the net asset value on the last day of the respective quarter. For the year ended December 31, 2011, total return is calculated in two parts: (1) from the opening of the first day of the year to NMFC's IPO date, total return is calculated based on net income over weighted average net assets and (2) from NMFC's IPO date to the last day of the year, total return is calculated assuming a purchase at net asset value on NMFC's IPO date and a sale at net asset value on the last day of the year. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at net asset value on the last day of the year. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at net asset value. For the years ended December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, total return is the ratio of net income compared to capital, adjusted for capital contributions and distributions.

(3)

The Operating Company's weighted average Yield to Maturity calculation assumes that all investments not on non-accrual are purchased at fair value on the respective period ends and held until their respective maturities with no prepayments or losses and exited at par at maturity.

(4)

Prior to NMFC's IPO, for yield calculation purposes, NMF SLF was treated as a fully levered asset of the Operating Company with NMF SLF's net asset value being included in the yield to maturity calculations. Since NMF SLF is consolidated in accordance with GAAP, at the time of the IPO, the Operating Company began using the weighted average Yield to Maturity concept instead of the "Adjusted Yield to Maturity" concept for yield calculation purposes.

(5)

"Adjusted Yield to Maturity" assumes that the investments in the Operating Company's portfolio are purchased at fair value on the respective period ends and held until their respective maturities with no prepayments or losses and exited at par at maturity. This calculation excludes the impact of existing leverage, except for the non-recourse debt of NMF SLF. NMF SLF is treated as a fully levered asset of the Operating Company, with NMF SLF's net asset value being included for yield calculation purposes.

	 ree months ended rch 31, 2013	Ι	Year ended December 31, 2012	(0	Period from May 19, 2011 commencement of operations) o December 31, 2011		
	(in thousan	ds e	except shares and per	ept shares and per share data)			
New Mountain Finance Corporation							
Statement of Operations Data:							
Total investment income allocated from the Operating Company	\$ 15,681	\$	37,511	\$	13,669		
Net expenses allocated from the Operating Company	8,463		17,719		5,324		
Net investment income allocated from the Operating Company	7,218		19,792		8,345		
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) allocated from the							
Operating Company	8,329		12,087		(4,235)		
Net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation of investment in							
the Operating Company	(31)		(95)		6,221		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	15,516		31,784		10,331		
Per share data:							
Net asset value	\$ 14.31	\$	14.06	\$	13.60		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations (basic)	0.61		2.14		0.97		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations							
(diluted)	0.60		2.18		0.38		
Dividends declared(1)	0.34		1.71		0.86		
Balance sheet data:							
Total assets	\$ 448,406	\$	345,331	\$	145,487		
Total net assets	448,406		341,926		145,487		
Other data:							
Total return at market value(2)	0.40%		24.849		4.16%		
Total return at net asset value(3)	4.26%	0	16.619	6	2.82%		
Weighted average shares outstanding for the period	25,267,118		14,860,838		10,697,691		

(1)

Dividends declared in the year ended December 31, 2012 include a \$0.23 per share special dividend related to estimated realized capital gains attributable to the Operating Company's investments in Lawson Software, Inc. and Infor Lux Bond Company and a \$0.14 per share special dividend intended to minimize to the greatest extent possible NMFC's federal income or excise tax liability.

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For the three months ended March 31, 2013 and the year ended December 31, 2012, total return is calculated assuming a purchase of common stock at the opening of the first day of the year, respectively, and a sale on the closing of the last business day of the respective periods. For the period May 19, 2011 to December 31, 2011, total return is calculated assuming a purchase of common stock at IPO, respectively, and a sale on the closing of the last business day of the period. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at prices obtained under NMFC's dividend reinvestment plan.

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Total return is calculated assuming a purchase at net asset value on the opening of the first day of the period and a sale at net asset value on the last day of the period. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at the net asset value on the last day of the respective quarter.

SELECTED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA

The following table sets forth certain quarterly financial data for the quarter ended March 31, 2013 and for each of the quarters for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2012, December 31, 2011, December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 of the Operating Company and for each of the quarters for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 and for each of the quarters from May 19, 2011 (commencement of operations) through December 31, 2011 of NMFC. This data is derived from our unaudited financial statements. Results for any quarter are not necessarily indicative of results for the full year or for any future quarter.

The below selected quarterly financial data is for the Operating Company.

		Total Net Realized Gains and Net																
		. .				N T / T				Chang Unrea Apprec	lizeo iatio	l on	Net Increase (Decrease) in					
		Invest Inco		t		Net Inve Inco		stment (Depreciation) me of Investments						Capital Resulting from Operations				
Ouarter Ended		Total		Unit		Total		r Unit	Total Per Unit					-		· Unit		
Quarter Endeu		1000	1 01	om						for per u	Ioui	1 01	Cint					
March 31, 2013	\$	25,318	\$	0.62	\$	11,627		0.28	-	12.934		0.32	\$	24,561	\$	0.60		
Willion 51, 2015	Ψ	25,510	Ψ	0.02	Ψ	11,027	Ψ	0.20	Ψ	12,751	Ψ	0.32	Ψ	21,301	Ψ	0.00		
December 31, 2012	\$	24,713	\$	0.65	\$	13,522	\$	0.36	\$	3,478	\$	0.09	\$	17,000	\$	0.45		
September 30, 2012		21,752		0.60		10,136		0.28		12,109		0.34		22,245		0.62		
June 30, 2012		20,299		0.66		11,646		0.38		(561)		(0.02)		11,085		0.36		
March 31, 2012		19,022		0.62		9,913		0.32		13,754		0.45		23,667		0.77		
December 31, 2011	\$	17,127	\$	0.55	\$	9,540	\$	0.31	\$	8,317	\$	0.27	\$	17,857	\$	0.58		
September 30, 2011		15,069		0.49		10,002		0.32		(21,255)		(0.68)		(11,253)		(0.36)		
June 30, 2011		13,116		0.42		9,554		0.31		(899)		(0.03)		8,655		0.28		
March 31, 2011		11,212		N/A		9,429		N/A		6,990		N/A		16,419		N/A		
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December 31, 2010	\$	9,820		N/A	\$	8,335		N/A	\$	7,978		N/A	\$	16,313		N/A		
September 30, 2010		13,881		N/A		13,145		N/A		5,560		N/A		18,705		N/A		
June 30, 2010		8,597		N/A		7,777		N/A		(5,349)		N/A		2,428		N/A		
March 31, 2010		9,077		N/A		8,208		N/A		18,138		N/A		26,346		N/A		
December 31, 2009	\$	7,617		N/A	\$	6,617		N/A	\$	1,617		N/A	\$	8,234		N/A		
September 30, 2009		6,148		N/A		6,030		N/A		33,709		N/A		39,739		N/A		
June 30, 2009		5,092		N/A		4,877		N/A		42,562		N/A		47,439		N/A		
		5,072		1 1/11		7,077		IVA		72,302		IVA		17,157		1 1/1 1		

N/A Not applicable, as the Operating Company was not unitized until May 19, 2011.

The below selected quarterly financial data is for NMFC.

Ouarter Ended	fı	Net Invo Income a com the (Comj Total	alloc Oper pany	ated ating	-	Fotal Ne and Un Gains Total	rea (Lo	lized	Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations Total Per Share					
Quarter Endeu		1 otai						r per shar						
						-		-						
March 31, 2013	\$	7,218	\$	0.28	\$	8,298	\$	0.33	\$	15,516	\$	0.61		
December 31, 2012	\$	7,759	\$	0.36	\$	2,047	\$	0.09	\$	9,806	\$	0.45		
September 30, 2012		4,574		0.28		5,381		0.34		9,955		0.62		
June 30, 2012		4,029		0.38		(194)		(0.02)		3,835		0.36		
March 31, 2012		3,430		0.32		4,758		0.45		8,188		0.77		
December 31, 2011	\$	3,301	\$	0.31	\$	2,877	\$	0.27	\$	6,178	\$	0.58		
September 30, 2011		3,460		0.32		(7,353)		(0.68)		(3,893)		(0.36)		
June 30, 2011		1,584		0.15		6,462		0.60		8,046		0.75		
March 31, 2011		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		

N/A Not applicable, as NMFC did not commence operations until May 19, 2011.

RISK FACTORS

Investing in NMFC's common stock involves a number of significant risks. In addition to the other information contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, you should consider carefully the following information before making an investment in NMFC's common stock. The risks set out below are not the only risks we face. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or not presently deemed material by us might also impair our operations and performance. If any of the following events occur, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected. In such case, our net asset value and the trading price of NMFC's common stock could decline, and you may lose all or part of your investment.

RISKS RELATED TO OUR BUSINESS AND STRUCTURE

The Operating Company's ability to achieve its investment objective depends on key investment personnel of the Investment Adviser. If the Investment Adviser were to lose any of its key investment personnel, the Operating Company's ability to achieve its investment objective could be significantly harmed.

The Operating Company depends on the investment judgment, skill and relationships of the investment professionals of the Investment Adviser, particularly Steven B. Klinsky and Robert Hamwee, as well as other key personnel to identify, evaluate, negotiate, structure, execute, monitor and service its investments. The Investment Adviser, as an affiliate of New Mountain Capital, is supported by New Mountain Capital's team, which as of March 31, 2013 consisted of approximately 100 staff members of New Mountain Capital and its affiliates to fulfill its obligations to the Operating Company under the Investment Management Agreement. The Investment Adviser may also depend upon New Mountain Capital to obtain access to investment opportunities originated by the professionals of New Mountain Capital and its affiliates. The Operating Company's future success depends to a significant extent on the continued service and coordination of the key investment personnel of the Investment Adviser. The departure of any of these individuals could have a material adverse effect on the Operating Company's ability to achieve its investment objective.

The Investment Committee, which provides oversight over the Operating Company's investment activities, is provided by the Investment Adviser. The Investment Committee currently consists of five members. The loss of any member of the Investment Committee or of other senior professionals of the Investment Adviser and its affiliates without suitable replacement could limit the Operating Company's ability to achieve its investment objective and operate as we anticipate. This could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operation and cash flows. To achieve the Operating Company's investment objective, the Investment Adviser may hire, train, supervise and manage new investment professionals to participate in its investment selection and monitoring process. If the Investment Adviser is unable to find investment professionals or do so in a timely manner, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be adversely affected.

The Operating Company borrows money, which could magnify the potential for gain or loss on amounts invested in us and increase the risk of investing in us.

The Operating Company borrows money as part of its business plan. Borrowings, also known as leverage, magnify the potential for gain or loss on invested equity capital and may, consequently, increase the risk of investing in us. We expect the Operating Company to continue to use leverage to finance its investments, through senior securities issued by banks and other lenders. The Operating Company is restricted from incurring additional indebtedness under the Credit Facilities, without lender consent. Lenders of these senior securities have fixed dollar claims on the Operating

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Company's assets that are superior to NMFC's and AIV Holdings' claim as members of the Operating Company, and, consequently, superior to claims of NMFC's and AIV Holdings' common stockholders. If the value of the Operating Company's assets decreases, leveraging would cause its net asset value and, consequently, NMFC's and AIV Holdings' net asset value, to decline more sharply than it otherwise would have had it not leveraged. Similarly, any decrease in the Operating Company's income would cause its net income and consequently NMFC's and AIV Holdings' net income to decline more sharply than they would have had it not borrowed. Such a decline could adversely affect the Operating Company's ability to make distributions to its members and, consequently, NMFC's and AIV Holdings' ability to make common stock dividend payments. In addition, because the Operating Company's investments may be illiquid, the Operating Company may be unable to dispose of them or to do so at a favorable price in the event it needs to do so if it is unable to refinance any indebtedness upon maturity and, as a result, we may suffer losses. Leverage is generally considered a speculative investment technique.

The Operating Company's ability to service any debt that it incurs depends largely on its financial performance and is subject to prevailing economic conditions and competitive pressures. Moreover, as the Investment Adviser's management fee is payable to the Investment Adviser based on gross assets, including those assets acquired through the use of leverage, the Investment Adviser may have a financial incentive to incur leverage which may not be consistent with NMFC's and AIV Holdings' interests and the interests of their common stockholders. In addition, holders of NMFC's and AIV Holdings' common stock will, indirectly, bear the burden of any increase in the Operating Company's expenses as a result of leverage, including any increase in the management fee payable to the Investment Adviser.

At March 31, 2013, the Operating Company had \$215.2 million and \$215.0 million of indebtedness outstanding under the Holdings Credit Facility and the SLF Credit Facility, respectively. The Holdings Credit Facility had an effective annual interest rate of 3.0% for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and the SLF Credit Facility had an effective interest rate of 2.2% for the three months ended March 31, 2013.

Illustration. The following table illustrates the effect of leverage on returns from an investment in NMFC's common stock assuming various annual returns, net of expenses and adjusted for unsettled securities purchased. The calculations in the table below are hypothetical. Actual returns may be higher or lower than those appearing below and will also depend on NMFC's ownership interest in the Operating Company. The calculation assumes (i) \$1,063.4 million in total assets, (ii) a weighted average cost of borrowings of 2.6%, (iii) \$430.2 million in debt outstanding and (iv) \$610.5 million in stockholders' equity.

Assumed Return on Our Portfolio (net of expenses)

	(10.0)%	(5.0)%	0%	5.0%	10.0%
Corresponding return to stockholder	(19.2)%	(10.5)%	(1.8)%	6.9%	15.6%
RISKS RELATED TO OUR OPERAT	TIONS				

Regulations governing the operations of BDCs will affect NMFC's ability to raise additional equity capital as well as the Operating Company's ability to issue senior securities or borrow for investment purposes, any or all of which could have a negative effect on our investment objectives and strategies.

The Operating Company's business requires a substantial amount of capital. The Operating Company may acquire additional capital from the issuance of senior securities, including borrowing

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or other indebtedness. In addition, NMFC may also issue additional equity capital, which would in turn increase the equity capital available to the Operating Company. Under the 1940 Act, NMFC is not permitted to own any other securities other than common membership units of the Operating Company. As a result, any proceeds from offerings of NMFC's equity securities would be contributed to the Operating Company and subsequently used by the Operating Company for investment purposes. However, NMFC and the Operating Company may not be able to raise additional capital in the future on favorable terms or at all.

The Operating Company may issue debt securities, other evidences of indebtedness or preferred membership units, and it may borrow money from banks or other financial institutions, which we refer to collectively as "senior securities", up to the maximum amount permitted by the 1940 Act. The 1940 Act permits the Operating Company to issue senior securities in amounts such that its asset coverage, as defined in the 1940 Act, equals at least 200.0% after each issuance of senior securities. The Operating Company consolidates the assets and liabilities of NMF SLF for purposes of its financial statements and calculating compliance with the 200.0% asset coverage ratio. If the Operating Company's asset coverage ratio is not at least 200.0%, it would be unable to issue senior securities, and if it had senior securities outstanding (other than any indebtedness issued in consideration of a privately arranged loan, such as any indebtedness outstanding under the Credit Facilities), it would be unable to make distributions to its members and, consequently, NMFC and AIV Holdings would be unable to pay dividends. However, at March 31, 2013, the only senior securities outstanding were indebtedness under the Credit Facilities and therefore at March 31, 2013, the Operating Company would not have been precluded from paying distributions. If the value of the Operating Company's or NMF SLF's assets declines, the Operating Company may be unable to satisfy this test. If that happens, the Operating Company or NMF SLF may be required to liquidate a portion of its investments and repay a portion of its indebtedness at a time when such sales may be disadvantageous.

The Holdings Credit Facility matures on October 27, 2016 and permits borrowings of \$230.0 million as of March 31, 2013. The Holdings Credit Facility had \$215.2 million in debt outstanding as of March 31, 2013. The SLF Credit Facility matures on October 27, 2016 and permits borrowings of \$215.0 million as of March 31, 2013. The SLF Credit Facility had \$215.0 million as of March 31, 2013.

In addition, the Operating Company may in the future seek to securitize other portfolio securitize to generate cash for funding new investments. To securitize loans, the Operating Company would likely create a wholly-owned subsidiary and contribute a pool of loans to the subsidiary. The Operating Company would then sell interests in the subsidiary on a non-recourse basis to purchasers and it would retain all or a portion of the equity in the subsidiary. If the Operating Company is unable to successfully securitize its loan portfolio, which must be done in compliance with the relevant restrictions in the Credit Facilities, its ability to grow its business or fully execute its business strategy could be impaired and our earnings, if any, could decrease. The securitization market is subject to changing market conditions and the Operating Company may not be able to access this market when it would otherwise deem appropriate. Moreover, the successful securitization of the Operating Company's portfolio might expose the Operating Company to losses as the residual investments in which it does not sell interests will tend to be those that are riskier and more apt to generate losses. The 1940 Act also may impose restrictions on the structure of any securitization.

NMFC may also obtain capital for use by the Operating Company through the issuance of additional equity capital, which would in turn increase the equity capital available to the Operating Company. As a BDC, NMFC generally is not able to issue or sell its common stock at a price below net asset value per share. If NMFC's common stock trades at a discount to its net asset value per share, this restriction could adversely affect its ability to raise equity capital. NMFC may, however,

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sell its common stock, or warrants, options or rights to acquire its common stock, at a price below its net asset value per share of the common stock if its board of directors and independent directors determine that such sale is in its best interests and the best interests of its stockholders, and its stockholders approve such sale. In any such case, the price at which NMFC's securities are to be issued and sold may not be less than a price that, in the determination of NMFC's board of directors, closely approximates the market value of such securities (less any underwriting commission or discount). If NMFC raises additional funds by issuing more shares of its common stock or if the Operating Company issues senior securities convertible into, or exchangeable for, NMFC's common stock, the percentage ownership of NMFC's and AIV Holdings' stockholders may decline and you may experience dilution. Any proceeds from the issuance of additional shares of NMFC's common stock would be contributed to the Operating Company and used to purchase, on a one-for-one basis, additional common membership units of the Operating Company.

RISKS RELATING TO THE OPERATING COMPANY'S INVESTMENTS

Economic recessions, downturns or government spending cuts could impair the Operating Company's portfolio companies and harm its operating results.

Many of the Operating Company's portfolio companies may be susceptible to economic slowdowns or recessions and may be unable to repay its debt investments during these periods. Therefore, the Operating Company's non-performing assets are likely to increase, and the value of the Operating Company's portfolio is likely to decrease during these periods. Adverse economic conditions also may decrease the value of collateral securing some of the Operating Company's debt investments and the value of its equity investments. Economic slowdowns or recessions could lead to financial losses in the Operating Company's portfolio and a decrease in revenues, net income and assets. Unfavorable economic conditions also could increase the Operating Company's funding costs, limit NMFC's and the Operating Company's access to the capital markets or result in a decision by lenders not to extend credit to the Operating Company. These events could prevent the Operating Company from increasing investments and harm its operating results.

In addition, levels of the U.S. government's spending in future periods are very difficult to predict and subject to significant risks. Significant budgetary constraints may result in further reductions to projected spending levels. In particular, U.S. government expenditures are subject to the potential for automatic reductions, generally referred to as "sequestration". Sequestration, which is in the process of being implemented, is expected to result in significant additional reductions to spending by the U.S. government on both existing and new contracts as well as disruption of ongoing programs. Also, we expect that budgetary constraints and ongoing concerns regarding the U.S. national debt will continue to place downward pressure on U.S. government spending levels. Due to these and other factors, overall U.S. government spending could decline, which could result in significant reductions to the revenues, cash flow and profits of the Operating Company's portfolio companies.

Uncertainty relating to the LIBOR calculation process may adversely affect the value of the Operating Company's portfolio of LIBOR-indexed, floating-rate debt securities.

Concerns have been publicized that some of the member banks surveyed by the British Bankers' Association ("BBA") in connection with the calculation of LIBOR across a range of maturities and currencies may have been under-reporting or otherwise manipulating the inter-bank lending rate applicable to them in order to profit on their derivatives positions or to avoid an appearance of capital insufficiency or adverse reputational or other consequences that may have resulted from reporting inter-bank lending rates higher than those they actually submitted. A number of BBA member banks have entered into settlements with their regulators and law



enforcement agencies with respect to alleged manipulation of LIBOR, and investigations by regulators and governmental authorities in various jurisdictions are ongoing.

Actions by the BBA, regulators or law enforcement agencies may result in changes to the manner in which LIBOR is determined. Uncertainty as to the nature of such potential changes may adversely affect the market for LIBOR-based securities, including the Operating Company's portfolio of LIBOR-indexed, floating-rate debt securities. In addition, any further changes or reforms to the determination or supervision of LIBOR may result in a sudden or prolonged increase or decrease in reported LIBOR, which could have an adverse impact on the market for LIBOR-based securities or the value of our portfolio of LIBOR-indexed, floating-rate debt securities.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus supplement contains forward-looking statements that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. These forward-looking statements are not historical facts, but rather are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about us, the Operating Company's current and prospective portfolio investments, our industry, our beliefs, and our assumptions. Words such as "anticipates", "expects", "intends", "plans", "will", "may", "continue", "believes", "seeks", "estimates", "would", "could", "should", "targets", "projects" or variations of these words and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus supplement involve risks and uncertainties, including statements as to:

the preliminary estimates of our net asset value;

our future operating results;

the Operating Company's business prospects and the prospects of its portfolio companies;

the impact of investments that the Operating Company expects 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 the Operating Company's portfolio companies to achieve their objectives;

the Operating Company's expected financings and investments;

the adequacy of our cash resources and working capital; and

the timing of cash flows, if any, from the operations of the Operating Company's portfolio companies.

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:

an economic downturn could impair the Operating Company's portfolio companies' ability to continue to operate, which could lead to the loss of some or all of the Operating Company's investments in such portfolio companies;

a contraction of available credit and/or an inability to access the equity markets could impair our lending and investment activities;

interest rate volatility could adversely affect our results, particularly if we elect to use leverage as part of our investment strategy;

currency fluctuations could adversely affect the results of the Operating Company's investments in foreign companies, particularly to the extent that we receive payments denominated in foreign currency rather than U.S. dollars; and

the risks, uncertainties and other factors we identify in "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this prospectus supplement, 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 the Operating Company's ability to originate new loans and investments,

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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 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. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which apply only as of the date of this prospectus supplement. However, we will update this prospectus supplement to reflect any material changes to the information contained herein. The forward-looking statements and projections contained in this prospectus supplement are excluded from the safe harbor protection provided by Section 27A of the Securities Act.

CAPITALIZATION

The following table sets forth the Operating Company's capitalization as of March 31, 2013:

on an actual basis; and

on an as adjusted basis to give effect to the sale of 2,000,000 shares of NMFC's common stock by us in this offering at a public offering price of \$14.55 per share after deducting the estimated underwriting discounts and commissions of approximately \$0.5 million (excluding the sales load borne by the Investment Adviser) and estimated offering expenses of approximately \$0.1 million payable by the Operating Company.

You should read this table together with "Use of Proceeds" and financial statements and related notes thereto included elsewhere in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.

	As of March 31, 2013 As Adjusted		
	Actual		inaudited)
	(in thou	isand	s)
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,878	\$	44,359
Investments at fair value	1,030,866		1,030,866
Other assets	16,674		16,535
Total assets	\$ 1,063,418	\$	1,091,760
Liabilities:			
Credit facilities payable	\$ 430,163	\$	430,163
Other liabilities	22,777		22,638
Total liabilities	\$ 452,940	\$	452,801
Net assets	\$ 610,478	\$	638,959
Members' Capital:			
Common membership units ("unit"), par value \$0.01 per unit; 100,000,000 units authorized,		.	
44,646,598 units outstanding		\$	446
Capital in excess of par value			638,513
Total members' capital S-32			638,959

USE OF PROCEEDS

We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares of NMFC's common stock by the selling stockholder pursuant to this prospectus supplement.

We estimate that we will receive net proceeds from the sale of the 2,000,000 shares of NMFC's common stock sold by us in this offering of approximately \$28.5 million, after deducting estimated offering expenses of approximately \$0.1 million payable by the Operating Company and underwriting discounts and commissions of approximately \$0.5 million, which is net of the \$0.4 million of commissions which the Investment Adviser has agreed to bear in connection with the sale of shares of NMFC's common stock sold by NMFC and the Operating Company (and not the selling stockholder) in this offering, which will not be subject to reimbursement by either NMFC or the Operating Company.

The Operating Company intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of shares of NMFC's common stock sold by us in this offering primarily for new investments in portfolio companies in accordance with the Operating Company's investment objective and strategies described in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. The Operating Company may also use a portion of the net proceeds from the sale of shares of NMFC's common stock sold by us in this offering for other general corporate purposes, including to temporarily repay indebtedness (which will be subject to reborrowing), and other working capital needs. The Operating Company is continuously identifying, reviewing and, to the extent consistent with its investment objective, funding new investments. As a result, we typically raise capital as we deem appropriate to fund such new investments.

We expect that it will take up to three months for the Operating Company to substantially invest the net proceeds from the sale of shares of NMFC's common stock sold by us in this offering, depending on the availability of attractive opportunities and market conditions. However, we can offer no assurance that we will be able to achieve this goal.

Proceeds not immediately used for new investments or the temporary repayment of debt will be invested primarily in cash, cash equivalents, U.S. government securities and other high-quality investments that mature in one year or less from the date of investment. These temporary investments are expected to provide a lower net return than we hope to achieve from the Operating Company's target investments.

PRICE RANGE OF COMMON STOCK AND DISTRIBUTIONS

NMFC's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") under the symbol "NMFC". The following table sets forth the net asset value ("NAV") per share of NMFC's common stock, the high and low closing sale price for NMFC's common stock, the closing sale price as a percentage of NAV and the quarterly dividend distributions per share for each fiscal quarter since NMFC's IPO on May 19, 2011.

	NA	AV Per		Closin; Pric		Premium or Discount of High Sales	Premium or Discount of Low Sales	Decla Divid Pe	ends
Fiscal Year Ended	Sh	are(3)]	High	Low	to NAV(5)	to NAV(5)	Shar	re(6)
December 31, 2013				-					
Second Quarter(1)		*	\$	15.60	\$ 13.82	*	*	\$	0.34
First Quarter	\$	14.31	\$	15.45	\$ 14.30	7.97%	(0.07)%	\$	0.34
December 31, 2012									
Fourth Quarter	\$	14.06	\$	15.18	\$ 13.75	7.97%	(2.20)%	\$	0.48(8)
Third Quarter	\$	14.10	\$	15.50	\$ 14.18	9.93%	0.57%	\$	0.34
Second Quarter	\$	13.83	\$	14.29	\$ 13.28	3.33%	(3.98)%	\$	0.57(9)
First Quarter	\$	14.05	\$	13.75	\$ 13.14	(2.14)%	(6.48)%	\$	0.32
December 31, 2011(2)									
Fourth Quarter	\$	13.60	\$	13.41	\$ 12.27	(1.40)%	(9.78)%	\$	0.30
Third Quarter	\$	13.32	\$	13.37	\$ 10.77	0.38%	(19.14)%	\$	0.29
Second Quarter(7)	\$	14.25	\$	13.55	\$ 12.35	(4.91)%	(13.33)%	\$	0.27

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Period from April 1, 2013 through June 14, 2013.

(2)

NMFC was not unitized until the IPO date of May 19, 2011.

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NAV is determined as of the last date in the relevant quarter and therefore may not reflect the NAV per share on the date of the high and low sales prices. The NAVs shown are based on outstanding shares at the end of each period.

Closing sales price is determined as the high or low closing sales price noted within the respective quarter, not adjusted for dividends.

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Calculated as of the respective high or low sales price divided by the quarter end NAV.
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Represents the dividend paid for the specified quarter.

Period from May 19, 2011 through June 30, 2011 (excludes IPO price of \$13.75).

(8) Includes a fourth quarter dividend of \$0.34 per share payable on December 28, 2012 and a special dividend of \$0.14 per share payable on January 31, 2013.

(9)

Includes a special dividend of \$0.23 per share payable on May 31, 2012 and a second quarter dividend of \$0.34 per share payable on June 29, 2012.

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Not determinable at the time of filing.

On June 14, 2013, the last reported sales price of NMFC's common stock was \$14.74 per share. As of March 31, 2013, the Operating Company had two record holders, which were NMFC and AIV Holdings, whereas NMFC had approximately 13 stockholders of record and approximately two beneficial owners whose shares are held in the names of brokers, dealers, funds, trusts and clearing agencies. The Operating Company is not a publicly traded entity.

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Shares of BDCs may trade at a market price that is less than the value of the net assets attributable to those shares. The possibility that NMFC's shares of common stock will trade at a discount from net asset value or at premiums that are unsustainable over the long term are separate and distinct from the risk that our net asset value will decrease. Since NMFC's initial public offering on May 19, 2011, NMFC's shares of common stock have traded at times at a discount to the net assets attributable to those shares. As of June 14, 2013, NMFC's shares of common stock traded at a premium of approximately 3.0% of the net asset value attributable to those shares as of March 31, 2013. It is not possible to predict whether the shares offered hereby will trade at, above, or below net asset value.

Since NMFC is a holding company, distributions will be paid on NMFC's common stock from distributions received from the Operating Company. The Operating Company intends to make distributions to its unit holders that will be sufficient to enable NMFC to pay quarterly distributions to NMFC's stockholders and to obtain and maintain NMFC's status as a regulated investment company. NMFC intends to distribute approximately its entire portion of the Operating Company's Adjusted Net Investment Income on a quarterly basis and substantially its entire portion of the Operating Company's taxable income on an annual basis, except that they may retain certain net capital gains for reinvestment.

NMFC has adopted an "opt out" dividend reinvestment plan on behalf of its stockholders, whereas NMFC stockholders' cash dividends will be automatically reinvested in additional shares of NMFC's common stock, unless the stockholder elects to receive cash. Cash dividends reinvested in additional shares of NMFC's common stock will be automatically reinvested by NMFC into additional units of the Operating Company.

NMFC applies the following in implementing the dividend reinvestment plan. If the price at which newly issued shares are to be credited to stockholders' accounts is greater than 110.0% of the last determined net asset value of the shares, NMFC will use only newly issued shares to implement its dividend reinvestment plan. Under such circumstances, the number of shares to be issued to a stockholder is determined by dividing the total dollar amount of the distribution payable to such stockholder by the market price per share of NMFC's common stock on the NYSE on the distribution payment date. Market price per share on that date will be the closing price for such shares to implement the plan, NMFC will receive, on a one-for-one basis, additional units of the Operating Company in exchange for cash distributions that are reinvested in shares of NMFC's common stock under the dividend reinvestment plan.

If the price at which newly issued shares are to be credited to stockholders' accounts is less than 110.0% of the last determined net asset value of the shares, NMFC will either issue new shares or instruct the plan administrator to purchase shares in the open market to satisfy the additional shares required. Shares purchased in open market transactions by the plan administrator will be allocated to a stockholder based on the average purchase price, excluding any brokerage charges or other charges, of all shares of common stock purchased in the open market. The number of shares of NMFC's common stock to be outstanding after giving effect to payment of the distribution cannot be established until the value per share at which additional shares will be issued has been determined and elections of NMFC's stockholders have been tabulated.

The following table reflects the cash distributions, including dividends and returns of capital, if any, per unit/share that have been declared by the Operating Company's board of directors, and subsequently NMFC's board of directors, since NMFC's IPO:

Date Declared	Record Date	Payment Date	An	nount
March 6, 2013	March 15, 2013	March 28, 2013	\$	0.34
December 27, 2012(1)	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013	\$	0.14
November 6, 2012	December 14, 2012	December 28, 2012		0.34
August 8, 2012	September 14, 2012	September 28, 2012		0.34
May 8, 2012	June 15, 2012	June 29, 2012		0.34
May 8, 2012(2)	May 21, 2012	May 31, 2012		0.23
March 7, 2012	March 15, 2012	March 30, 2012		0.32
November 8, 2011	December 15, 2011	December 30, 2011	\$	0.30
August 10, 2011	September 15, 2011	September 30, 2011		0.29
August 10, 2011	August 22, 2011	August 31, 2011		0.27
Total			\$	2.91

(1)

Special dividend intended to minimize to the greatest extent possible NMFC's federal income or excise tax liability.

(2)

Special dividend related to estimated realized capital gains attributable to the Operating Company's investments in Lawson Software, Inc. and Infor Lux Bond Company.

Tax characteristics of all dividends paid by NMFC are reported to stockholders on Form 1099 after the end of the calendar year. Future quarterly dividends, if any, for the New Mountain Finance Entities will be determined by their respective board of directors.

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

The information contained in this section should be read in conjunction with the Selected Financial and Other Data and our Financial Statements and notes thereto appearing elsewhere in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. In addition to historical information, the following discussion and other parts of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus contain forward-looking information that involves risks and uncertainties. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated by such forward-looking information due to the factors discussed under "Risk Factors" appearing in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" appearing elsewhere in this prospectus supplement.

Overview

The Operating Company is a Delaware limited liability company. The Operating Company is externally managed and has elected to be treated as a BDC under the 1940 Act. As such, the Operating Company is obligated to comply with certain regulatory requirements. The Operating Company intends to be treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes for so long as it has at least two members.

The Operating Company is externally managed by the Investment Adviser. The Administrator provides the administrative services necessary for operations. The Investment Adviser and Administrator are wholly-owned subsidiaries of New Mountain Capital. New Mountain Capital is a firm with a track record of investing in the middle market and with assets under management (which includes amounts committed, not all of which have been drawn down and invested to date) totaling more than \$9.0 billion as of March 31, 2013. New Mountain Capital focuses on investing in defensive growth companies across its private equity, public equity, and credit investment vehicles. The Operating Company, formerly known as New Mountain Guardian (Leveraged), L.L.C., was originally formed as a subsidiary of Guardian AIV by New Mountain Capital in October 2008. Guardian AIV was formed through an allocation of approximately \$300.0 million of the \$5.1 billion of commitments supporting New Mountain Partners III, L.P., a private equity fund managed by New Mountain Capital. In February 2009, New Mountain Capital formed a co-investment vehicle, New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P., comprising \$20.4 million of commitments.

NMFC is a Delaware corporation that was originally incorporated on June 29, 2010. NMFC is a closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that has elected to be treated as a BDC under the 1940 Act. As such, NMFC is obligated to comply with certain regulatory requirements. NMFC has elected to be treated, and intends to comply with the requirements to qualify annually, as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code.

AIV Holdings is a Delaware corporation that was originally incorporated on March 11, 2011. Guardian AIV, a Delaware limited partnership, is AIV Holdings' sole stockholder. AIV Holdings is a closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that has elected to be treated as a BDC under the 1940 Act. As such, AIV Holdings is obligated to comply with certain regulatory requirements. AIV Holdings has elected to be treated, and intends to comply with the requirements to qualify annually, as a RIC under the Code.

On May 19, 2011, NMFC priced its IPO of 7,272,727 shares of common stock at a public offering price of \$13.75 per share. Concurrently with the closing of the IPO and at the public offering price of \$13.75 per share, NMFC sold an additional 2,172,000 shares of its common stock to certain executives and employees of, and other individuals affiliated with, New Mountain Capital in the Concurrent Private Placement. Additionally, 1,252,964 shares were issued to the limited partners of New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P. at that time for their ownership interest in the Predecessor Entities. In connection with NMFC's IPO and through a series of transactions, the



Operating Company owns all of the operations of the Predecessor Entities, including all of the assets and liabilities related to such operations.

NMFC and AIV Holdings are holding companies with no direct operations of their own, and their sole asset is their ownership in the Operating Company. NMFC and AIV Holdings each entered into a joinder agreement with respect to the Limited Liability Company Agreement, as amended and restated, of the Operating Company, pursuant to which NMFC and AIV Holdings were admitted as members of the Operating Company. NMFC acquired from the Operating Company, with the gross proceeds of the IPO and the Concurrent Private Placement, units of the Operating Company (the number of units are equal to the number of shares of NMFC's common stock sold in the IPO and the Concurrent Private Placement). Additionally, NMFC received units of the Operating Company equal to the number of shares of common stock of NMFC issued to the limited partners of New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P. Guardian AIV was the parent of the Operating Company prior to the IPO and, as a result of the transactions completed in connection with the IPO, obtained units in the Operating Company. Guardian AIV contributed its units in the Operating Company to its newly formed subsidiary, AIV Holdings, in exchange for common stock of AIV Holdings. AIV Holdings has the right to exchange all or any portion of its units in the Operating Company for shares of NMFC's common stock on a one-for-one basis at anytime.

Since NMFC's IPO, and through March 31, 2013, NMFC raised \$161.8 million in net proceeds from additional offerings of common stock and issued shares valued at \$125.8 million to AIV Holdings for exchanged units. NMFC acquired from the Operating Company units of the Operating Company equal to the number of shares of NMFC's common stock sold in the additional offerings.

The current structure was designed to generally prevent NMFC and its stockholders from being allocated taxable income with respect to unrecognized gains that existed at the time of the IPO in the Predecessor Entities' assets, and rather such amounts would be allocated generally to AIV Holdings and its stockholders. The result is that any distributions made to NMFC's stockholders that are attributable to such gains generally will not be treated as taxable dividends but rather as return of capital. See "Material Federal Income Tax Considerations" included in the accompanying prospectus.

The diagram below depicts the New Mountain Finance Entities' organizational structure as of March 31, 2013.

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Includes partners of New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P.

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These common membership units are exchangeable into shares of NMFC common stock on a one-for-one basis.

The Operating Company's investment objective is to generate current income and capital appreciation through the sourcing and origination of debt securities at all levels of the capital structure, including first and second lien debt, notes, bonds and mezzanine securities. In some cases, the Operating Company's investments may also include equity interests. The primary focus is in the debt of defensive growth companies, which are defined as generally exhibiting the following characteristics: (i) sustainable secular growth drivers, (ii) high barriers to competitive entry, (iii) high free cash flow after capital expenditure and working capital needs, (iv) high returns on assets and (v) niche market dominance.

As of March 31, 2013, the Operating Company's net asset value was \$610.5 million and its portfolio had a fair value of approximately \$1,030.9 million in 61 portfolio companies, with a weighted average yield to maturity of approximately 9.8%. This yield to maturity calculation assumes that all investments not on non-accrual are purchased at fair value on March 31, 2013 and held until their respective maturities with no

prepayments or losses and exited at par at maturity.

The actual yield to maturity may be higher or lower due to the future selection of the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") contracts by the individual companies in the Operating Company's portfolio or other factors.

Recent Developments

On May 6, 2013, the Operating Company's board of directors, and subsequently NMFC's board of directors, declared a second quarter 2013 distribution of \$0.34 per unit/share payable on June 28, 2013 to holders of record as of June 14, 2013. Subsequently, AIV Holdings' board of directors declared a dividend payable on June 28, 2013 to holders of record as of June 14, 2013 in an amount equal to \$0.34 per unit multiplied by the total number of units owned by AIV Holdings of the Operating Company as of the record date.

John Kline, Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President of the New Mountain Finance Entities, joined the Investment Committee of the Investment Adviser, as of April 30, 2013, replacing a departing Investment Committee member.

Critical Accounting Policies

The preparation of financial statements and related disclosures in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and revenues and expenses during the periods reported. Actual results could materially differ from those estimates. We have identified the following items as critical accounting policies.

Basis of Accounting

The Operating Company consolidates its wholly-owned subsidiary, NMF SLF. NMFC does not consolidate the Operating Company. NMFC applies investment company master-feeder financial statement presentation, as described in Accounting Standards Codification 946, *Financial Services Investment Companies*, ("ASC 946") to their interest in the Operating Company. NMFC observes that it is industry practice to follow the presentation prescribed for a Master Fund-Feeder Fund structure in ASC 946 in instances in which a Master Fund is owned by more than one feeder fund and that such presentation provides stockholders of NMFC with a clearer depiction of their investment in the Master Fund.

Valuation and Leveling of Portfolio Investments

At all times consistent with GAAP and the 1940 Act, the Operating Company conducts a valuation of assets, which impacts its net asset value, and, consequently, the net asset values of NMFC.

The Operating Company values its assets on a quarterly basis, or more frequently if required under the 1940 Act. In all cases, the Operating Company's board of directors is ultimately and solely responsible for determining the fair value of its portfolio investments on a quarterly basis in good faith, including investments that are not publicly traded, those whose market prices are not readily available, and any other situation where its portfolio investments require a fair value determination. Security transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. The Operating Company's quarterly valuation procedures are set forth in more detail below:

(1)

Investments for which market quotations are readily available on an exchange are valued at such market quotations based on the closing price indicated from independent pricing services.

(2) Investments for which indicative prices are obtained from various pricing services and/or brokers or dealers are valued through a multi-step valuation process, as described below, to determine whether the quote(s) obtained is representative of fair value in accordance with GAAP.
 a. Bond quotes are obtained through independent pricing services. Internal reviews are performed by the investment

professionals of the Investment Adviser to ensure that the quote obtained is representative of fair value in accordance with GAAP and if so, the quote is used. If the Investment Adviser is unable to sufficiently validate the quote(s) internally and if the investment's par value or its fair value exceeds the materiality threshold, the investment is valued similarly to those assets with no readily available quotes (see (3) below);

b.

For investments other than bonds, the investment professionals of the Investment Adviser look at the number of quotes readily available and perform the following:

i.

Investments for which two or more quotes are received from a pricing service are valued using the mean of the mean of the bid and ask of the quotes obtained;

ii.

Investments for which one quote is received from a pricing service are validated internally. The investment professionals of the Investment Adviser analyze the market quotes obtained using an array of valuation methods (further described below) to validate the fair value. If the Investment Adviser is unable to sufficiently validate the quote internally and if the investment's par value or its fair value exceeds the materiality threshold, the investment is valued similarly to those assets with no readily available quotes (see (3) below).

(3)

Investments for which quotations are not readily available through exchanges, pricing services, brokers, or dealers are valued through a multi-step valuation process:

a.

Each portfolio company or investment is initially valued by the investment professionals of the Investment Adviser responsible for the credit monitoring;

b.

Preliminary valuation conclusions will then be documented and discussed with the Operating Company's senior management;

c.

If an investment falls into (3) above for four consecutive quarters and if the investment's par value or its fair value exceeds the materiality threshold, then at least once each fiscal year, the valuation for each portfolio investment for which the investment professionals of the Investment Adviser do not have a readily available market quotation will be reviewed by an independent valuation firm engaged by the Operating Company's board of directors; and

d.

When deemed appropriate by the Operating Company's management, an independent valuation firm may be engaged to review and value investment(s) of a portfolio company, without any preliminary valuation being performed by the Investment Adviser. The investment professionals of the Investment Adviser will review and validate the value provided.

The values assigned to investments are based upon available information and do not necessarily represent amounts which might ultimately be realized, since such amounts depend on future circumstances and cannot be reasonably determined until the individual positions are liquidated. Due to the inherent uncertainty of determining the fair value of investments that do not have a readily available market value, the fair value of certain investments may fluctuate from period to period and the fluctuations could be material.

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GAAP fair value measurement guidance classifies the inputs used in measuring fair value into three levels as follows:

Level I Quoted prices (unadjusted) are available in active markets for identical investments and the Operating Company has the ability to access such quotes as of the reporting date. The type of investments which would generally be included in Level I include active exchange-traded equity securities and exchange-traded derivatives. As required by Accounting Standards Codification 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* ("ASC 820"), the Operating Company, to the extent that we hold such investments, does not adjust the quoted price for these investments, even in situations where the Operating Company holds a large position and a sale could reasonably impact the quoted price.

Level II Pricing inputs are observable for the investments, either directly or indirectly, as of the reporting date, but are not the same as those used in Level II inputs include the following:

Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;

Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in non-active markets (examples include corporate and municipal bonds, which trade infrequently);

Pricing models whose inputs are observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability (examples include most over-the-counter derivatives, including foreign exchange forward contracts); and

Pricing models whose inputs are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data through correlation or other means for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level III Pricing inputs are unobservable for the investment and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the investment.

The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant judgment or estimation by management and consideration of factors specific to each investment. A review of the fair value hierarchy classifications is conducted on a quarterly basis. Changes in the observability of valuation inputs may result in the transfer of certain investments within the fair value hierarchy from period to period.

The following table summarizes the levels in the fair value hierarchy that the Operating Company's portfolio investments fall into as of March 31, 2013:

(in thousands)	Total	Level I	Ι	evel II	L	evel III
First lien	\$ 522,150	\$	\$	490,216	\$	31,934
Second lien	451,491			407,388		44,103
Subordinated	46,423			22,643		23,780
Equity and other	10,802					10,802
Total investments	\$ 1,030,866	\$	\$	920,247	\$	110,619

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NMFC is a holding company with no direct operations of its own, and its sole asset is its ownership in the Operating Company. NMFC's investments in the Operating Company is carried at fair value and represent the pro-rata interest in the net assets of the Operating Company as of the applicable reporting date. NMFC values its ownership interest on a quarterly basis, or more frequently if required under the 1940 Act.

The Operating Company generally uses the following framework when determining the fair value of investments where there are little, if any, market activity or observable pricing inputs.

Company Performance, Financial Review, and Analysis: Prior to investment, as part of its due diligence process, the Operating Company evaluates the overall performance and financial stability of the portfolio company. Post investment, the Operating Company analyzes each portfolio company's current operating performance and relevant financial trends versus prior year and budgeted results, including, but not limited to, factors affecting its revenue and earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization ("EBITDA") growth, margin trends, liquidity position, covenant compliance and changes to its capital structure. The Operating Company also attempts to identify and subsequently track any developments at the portfolio company, within its customer or vendor base or within the industry or the macroeconomic environment, generally, that may alter any material element of its original investment thesis. This analysis is specific to each portfolio company. The Operating Company leverages the knowledge gained from its original due diligence process, augmented by this subsequent monitoring, to continually refine its outlook for each of its portfolio companies and ultimately form the valuation of its investment in each portfolio company. When an external event such as a purchase transaction, public offering or subsequent sale occurs, the Operating Company will consider the pricing indicated by the external event to corroborate the private valuation.

Market Based Approach: The Operating Company typically estimates the total enterprise value of each portfolio company by utilizing market value cash flow (EBITDA) multiples of publicly traded comparable companies. The Operating Company considers numerous factors when selecting the appropriate companies whose trading multiples are used to value its portfolio companies. These factors include, but are not limited to, the type of organization, similarity to the business being valued, relevant risk factors, as well as size, profitability and growth expectations. The Operating Company generally applies an average of various relevant comparable company EBITDA multiples to the portfolio company's latest twelve month ("LTM") EBITDA or projected EBITDA to calculate portfolio company enterprise value. In applying the market based approach as of March 31, 2013, the Operating Company used the relevant EBITDA ranges set forth in the table below to determine the enterprise value of investments in seven of its portfolio companies. The Operating Company believes this was a reasonable range in light of current comparable company trading levels and the specific companies involved.

Income Based Approach: The Operating Company also typically uses a discounted cash flow analysis to estimate the fair value of the investment. Projected cash flows represent the relevant security's contractual interest, fee and principal payments plus the assumption of full principal recovery at the investment's expected maturity date. These cash flows are discounted at a rate established utilizing a yield calibration approach, which incorporates changes in the credit quality (as measured by relevant statistics) of the portfolio company, as compared to changes in the yield associated with comparable credit quality market indices, between the date of origination and the valuation date. In applying the income based approach as of March 31, 2013, the



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Operating Company used the discount ranges set forth in the table below to value investments in seven of its portfolio companies.

		EBITDA	Range	Discount	Range
Туре	Approach	Low	High	Low	High
First lien	Market and Income	4.00x	7.00x	7.0%	18.4%
Second lien	Market and Income	5.50x	9.00x	11.2%	13.1%
Subordinated	Market and Income	5.50x	9.00x	12.0%	21.7%
Equity	Market and Income	5.50x	8.00x	14.0%	20.0%

The Operating Company typically uses a Black Scholes analysis to fair value warrant investments. Input variables used in these analyses include, but are not limited to, stock price, exercise price, expiration date, valuation date, volatility, and discount rate.

Revenue Recognition

The Operating Company's revenue recognition policies are as follows:

Sales and paydowns of investments: Realized gains and losses on investments are determined on the specific identification method.

Interest income: Interest income, including amortization of premium and discount using the effective interest method, is recorded on the accrual basis and periodically assessed for collectability. Interest income also includes interest earned from cash on hand. Upon the prepayment of a loan or debt security, any prepayment penalties are recorded as part of interest income. The Operating Company has loans in the portfolio that contain a payment-in-kind ("PIK") provision. PIK represents interest that is accrued and recorded as interest income at the contractual rates, added to the loan principal on the respective capitalization dates, and generally due at maturity.

Non-accrual income: Loans are placed on non-accrual status when principal or interest payments are past due 30 days or more and when there is reasonable doubt that principal or interest will be collected. Accrued cash and un-capitalized PIK interest is generally reversed when a loan is placed on non-accrual status. Previously capitalized PIK interest is not reversed when an investment 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 of the ultimate outcome. 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.

Other income: Other income represents delayed compensation, consent or amendment fees, revolver fees and other miscellaneous fees received. Delayed compensation is income earned from counterparties on trades that do not settle within a set number of business days after trade date. Other income may also include fees from bridge loans. The Operating Company may from time to time enter into bridge financing commitments, an obligation to provide interim financing to a counterparty until permanent credit can be obtained. These commitments are short-term in nature and may expire unfunded. A fee is received by the Operating Company for providing such commitments.

NMFC's revenue recognition policy is as follows:

Revenue, expenses, and capital gains (losses): At each quarterly valuation date, the Operating Company's investment income, expenses, net realized gains (losses), and net increase (decrease) in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) are allocated to NMFC based on its pro-rata interest in the net assets of the Operating Company. This is recorded on NMFC's Statements of

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Operations. Realized gains and losses are recorded upon sales of NMFC's investment in the Operating Company. Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investment in New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. is the difference between the net asset value per share and the closing price per share for shares issued as part of the dividend reinvestment plan on the dividend payment date. This net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investment in New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. includes the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investment in New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. includes the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investment in New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. includes the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from the IPO. NMFC used the proceeds from its IPO and Concurrent Private Placement to purchase units in the Operating Company at \$13.75 per unit (its IPO price per share). At the IPO date, \$13.75 per unit represented a discount to the actual net asset value per unit of the Operating Company. As a result, NMFC experienced immediate unrealized appreciation on its investment in the Operating Company.

All expenses are paid and recorded by the Operating Company. Expenses are allocated to NMFC based on its pro-rata ownership interest. In addition, the Operating Company paid all of the offering costs related to the IPO and subsequent offerings. NMFC has recorded its portion of the offering costs as a direct reduction to net assets and the cost of its investment in the Operating Company.

With respect to the expenses incident to any registration of shares of NMFC's common stock issued in exchange for units of the Operating Company, AIV Holdings is responsible for the expenses of any demand registration (including underwriters' discounts or commissions) and their pro-rata share of any "piggyback" registration expenses.

Monitoring of Portfolio Investments

The Operating Company monitors the performance and financial trends of its portfolio companies on at least a quarterly basis. The Operating Company attempts to identify any developments at the portfolio company or within the industry or the macroeconomic environment that may alter any material element of its original investment strategy.

The Operating Company uses an investment rating system to characterize and monitor the credit profile and expected level of returns on each investment in the portfolio. The Operating Company uses a four-level numeric rating scale as follows:

Investment Rating 1 Investment is performing materially above expectations;

Investment Rating 2 Investment is performing materially in-line with expectations. All new loans are rated 2 at initial purchase;

Investment Rating 3 Investment is performing materially below expectations and risk has increased materially since the original investment; and

Investment Rating 4 Investment is performing substantially below expectations and risks have increased substantially since the original investment. Payments may be delinquent. There is meaningful possibility that the Operating Company will not recoup its original cost basis in the investment and may realize a substantial loss upon exit.

As of March 31, 2013, all investments in the Operating Company's portfolio had an Investment Rating of 1 or 2 with the exception of two portfolio companies; one with an Investment Rating of 3 and the other with an Investment Rating of 4. As of March 31, 2013, the Operating Company's first lien positions in ATI Acquisition Company had an Investment Rating of 4 due to the underlying business encountering significant regulatory constraints which have led to the portfolio company's underperformance. As of March 31, 2013, the Operating Company's first lien positions in ATI Acquisition Company remained on non-accrual status due to the inability of the portfolio company to service its interest payments for the quarter then ended and uncertainty about its ability to pay such amounts in the future. As of March 31, 2013, the Operating Company's investment had an aggregate cost basis of \$5.9 million, an aggregate fair value of \$0.6 million and total unearned interest income of \$0.2 million for the three months then ended. Unrealized gains include a fee that the Operating Company would receive upon maturity of the two super priority first lien debt investments.

Portfolio and Investment Activity

The fair value of the Operating Company's investments was approximately \$1,030.9 million in 61 portfolio companies at March 31, 2013 and approximately \$989.8 million in 63 portfolio companies at December 31, 2012.

The following table shows the Operating Company's portfolio and investment activity for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012:

		Three mor	nths ended	
(in millions)	Marc	h 31, 2013	March	31, 2012
New investments in 10 and 11 portfolio companies, respectively	\$	112.0	\$	106.7
Debt repayments in existing portfolio companies		61.6		22.9
Sales of securities in 8 and 9 portfolio companies, respectively		23.5		48.8
Change in unrealized appreciation on 46 and 39 portfolio companies, respectively		14.0		15.4
Change in unrealized depreciation 17 and 23 portfolio companies, respectively		(2.1)		(2.7)
At March 31, 2013, the Operating Company's weighted average yield to maturi	v was annro	vimately 9.8%		

At March 31, 2013, the Operating Company's weighted average yield to maturity was approximately 9.8%.

Results of Operations

Since NMFC is a holding company with no direct operations of its own, and its only business and sole asset is its ownership of units of the Operating Company, NMFC's results of operations are based on the Operating Company's results of operations.

Under GAAP, NMFC's IPO did not step-up the cost basis of the Operating Company's existing investments to fair market value at the IPO date. Since the total value of the Operating Company's investments at the time of the IPO was greater than the investments' cost basis, a larger amount of amortization of purchase or original issue discount, and different amounts in realized gain and unrealized appreciation, may be recognized under GAAP in each period than if the step-up had occurred. This will remain until such predecessor investments are sold or mature in the future. The Operating Company tracks the transferred (or fair market) value of each of its investment as of the time of the IPO and, for purposes of the incentive fee calculation, adjusts income as if each investment was purchased at the date of the IPO (or stepped up to fair market value). The respective "Adjusted Net Investment Income" (defined as net investment income adjusted to reflect income as if the cost basis of investments held at the IPO date had stepped-up to fair market value as of the IPO date) is used in calculating both the incentive fee and dividend payments. The Operating Company also uses the transferred (or fair market) value of each of its investments as of the time of the IPO to adjust capital gains ("Adjusted Realized Capital Gains") or losses ("Adjusted Realized Capital Losses") and unrealized capital appreciation ("Adjusted Unrealized Capital Appreciation") and unrealized capital depreciation ("Adjusted Unrealized Capital Depreciation"). See Note 5, Agreements to the financial statements appearing elsewhere in this prospectus for additional details.

The following table for the Operating Company for the three months ended March 31, 2013 is adjusted to reflect the step-up to fair market value and the allocation of the incentive fees related to hypothetical capital gains out of the adjusted post-incentive fee net investment income.

(in thousands)	Three months ended March 31, 2013		Stepped-up Cost Basis Adjustments	Incentive Fee Adjustments(1)	Adjusted three months ended March 31, 2013
Investment income					
Interest income	\$	25,043	\$ (479) \$	\$ 24,564
Other income		275			275
Total investment income		25,318	(479)	24,839
Total expenses pre-incentive fee		7,551			7,551
Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income		17,767	(479)	17,288
Incentive fee		6,140		(2,682)	3,458
Post-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income		11,627	(479	, ,	13,830
Net realized gains on investments		1,044	(460)	584
Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments Capital gains incentive fees		11,890	939	(2,682)	12,829 (2,682)
Net increase in capital resulting from operations	\$	24,561			\$ 24,561

(1)

For the three months ended March 31, 2013, the Operating Company incurred total incentive fees of \$6.1 million, of which \$2.7 million related to capital gains incentive fees on a hypothetical liquidation basis.

For the three months ended March 31, 2013, the Operating Company had a \$0.5 million adjustment to interest income for amortization, a decrease of \$0.5 million to net realized gains and an increase of \$0.9 million to net change in unrealized appreciation to adjust for the stepped-up cost basis of the transferred investments as discussed above. For the three months ended March 31, 2013, total adjusted investment income of \$24.8 million consisted of approximately \$22.3 million in cash interest from investments, approximately \$0.6 million in payment-in-kind interest from investments, approximately \$1.0 million in prepayment fees, net amortization of purchase premiums and discounts and origination fees of approximately \$0.6 million and approximately \$0.3 million in other income. The Operating Company's Adjusted Net Investment Income was \$13.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013.

In accordance with GAAP, for the three months ended March 31, 2013, the Operating Company accrued \$2.7 million of hypothetical capital gains incentive fee based upon the cumulative net Adjusted Realized Capital Gains and Adjusted Realized Capital Losses and the cumulative net Adjusted Unrealized Capital Appreciation and Adjusted Unrealized Capital Depreciation on investments held at the end of each period. Actual amounts paid to the Investment Adviser are consistent with the Investment Management Agreement and are based only on actual Adjusted Realized Capital Gains computed net of all Adjusted Realized Capital Losses and Adjusted Unrealized Capital Depreciation on a cumulative basis from inception through the end of each calendar year as if the entire portfolio was sold at fair value. As of March 31, 2013, no actual capital

gains incentive fee was owed under the Investment Management Agreement, as cumulative net Adjusted Realized Gains did not exceed cumulative Adjusted Unrealized Depreciation.

The following table for the Operating Company for the year ended December 31, 2012 is adjusted to reflect the step-up to fair market value and the allocation of the incentive fees related to hypothetical capital gains out of the adjusted post-incentive fee net investment income.

(in thousands)	Year ended December 31, 2012						Incentive Fee Adjustments(1)		Adjusted year ended December 31, 2012	
Investment income	20	12	nujusti	ients	rujustiin	.11(3(1)	201	-		
Interest income	\$	83,646	\$	(3,476)	\$		\$	80,170		
Dividend income	Ŧ	812	Ŧ	(2,112)	Ŧ		+	812		
Other income		1,328						1,328		
Total investment income		85,786		(3,476)				82,310		
Total expenses pre-incentive fee		24,625						24,625		
Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment										
Income		61,161		(3,476)				57,685		
Incentive fee		15,944			((4,407)		11,537		
Post-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income		45,217		(3,476)		4,407		46,148		
Net realized gains (losses) on investments		18,851		(6,958)				11,893		
Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments		9,928		10,434				20,362		
Capital gains incentive fees					((4,407)		(4,407)		
Net increase in capital resulting from operations	\$	73,996					\$	73,996		
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(1)

For the year ended December 31, 2012, the Operating Company incurred total incentive fees of \$15.9 million, of which \$4.4 million related to capital gains incentive fees on a hypothetical liquidation basis.

For the year ended December 31, 2012, the Operating Company had a \$3.5 million adjustment to interest income for amortization, a decrease of \$6.9 million to net realized gains and an increase of \$10.4 million to net change in unrealized appreciation to adjust for the stepped-up cost basis of the transferred investments as discussed above. For the year ended December 31, 2012, total adjusted interest income of \$80.2 million consisted of approximately \$71.9 million in cash interest from investments, approximately \$2.2 million in prepayment fees and net amortization of purchase premiums and discounts and origination fees of approximately \$2.5 million. The Operating Company's Adjusted Net Investment Income was \$46.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2012.

In accordance with GAAP, for the year ended December 31, 2012, the Operating Company accrued \$4.4 million of hypothetical capital gains incentive fee based upon the cumulative net Adjusted Realized Capital Gains and Adjusted Realized Capital Losses and the cumulative net

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Adjusted Unrealized Capital Appreciation and Adjusted Unrealized Capital Depreciation on investments held at the end of each period. Actual amounts paid to the Investment Adviser are consistent with the Investment Management Agreement and are based only on actual Adjusted Realized Capital Gains computed net of all Adjusted Realized Capital Losses and Adjusted Unrealized Capital Depreciation on a cumulative basis from inception through the end of each calendar year as if the entire portfolio was sold at fair value. As of December 31, 2012, no actual capital gains incentive fee was owed under the Investment Management Agreement, as cumulative net Adjusted Realized Capital Gains did not exceed cumulative Adjusted Unrealized Capital Depreciation.

The following table for the Operating Company for the period May 19, 2011 (effective date of the Investment Management Agreement) to December 31, 2011 is adjusted to reflect the step-up to fair market value.

(in thousands)	Ma	riod from y 19, 2011 mber 31, 2011	Adjustments	Adjusted Period from May 19, 2011 to December 31, 2011
Investment income	0 2000			
Interest income	\$	38,836	\$ (2,019)	\$ 36,817
Other income		670		670
Total investment income		39,506	(2,019)	37,487
Total expenses pre-incentive fee		11,863		11,863
Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income		27,643	(2,019)	25,624
Incentive fee(1)		3,522		3,522
Post-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income		24,121	(2,019)	22,102
Net realized gains (losses) on investments		3,298	(2,422)	876
Net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation of investments		(15,538)	4,441	(11,097)
Net increase in capital resulting from operations	\$	11,881		\$ 11,881

(1)

For the year ended December 31, 2011, the Operating Company had no incentive fees related to capital gains incentive fees on a hypothetical liquidation basis.

For the period May 19, 2011 (effective date of the Investment Management Agreement) to December 31, 2011, the Operating Company had a \$2.0 million adjustment to interest income for amortization, a decrease of \$2.4 million to realized gains and an increase of \$4.4 million to unrealized depreciation to adjust for the stepped-up cost basis of the transferred investments as discussed above. The Operating Company's Adjusted Net Investment Income was \$22.1 million for the period May 19, 2011 (effective date of the Investment Management Agreement) to December 31, 2011.

Results of Operations for the Operating Company for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012

Revenue

	Three months ended						
					Percent		
(in thousands)	\mathbf{M}	larch 31, 2013	I	March 31, 2012	Change		
Interest income	\$	25,043	\$	18,601	35%		
Other income		275		421	(35)%		

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Total investment income	\$ 25,318 \$	19,022
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The Operating Company's total investment income increased by \$6.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013 as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2012. The increase in investment income from the three months ended March 31, 2012 to the three months ended March 31, 2013 was primarily attributable to larger invested balances, driven by the proceeds from the 2012 and 2013 primary offerings of NMFC's common stock and the Operating Company's use of leverage for its revolving credit facilities to originate new investments.

Operating Expenses

(in thousands)	Mar	rch 31, 2013	Marc	h 31, 2012	Percent Change
Incentive fee(1)	\$	6,140	\$	3,361	83%
Management fee		3,568		2,514	42%
Interest and other credit facility expenses		3,071		2,483	24%
Professional fees		77		202	(62)%
Other expenses		835		549	52%
Total operating expenses	\$	13,691	\$	9,109	

(1)

For the three months ended March 31, 2013, the total incentive fees incurred of \$6.1 million included \$2.7 million related to capital gains incentive fees on a hypothetical liquidation basis.

The Operating Company's total operating expenses increased by \$4.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013 as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2012. Interest and other credit facility expenses increased by \$0.6 million during the three months ended March 31, 2013, primarily due to the increase of average debt outstanding from \$129.0 million to \$198.9 million for the Holdings Credit Facility and from \$172.1 million to \$214.3 million for the SLF Credit Facility for the three months ended March 31, 2012 compared to March 31, 2013. As of March 31, 2013, the Operating Company incurred \$37 thousand in other expenses that were not subject to the expense cap pursuant to the Administration Agreement, as amended and restated, and further restricted by the Operating Company.

Additionally, the Operating Company's management fees and incentive fees increased by \$1.1 million and \$2.8 million, respectively, for the three months ended March 31, 2013 as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2012. The increase in management and incentive fees from the three months ended March 31, 2012 to the three months ended March 31, 2013 was attributable to larger invested balances, driven by the proceeds from the 2012 and 2013 primary offerings of NMFC's common stock and the Operating Company's use of leverage for its revolving credit facilities to originate new investments. As a result of the net increase in Adjusted Realized Capital Gains (Losses) and Adjusted Unrealized Capital Appreciation (Depreciation), the Operating Company's capital gains incentive fees increased from \$0.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013, accounting for \$1.8 million of the \$2.8 million change in total incentive fees. As of March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012, no actual capital gains incentive fee was owed under the Investment Management Agreement, as cumulative net Adjusted Realized Gains did not exceed cumulative Adjusted Unrealized Depreciation.

Net Realized Gains and Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)

(in thousands)	Mare	ch 31, 2013	Mai	rch 31, 2012	Percent Change
Net realized gains on investments	\$	1,044	\$	1,007	4%
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments		11,890		12,747	(7)%
Total net realized gains and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$	12,934	\$	13,754	

The Operating Company's net realized and unrealized gains or losses resulted in a net gain of \$12.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2013 compared to a net gain of \$13.8 million for the same period in 2012. We look at net realized and unrealized gains or losses together as movement in unrealized appreciation or depreciation can be the result of realizations. The net gain for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012 was primarily driven by the overall increase in the market prices of the Operating Company's investments during the respective periods.

Results of Operations for the Operating Company for the Years Ended December 31, 2012, December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010

Revenue

	Years ended December 31,								
(in thousands)		2012		2011		2010			
Interest income	\$	83,646	\$	55,809	\$	40,485			
Dividend income		812							
Other income		1,328		714		890			
Total investment income	\$	85,786	\$	56,523	\$	41,375			

The Operating Company's total investment income increased by \$29.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2012 as compared to the year ended December 31, 2011. The 51.8% increase in investment income from the year ended 2011 to the year ended 2012 was primarily attributable to larger invested balances, mainly driven by the proceeds from the July 2012 and December 2012 equity offerings, and the Operating Company's use of leverage from its revolving credit facilities to originate new investments. In the year ended December 31, 2012, the Operating Company's other income increased due to commitment fees received from three bridge facilities and fees received associated with amendments of 14 different portfolio companies. Additionally, during the year ended December 31, 2012, the Operating Company received distributions from two portfolio companies, which was recorded as dividend income.

The Operating Company's total investment income increased by \$15.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2011 as compared to the year ended December 31, 2010. The 36.6% increase in investment income from the year ended 2010 to the year ended 2011 was primarily attributable to larger invested balances, which was mainly driven by the proceeds of the IPO on May 19, 2011 and the formation of NMF SLF. NMF SLF, formed on October 7, 2010, uses cash injected by the Operating Company and leverage from its revolving credit facility to invest primarily

in first lien debt securities. Additionally in 2011, the Operating Company's interest income increased due to prepayment premiums associated with the refinancing and early repayment of the debt of multiple portfolio companies.

Operating Expenses

	Years ended December 31,						
(in thousands)		2012		2011		2010	
Incentive fee	\$	15,944	\$	3,522	\$		
Management fee		11,109		4,938		71	
Interest and other credit facility expenses		10,085		7,086		2,948	
Professional fees		1,021		722		327	
Other expenses		2,410		1,730		565	
Total operating expenses	\$	40,569	\$	17,998	\$	3,911	

(1)

For the year ended December 31, 2012, the total incentive fees incurred of \$15.9 million included \$4.4 million related to capital gains incentive fees on a hypothetical liquidation basis.

The Operating Company's total operating expenses increased by \$22.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2012 as compared to the year ended December 31, 2011. The Operating Company's management fees and incentive fees increased by \$6.2 million and \$12.4 million, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2012 as compared to the year ended December 31, 2011. The increase in management and incentive fees from the year ended December 31, 2011 to the year ended December 31, 2012 was attributable to larger invested balances, driven by the proceeds from the July 2012 and December 2012 equity offerings, and the Operating Company's use of leverage from its revolving credit facilities to originate new investments. As a result of the net increase in Adjusted Realized Capital Gains (Losses) and Adjusted Unrealized Capital Appreciation (Depreciation), a capital gains incentive fees accrual of \$4.4 million was booked for the year ended December 31, 2012. No capital gains incentive fees under its Investment Management Agreement, which provides a different basis for the calculation of these fees as compared to amounts previously paid prior to the completion of the IPO. As such, management and incentive fees were calculated in accordance with this agreement for a full year in 2012 as compared to a partial year in 2011. Prior to the IPO, an affiliate of the Predecessor Entities paid a majority of the management and incentive fees.

Interest and other credit facility expenses increased by \$3.0 million during the year ended December 31, 2012, primarily due to the increase of average debt outstanding from \$61.6 million to \$133.6 million for the Holdings Credit Facility and from \$133.8 million to \$181.4 million for the SLF Credit Facility for the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to December 31, 2012. For the years ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the Operating Company incurred \$2.5 million and \$2.2 million in other expenses that were above the expense cap pursuant to the Administration Agreement, as amended and restated, and further restricted by the Operating Company.

The Operating Company's total operating expenses increased by \$14.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2011 as compared to the year ended December 31, 2010. The Operating Company's management fees and incentive fees increased by \$4.9 million and \$3.5 million, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2011 as compared to the year ended December 31, 2010. As a result of the IPO on May 19, 2011, the Operating Company pays management fees and



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incentive fees under its Investment Management Agreement, which provides a different basis for the calculation of these fees as compared to amounts previously paid prior to the completion of the IPO. Prior to the IPO, an affiliate of the Predecessor Entities paid a majority of the management and incentive fees.

Interest and other credit facility expenses increased by \$4.1 million during the year ended December 31, 2011. The credit facility of NMF SLF was originally executed in October 2010 and, therefore, it was not outstanding for the full year ended December 31, 2010. Costs associated with the closing of the credit facility of NMF SLF are capitalized and charged against income as other credit facility expense.

Historical operating expenses do not reflect the allocation of certain professional fees, administrative and other expenses that have been incurred following the completion of the IPO. Accordingly, the Operating Company's historical operating expenses are not comparable to its operating expenses after the completion of the IPO on May 19, 2011.

Net Realized Gains and Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)

	Years ended December 31,					31,
(in thousands)		2012		2011		2010
Net realized gains on investments	\$	18,851	\$	16,252	\$	66,287
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments		9,928		(23,100)		(39,959)
Total net realized gains and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$	28,779	\$	(6,848)	\$	26,328

The Operating Company's net realized and unrealized gains or losses resulted in a net gain of \$28.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2012 compared to a net loss of \$6.8 million for the same period in 2011, and a net gain of \$26.3 million for the same period in 2010. We look at net realized and unrealized gains or losses together as movement in unrealized appreciation or depreciation can be the result of realizations. The total net gain for the year ended December 31, 2012 was primarily related to the overall increase in the market and the quality of the Operating Company's portfolio, directly impacting the prices of the Operating Company's portfolio. The appreciation of the Operating Company's portfolio and the sale or repayment of investments with fair values in excess of December 31, 2011 valuations, resulted in net realized gains being greater than the reversal of the cumulative net unrealized gains for those investments. The total net loss for the year ended December 31, 2010 was primarily driven by the continued appreciation of the Operating Company's portfolio. The total net gain for the year ended December 31, 2010 was primarily driven by the continued appreciation of the Operating Company's portfolio and the sale of investments 31, 2010 was primarily driven by the continued appreciation of the Operating Company's portfolio and the sale of investments with fair values in excess of December 31, 2009 valuations, resulting in realized gains being greater than the reversal of the cumulative unrealized gains being greater than the reversal of the cumulations, resulting in realized gains being greater than the reversal of the cumulations, resulting in realized gains being greater than the reversal of the cumulations, resulting in realized gains being greater than the reversal of the cumulations, resulting in realized gains being greater than the reversal of the cumulative unrealized gains for those investments.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The primary use of existing funds and any funds raised in the future is expected to be for the Operating Company's repayment of indebtedness, the Operating Company's investments in portfolio companies, cash distributions to the Operating Company's unit holders or for other general corporate purposes.

Guardian AIV and New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P. contributed a portfolio to the Operating Company in connection with the IPO of NMFC, receiving 20,221,938 units of the

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Operating Company and 1,252,964 shares of NMFC, respectively. On May 19, 2011, NMFC priced its initial offering of 7,272,727 shares of common stock at a public offering price of \$13.75 per share. Concurrently with the closing of the IPO and at the public offering price of \$13.75 per share, NMFC sold an additional 2,172,000 shares of its common stock to certain executives and employees of, and other individuals affiliated with, New Mountain Capital in the Concurrent Private Placement. NMFC used the gross proceeds from the IPO and Concurrent Private Placement to acquire units in the Operating Company.

Since NMFC's IPO, and through March 31, 2013, NMFC raised \$161.8 million in net proceeds from additional offerings of common stock and issued shares valued at \$125.8 million to AIV Holdings for exchanged units. NMFC acquired from the Operating Company units of the Operating Company equal to the number of shares of NMFC's common stock sold in the additional offerings.

On March 25, 2013, NMFC completed a public offering of 2,000,000 shares of its common stock and an underwritten secondary public offering of 4,000,000 shares of its common stock on behalf of a selling stockholder, AIV Holdings, at a public offering price of \$14.30 per share. In connection with the underwritten secondary public offering, the underwriters purchased an additional 900,000 shares of NMFC's common stock from AIV Holdings with the exercise of the overallotment option to purchase up to an additional 900,000 shares of common stock. The Operating Company received net proceeds of \$28.4 million in connection with the sale of 2,000,000 shares by NMFC of its common stock. NMFC did not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares of NMFC's common stock by AIV Holdings. The Operating Company and NMFC bore only their allocable portion of offering expenses related to the public offering of 2,000,000 shares, and did not bear any expenses in connection with the secondary public offering of the 4,900,000 shares of NMFC's common stock on behalf of AIV Holdings, which were borne by AIV Holdings.

The Operating Company's liquidity is generated and generally available through advances from the revolving credit facilities, from cash flows from operations, and, we expect, through periodic follow-on equity offerings of NMFC.

At March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Operating Company had cash and cash equivalents of approximately \$15.9 million and \$12.8 million, respectively. Cash (used in) operating activities for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012 was approximately \$(15.8) million and \$(30.1) million, respectively. We expect that all current liquidity needs by the Operating Company will be met with cash flows from operations and other activities.

Credit Facilities

Holdings Credit Facility The Loan and Security Agreement, as amended and restated, dated May 19, 2011 (the "Holdings Credit Facility") among the Operating Company as the Borrower and Collateral Administrator, Wells Fargo Securities, L.L.C. as the Administrative Agent, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Collateral Custodian, is structured as a revolving credit facility and matures on October 27, 2016, as amended on May 8, 2012. The maximum amount of revolving borrowings available under the Holdings Credit Facility is \$230.0 million, as amended on March 28, 2013. The Operating Company is permitted to borrow up to 45.0% or 25.0% of the purchase price of pledged first lien or non-first lien debt securities, and up to 70.0% and 45.0% of the purchase price of specified first lien debt securities, respectively, subject to approval by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association. The Holdings Credit Facility is collateralized by all of the investments of the Operating Company on an investment by investment basis. All fees associated with the origination or upsizing of the Holdings Credit Facility are capitalized on the Operating Company's Consolidated Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Members' Capital and charged against income as other credit facility expenses over the life of the Holdings Credit Facility. The Holdings Credit Facility contains certain



customary affirmative and negative covenants and events of default, including the occurrence of a change in control. In addition, the Holdings Credit Facility requires the Operating Company to maintain a minimum asset coverage ratio. However, the covenants are generally not tied to mark to market fluctuations in the prices of the Operating Company's investments, but rather to the performance of the underlying portfolio companies.

The Holdings Credit Facility bears interest at a rate of the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") plus 2.75% per annum, as amended on May 8, 2012, and charges a non-usage fee, based on the unused facility amount multiplied by the Non-Usage Fee Rate (as defined in the credit agreement).

The following table summarizes the interest expense and non-usage fees incurred by the Operating Company on the Holdings Credit Facility for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012:

	Three months ended							
(in millions)	March	n 31, 2013	March 31, 2012					
Interest expense	\$	1.5 \$	1.1					
Non-usage fee		(1)	(
Weighted average interest rate		3.0%	3.3%					
Average debt outstanding	\$	198.9 \$	129.0					

(1)

For the three months ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012, the total non-usage fee was less than \$50 thousand.

As of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the outstanding balance on the Holdings Credit Facility was \$215.2 million and \$206.9 million, respectively, and the Operating Company was not aware of any instances of non-compliance related to the Holdings Credit Facility on such dates.

SLF Credit Facility NMF SLF's Loan and Security Agreement, as amended and restated, dated October 27, 2010 (the "SLF Credit Facility") among NMF SLF as the Borrower, the Operating Company as the Collateral Administrator, Wells Fargo Securities, L.L.C. as the Administrative Agent, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Collateral Custodian, is structured as a revolving credit facility and matures on October 27, 2016, as amended on May 8, 2012. The maximum amount of revolving borrowings available under the SLF Credit Facility is \$215.0 million, as amended on December 18, 2012. The loan is non-recourse to the Operating Company and secured by all assets owned by the borrower on an investment by investment basis. All fees associated with the origination or upsizing of the SLF Credit Facility expenses over the life of the SLF Credit Facility. The SLF Credit Facility contains certain customary affirmative and negative covenants and events of default, including the occurrence of a change in control. The covenants are generally not tied to mark to market fluctuations in the prices of our investments, but rather to the performance of the underlying portfolio companies. Due to an amendment to the SLF Credit Facility on October 27, 2011, NMF SLF is no longer restricted from the purchase or sale of loans with an affiliate. Therefore, specified loans can be moved as collateral between the Holdings Credit Facility and the SLF Credit Facility.

As of March 31, 2013, the SLF Credit Facility permits borrowings of up to 70.0% of the purchase price of pledged first lien debt securities and up to 25.0% of the purchase price of specified second lien loans, of which, up to 25.0% of the aggregate outstanding loan balance of all pledged debt securities in the SLF Credit Facility is allowed to be derived from second lien loans, subject to approval by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as amended on March 11, 2013.

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The amendment does not increase the amount of borrowings permitted under the SLF Credit Facility.

The SLF Credit Facility bears interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 2.00% per annum for first lien loans and 2.75% for second lien loans, as amended on March 11, 2013. A non-usage fee is paid, based on the unused facility amount multiplied by the Non-Usage Fee Rate (as defined in the credit agreement).

The following table summarizes the interest expense and non-usage fees incurred by the Operating Company on the SLF Credit Facility for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012:

	Three months ended							
(in millions)	March	n 31, 2013	March 31, 2012					
Interest expense	\$	1.2 \$	\$ 1.1					
Non-usage fee		(1)) (
Weighted average interest rate		2.2%	2.5%					
Average debt outstanding	\$	214.3	\$ 172.1					

(1)

For the three months ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012, the total non-usage fee was less than \$50 thousand.

As of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the outstanding balance on the SLF Credit Facility was \$215.0 million and \$214.3 million, respectively, and NMF SLF was not aware of any instances of non-compliance related to the SLF Credit Facility on such dates.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

The Operating Company may become a party to financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk in the normal course of business to meet the financial needs of its portfolio companies. These instruments may include commitments to extend credit and involve, to varying degrees, elements of liquidity and credit risk in excess of the amount recognized in the balance sheet. As of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Operating Company had outstanding commitments to third parties to fund investments totaling \$10.5 million and \$10.5 million, respectively, under various undrawn revolving credit facilities, delayed draw commitments or other future funding commitments.

The Operating Company may from time to time enter into financing commitment letters or bridge financing commitments, which could require funding in the future. As of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Operating Company did not enter into any commitment letters to purchase debt investments. As of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Operating Company did not enter into any bridge financing commitments.

Borrowings

The Operating Company had borrowings of \$215.2 million and \$206.9 million outstanding as of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, under the Holdings Credit Facility. The Operating Company had borrowings of \$215.0 million and \$214.3 million outstanding as of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively, under the SLF Credit Facility.

Contractual Obligations

A summary of the Operating Company's significant contractual payment obligations as of March 31, 2013 is as follows:

	Contractual Obligations Payments Due by Period (in millions)								
]	Fotal	Less th 1 Yea			3-5 Tears	More than 5 Years		
Holdings Credit Facility(1) SLF Credit Facility(2)	\$	215.2 215.0	\$	\$	\$	215.2 215.0	\$		
Total Contractual Obligations	\$	430.2	\$	\$	\$	430.2	\$		

(1)

Under the terms of the \$230.0 million Holdings Credit Facility, all outstanding borrowings under that facility (\$215.2 million as of March 31, 2013) must be repaid on or before October 27, 2016. As of March 31, 2013, there was approximately \$14.8 million of possible capacity remaining under the Holdings Credit Facility.

(2)

Under the terms of the \$215.0 million SLF Credit Facility, all outstanding borrowings under that facility (\$215.0 million as of March 31, 2013) must be repaid on or before October 27, 2016. As of March 31, 2013, there was no remaining capacity under the SLF Credit Facility.

The Operating Company has certain contracts under which it has material future commitments. The Operating Company has \$10.5 million of undrawn funding commitments as of March 31, 2013 related to its participation as a lender in revolving credit facilities, delayed draw commitments or other future funding commitments of the Operating Company's portfolio companies. As of March 31, 2013, the Operating Company did not enter into any bridge financing commitments, which could require funding in the future.

We have entered into the Investment Management Agreement with the Investment Adviser in accordance with the 1940 Act. Under the Investment Management Agreement, the Investment Adviser has agreed to provide the Operating Company with investment advisory and management services. We have agreed to pay for these services (1) a management fee and (2) an incentive fee based on its performance.

We have also entered into an administration agreement, as amended and restated (the "Administration Agreement"), with the Administrator. Under the Administration Agreement, the Administrator has agreed to arrange office space for us and provide office equipment and clerical, bookkeeping and record keeping services and other administrative services necessary to conduct our respective day-to-day operations. The Administrator has also agreed to perform, or oversee the performance of, our financial records, our reports to stockholders / unit holders and reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

If any of the contractual obligations discussed above are terminated, our costs under any new agreements that are entered into may increase. In addition, we would likely incur significant time and expense in locating alternative parties to provide the services we expect to receive under the Investment Management Agreement and the Administration Agreement.

Distributions and Dividends

Dividends declared to stockholders / unit holders of the New Mountain Finance Entities for the three months ended March 31, 2013 totaled \$13.8 million, of which \$5.5 million remained as an outstanding payable to AIV Holdings and its stockholders as of March 31, 2013.

The following table summarizes our quarterly cash distributions, including dividends and returns of capital, if any, per unit/share that have been declared by the Operating Company's board of directors, and subsequently NMFC's board of directors, since NMFC's IPO:

					Share/ nit
Fiscal Year Ended	Date Declared	Record Date	Payment Date	Ame	ount
December 31, 2013					
First Quarter	March 6, 2013	March 15, 2013	March 28, 2013	\$	0.34
December 31, 2012					
	December 27,	December 31,			
Fourth Quarter(1)	2012	2012	January 31, 2013	\$	0.14
	November 6,	December 14,	December 28,		
Fourth Quarter	2012	2012	2012		0.34
-		September 14,	September 28,		
Third Quarter	August 8, 2012	2012	2012		0.34
Second Quarter	May 8, 2012	June 15, 2012	June 29, 2012		0.34
Second Quarter(2)	May 8, 2012	May 21, 2012	May 31, 2012		0.23
First Quarter	March 7, 2012	March 15, 2012	March 30, 2012		0.32
December 31, 2011					
	November 8,	December 15,	December 30,		
Fourth Quarter	2011	2011	2011	\$	0.30
		September 15,	September 30,		
Third Quarter	August 10, 2011	2011	2011		0.29
Second Quarter	August 10, 2011	August 22, 2011	August 31, 2011		0.27
	-	- · ·	<u> </u>		
Total				\$	2.91

(1)

Special dividend intended to minimize to the greatest extent possible NMFC's federal income or excise tax liability.

(2)

Special dividend related to estimated realized capital gains attributable to the Operating Company's investments in Lawson Software, Inc. and Infor Lux Bond Company.

Tax characteristics of all dividends paid by NMFC are reported to stockholders on Form 1099 after the end of the calendar year. Future quarterly dividends, if any, for the New Mountain Finance Entities will be determined by their respective board of directors.

Since NMFC is a holding company, all distributions on its common stock will be paid from distributions received from the Operating Company. The Operating Company intends to make distributions to its unit holders that will be sufficient to enable NMFC to pay quarterly distributions to its stockholders and to obtain and maintain its status as a RIC. NMFC intends to distribute approximately its entire portion of the Operating Company's Adjusted Net Investment Income on a quarterly basis and substantially its entire portion of the Operating Company's taxable income on an annual basis, except that it may retain certain net capital gains for reinvestment.

NMFC maintains an "opt out" dividend reinvestment plan for its common stockholders. As a result, if the Operating Company declares a dividend, then NMFC stockholders' cash dividends will be automatically reinvested in additional shares of NMFC's common stock, unless they specifically "opt out" of the dividend reinvestment plan so as to receive cash dividends. Cash dividends reinvested in additional shares of NMFC's common stock will be automatically reinvested by NMFC in the Operating Company in exchange for additional units of the Operating Company. See *Item 1 Financial Statements Note 2, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies* for additional details regarding NMFC's dividend reinvestment plan.

Related Parties

The New Mountain Finance Entities have entered into a number of business relationships with affiliated or related parties, including the following:

Together, NMFC and AIV Holdings own all the outstanding units of the Operating Company. As of March 31, 2013, NMFC and AIV Holdings own approximately 73.5% and 26.5%, respectively, of the units of the Operating Company.

The Operating Company has entered into an Investment Management Agreement with the Investment Adviser, a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Mountain Capital. Therefore, New Mountain Capital is entitled to any profits earned by the Investment Adviser, which includes any fees payable to the Investment Adviser under the terms of the Investment Management Agreement, less expenses incurred by the Investment Adviser in performing its services under the Investment Management Agreement.

The New Mountain Finance Entities have entered into an Administration Agreement, with the Administrator, a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Mountain Capital. The Administrator arranges office space for the New Mountain Finance Entities and provides office equipment and administrative services necessary to conduct their respective day-to-day operations pursuant to the Administration Agreement. The Operating Company reimburses the Administrator for the allocable portion of overhead and other expenses incurred by it in performing its obligations to the New Mountain Finance Entities under the Administration Agreement, including rent, the fees and expenses associated with performing administrative, finance, and compliance functions, and the compensation of the Operating Company's chief financial officer and chief compliance officer and their respective staffs. Pursuant to the Administrator by the Operating Company as well as other direct and indirect expenses (excluding interest, other credit facility expense, trading expenses and management and incentive fees) has been capped at \$3.5 million for the time period from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013 and capped at \$4.25 million for the time period from April 1, 2014.

The New Mountain Finance Entities, the Investment Adviser and the Administrator have entered into a royalty-free Trademark License Agreement, as amended, with New Mountain Capital, pursuant to which New Mountain Capital has agreed to grant the New Mountain Finance Entities, the Investment Adviser and the Administrator, a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the name "New Mountain" and "New Mountain Finance".

In addition, NMFC and the Operating Company have adopted a formal code of ethics that governs the conduct of their respective officers and directors. These officers and directors also remain subject to the duties imposed by the 1940 Act, the Delaware General Corporation Law and the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

The Investment Adviser and its affiliates may also manage other funds in the future that may have investment mandates that are similar, in whole and in part, with the Operating Company's investment mandates. The Investment Adviser and its affiliates may determine that an investment is appropriate for the Operating Company and for one or more of those other funds. In such event, depending on the availability of such investment and other appropriate factors, the Investment Adviser or its affiliates may determine that we should invest side- by-side with one or more other funds. Any such investments will be made only to the extent permitted by applicable law and interpretive positions of the Securities and Exchange Commission and its staff, and consistent with the Investment Adviser's allocation procedures.

Concurrently with the IPO, NMFC sold an additional 2,172,000 shares of its common stock to certain executives and employees of, and other individuals affiliated with, New Mountain Capital in the Concurrent Private Placement.

Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

The Operating Company is subject to certain financial market risks, such as interest rate fluctuations. During the three months ended March 31 2013, certain of the loans held in the Operating Company's portfolio had floating interest rates. Interest rates on the loans held within the Operating Company's portfolio of investments are typically based on floating LIBOR, with many of these assets also having a LIBOR floor. Additionally, the Operating Company's senior secured revolving credit facilities are also subject to floating interest rates and are currently paid based on one-month floating LIBOR rates.

The following table estimates the potential changes in net cash flow generated from interest income and expenses, should interest rates increase by 100, 200 or 300 basis points, or decrease by 25 basis points. Interest income is calculated as revenue from interest generated from the Operating Company's portfolio of investments held on March 31, 2013. Interest expense is calculated based on the terms of the Operating Company's two outstanding revolving credit facilities. For the Operating Company's floating rate credit facilities, the Operating Company uses the outstanding balance as of March 31, 2013. Interest expense on the Operating Company's floating rate credit facilities are calculated using the interest rate as of March 31, 2013, adjusted for the hypothetical changes in rates, as shown below. The base interest rate case assumes the rates on the Operating Company's portfolio investments remain unchanged from the actual effective interest rates as of March 31, 2013. These hypothetical calculations are based on a model of the investments in our portfolio, held as of March 31, 2013, and are only adjusted for assumed changes in the underlying base interest rates.

Actual results could differ significantly from those estimated in the table.

	Estimated Percentage Change in Interest Income Net of Interest Expense
Change in Interest Rates	(unaudited)
-25 Basis Points(1)	0.98%
Base Interest Rate	%
+100 Basis Points	(4.33)%
+200 Basis Points	(0.10)%
+300 Basis Points	5.51%

(1)

Limited to the lesser of the March 31, 2013 LIBOR rates or a decrease of 25 basis points.

The Operating Company was not exposed to any foreign currency exchange risks as of March 31, 2013.

SENIOR SECURITIES

Information about the Operating Company's senior securities is shown in the following table as of December 31, 2012, 2011, 2010 and 2009. Deloitte & Touche, LLP's report on the December 31, 2012, 2011, 2010 and 2009 information included in this senior securities table is attached as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part.

Class and Year	Total Ame Outstand Exclusive Treasu Securities (in millio	ing e of y s(1)	Co	Asset verage Unit(2)	Involuntary Liquidating Preference Per Unit(3)	Average Market Value Per Unit(4)
December 31, 2012						
Holdings Credit Facility	\$ 2	206.9	\$	2,353	\$	N/A
SLF Credit Facility		214.3		2,353		N/A
December 31, 2011						
Holdings Credit Facility		129.0		2,426		N/A
SLF Credit Facility		165.9		2,426		N/A
December 31, 2010(5)						
Holdings Credit Facility		59.7		3,074		N/A
SLF Credit Facility		56.9		3,074		N/A
December 31, 2009(5)						
Holdings Credit Facility		77.7		4,080		N/A

(1)

Total amount of each class of senior securities outstanding at the end of the period presented.

(2)

Asset coverage per unit is the ratio of the carrying value of our total assets, less all liabilities excluding indebtedness represented by senior securities in this table, to the aggregate amount of senior securities representing indebtedness. Asset coverage per unit is expressed in terms of dollar amounts per \$1,000 of indebtedness and is calculated on a consolidated basis.

(3)

The amount to which such class of senior security would be entitled upon the voluntary liquidation of the issuer in preference to any security junior to it. The " " in this column indicates that the SEC expressly does not require this information to be disclosed for certain types of senior securities.

(5)

(4)

Prior to NMFC's IPO on May 19, 2011, these credit facilities existed at the Predecessor Entities.

Not applicable because the senior securities are not registered for public trading.

SELLING STOCKHOLDER

The following table sets forth:

The name of the selling stockholder;

The number of shares of common stock and the percentage of the total shares of common stock outstanding that the selling stockholder beneficially owned as of June 14, 2013;

The number of shares of common stock beneficially owned by the selling stockholder that are being offered under this prospectus supplement; and

The number of shares of common stock and the percentage of total shares of common stock outstanding to be beneficially owned by the selling stockholder following the offering contemplated by this prospectus supplement.

This table is prepared solely based on information supplied to us by the listed stockholders and any public documents filed with the SEC. The applicable percentages of beneficial ownership are based on an aggregate of 42,646,598 shares of NMFC's common stock issued and outstanding on June 14, 2013, which assumes that all the outstanding units of the Operating Company have been exchanged for shares of NMFC's common stock, adjusted as may be required by rules promulgated by the SEC.

Beneficial ownership has been determined in accordance with Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act and includes voting or investment power (including the power to dispose) with respect to the securities. Assumes no other purchases or sales of securities since the most recently available SEC filings. This assumption has been made under the rules and regulations of the SEC and does not reflect any knowledge that NMFC has with respect to the present intent of the beneficial owners of the securities listed in the table below.

					Shares Beneficially Owned After Offering			
	Shares Ben Owne Prior to O	d	Number of Shares Being	Number of Shares Subject to Option to Purchase			Number with Option to Purchase Additional	
Name	Number	Percent	Offered	Additional Shares	Number	Percent	Shares	Shares
New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings								
Corporation(1)	11,321,938	26.5%	4,000,000	900,000	7,321,938	17.2%	6,421,938	15.1%
Total	11,321,938	26.5%	4,000,000	900,000	7,321,938	17.2%	6,421,938	15.1%

(1)

Guardian AIV is the sole stockholder of AIV Holdings. AIV Holdings has the right to exchange its units of the Operating Company for shares of NMFC's common stock on a one-for-one basis. If AIV Holdings chooses to exchange all of its units of the Operating Company, AIV Holdings would receive 11,321,938 shares of NMFC's common stock. The general partner of Guardian AIV is New Mountain Investments III, L.L.C., of which Steven B. Klinsky is the managing member. New Mountain Investments III, L.L.C., as the general partner of Guardian AIV, has voting power on a pass-through basis as to its portion of units of the Operating Company. In addition, because Guardian AIV owns all of the common stock of AIV Holdings, Guardian AIV may be deemed to beneficially own the units of the Operating Company held by AIV Holdings. Mr. Klinsky, as the managing member of New Mountain Investments III, L.L.C., has voting power and decision making power over the disposition of the holdings of Guardian AIV on a pass- through basis. Mr. Klinsky may be deemed to beneficially own the direct or indirect holdings of Guardian AIV. Mr. Klinsky and New Mountain Investments III, L.L.C. expressly disclaim beneficial ownership of the above shares of NMFC common stock and the above units of the Operating Company.

UNDERWRITING

NMFC, the Operating Company, the selling stockholder and the underwriters named below have entered into an underwriting agreement with respect to the shares being offered by us and by the selling stockholder. Subject to certain conditions, each underwriter has severally agreed to purchase the number of shares indicated in the following table. Goldman, Sachs & Co., Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC are the representatives of the underwriters.

Underwriter	Number of Shares
Goldman, Sachs & Co.	1,800,000
Wells Fargo Securities, LLC	1,800,000
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC	1,200,000
Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated	330,000
Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc.	330,000
BB&T Capital Markets, a division of BB&T Securities, LLC	180,000
Janney Montgomery Scott LLC	180,000
Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.	180,000
Total	6.000.000

The underwriters are committed to take and pay for all of the shares being offered, if any are taken, other than the shares covered by the option described below unless and until this option is exercised.

If the underwriters sell more shares than the total number set forth in the table above, the underwriters have an option to buy up to an additional 900,000 shares from the selling stockholder. They may exercise that option for 30 days. If any shares are purchased pursuant to this option, the underwriters will severally purchase shares in approximately the same proportion as set forth in the table above.

The following table shows the per share and total underwriting discounts and commissions (sales load) to be paid to the underwriters by the Operating Company in connection with the shares of NMFC's common stock sold by us and by the selling stockholder in connection with the shares of NMFC's common stock sold by the selling stockholder. Such amounts are shown assuming both no exercise and full exercise of the underwriters' option to purchase 900,000 additional shares. In addition, the Investment Adviser has agreed to bear an additional \$400,000, or \$0.20 per share, of commissions (sales load) only in connection with the shares of NMFC's common stock sold by NMFC and the Operating Company (and not the selling stockholder) in this offering, which is not reflected in the following table.

		Sales load by us			Sales load by selling stockholder				
	No	Exercise	Fι	Ill Exercise	N	o Exercise	Full Exercise		
Per Share	\$	0.2400	\$	0.2400	\$	0.4400	\$	0.4400	
Total	\$	480,000	\$	480,000	\$	1,760,000	\$	2,156,000	

Because the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, or FINRA, views the common stock offered hereby as interests in a direct participation program, the offering is being made in compliance with the requirements of FINRA Rule 2310. In compliance with such requirements, the underwriting discounts and commissions in connection with the sale of securities will not exceed 10.0% of gross proceeds of this offering. Investor suitability with respect to the common stock should be judged similarly to suitability with respect to other securities that are listed for trading on a national securities exchange.

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In the ordinary course of their various business activities, the underwriters and their respective affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (including bank loans) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers and may at any time hold long and short positions in such securities and instruments. Such investment and securities may involve securities and instruments of the issuer. The underwriters and their respective affiliates may also make investment recommendations and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or instruments and may at any time hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long and/or short positions in such securities and instruments.

Shares sold by the underwriters to the public will initially be offered at the public offering price set forth on the cover of this prospectus supplement. Any shares sold by the underwriters to securities dealers may be sold at a discount of up to \$0.2400 per share from the public offering price in connection with the shares of NMFC's common stock sold by us and at a discount of up to \$0.4400 per share from the public offering price in connection with the shares of NMFC's common stock sold by the selling stockholder. If all the shares are not sold at the initial offering price, the representatives may change the public offering price and the other selling terms. The offering of the shares by the underwriters is subject to receipt and acceptance and subject to the underwriters' right to reject any order in whole or in part.

NMFC, each of its officers and directors, each of the members of the Investment Adviser's investment committee and the selling stockholder have agreed with the underwriters, subject to certain exceptions, not to dispose of or hedge any shares of NMFC's common stock or securities convertible into or exchangeable for shares of NMFC's common stock during the period from the date of this prospectus supplement continuing through the date 60 days after the date of this prospectus supplement, except with the prior written consent of Goldman, Sachs & Co., Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC.

The 60 day restricted period described in the preceding paragraph will be automatically extended if: (1) during the last 17 days of the 60 day restricted period the NMFC issues an earnings release or announce material news or a material event; or (2) prior to the expiration of the 60 day restricted period, the NMFC announces that it will release earnings results during the 15-day period following the last day of the 60 day period, in which case the restrictions described in the preceding paragraph will continue to apply until the expiration of the 18-day period beginning on the issuance of the earnings release of the announcement of the material news or material event.

NMFC's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "NMFC".

In connection with the offering, the underwriters may purchase and sell shares of common stock in the open market. These transactions may include short sales, stabilizing transactions and purchases to cover positions created by short sales. Short sales involve the sale by the underwriters of a greater number of shares than they are required to purchase in the offering. "Covered" short sales are sales made in an amount not greater than the underwriters' option to purchase additional shares from us in the offering. The underwriters may close out any covered short position by either exercising their option to purchase additional shares or purchasing shares in the open market. In determining the source of shares to close out the covered short position, the underwriters will consider, among other things, the price of shares available for purchase in the open market as compared to the price at which they may purchase additional shares pursuant to the option granted to them. "Naked" short sales are any sales in excess of such option. The underwriters must close out any naked short position by purchasing shares in the open market. A naked short position is more likely to be created if the underwriters are concerned that there may be downward pressure on the price of the common stock in the open market after pricing that could adversely affect investors who purchase in the offering. Stabilizing transactions consist of

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various bids for or purchases of common stock made by the underwriters in the open market prior to the completion of the offering.

The underwriters may also impose a penalty bid. This occurs when a particular underwriter repays to the underwriters a portion of the underwriting discount received by it because the representatives have repurchased shares sold by or for the account of such underwriter in stabilizing or short covering transactions.

Purchases to cover a short position and stabilizing transactions, as well as other purchases by the underwriters for their own account, may have the effect of preventing or retarding a decline in the market price of the company's stock, and together with the imposition of the penalty bid, may stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the market price of the common stock. As a result, the price of the common stock may be higher than the price that otherwise might exist in the open market. If these activities are commenced, they may be discontinued at any time. These transactions may be effected on the New York Stock Exchange, in the over-the-counter market or otherwise.

The underwriters do not expect sales to discretionary accounts to exceed five percent of the total number of shares offered.

We estimate that the offering expenses that will be borne by us in connection with the sale of shares of NMFC's common stock offered by us in this offering, excluding underwriting discounts and commissions and the offering expenses to be incurred by the selling stockholder, will be approximately \$138,678. The Operating Company will pay the allocable portion of the expenses incurred in connection with the sale of shares of NMFC's common stock offered by us in this offering. The selling stockholder will incur its allocable portion of the offering expenses, including sales load, relating to the shares of NMFC's common stock offered by the selling stockholder in this offering. We and the selling stockholder will pay fees and disbursements of counsel for the underwriters up to \$10,000 (excluding filing fees) in connection with securing any required review by the Financial Regulatory Authority, Inc. of the terms of this offering.

NMFC, the Operating Company and the selling stockholder have agreed to indemnify the several underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933.

The underwriters and their respective affiliates are full-service financial institutions engaged in various activities, which may include securities trading, commercial and investment banking, financial advisory, investment management, investment research, principal investment, hedging, financing and brokerage activities. Certain of the underwriters and their respective affiliates may, from time to time, perform various financial advisory and investment banking services for the company, for which they will receive customary fees and expenses. In addition, an affiliate of Wells Fargo Securities, LLC is a lender under our Credit Facilities.

In the ordinary course of their various business activities, the underwriters and their respective affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (including bank loans) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers and such investment and securities activities may involve securities and/or instruments of the issuer. The underwriters and their respective affiliates may also make investment recommendations and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or instruments and may at any time hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long and/or short positions in such securities and instruments.

The net proceeds from the sale of the shares of NMFC's common stock offered by us in this offering are expected to be used primarily for new investments in portfolio companies in accordance with the Operating Company's investment objective and strategies described in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. The Operating Company may also use



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a portion of the net proceeds from the sale of shares of NMFC's common stock sold by us in this offering for other general corporate purposes, including to temporarily repay indebtedness (which will be subject to reborrowing), and other working capital needs. Affiliates of Wells Fargo Securities, LLC are lenders under the Credit Facilities. Accordingly, affiliates of Wells Fargo Securities, LLC may receive more than 5% of the net proceeds of this offering to the extent such proceeds are used to temporarily repay outstanding indebtedness under the Credit Facilities.

The principal business address of Goldman, Sachs & Co. is 200 West Street, New York, New York 10282, the principal business address of Wells Fargo Securities, LLC is 550 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202 and the principal business address of Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC is 1585 Broadway, New York, New York 10036.

Each of the underwriters may arrange to sell common shares offered hereby in certain jurisdictions outside the United States, either directly or through affiliates, where they are permitted to do so. In that regard, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC may arrange to sell shares in certain jurisdictions through an affiliate, Wells Fargo Securities International Limited, or WFSIL. WFSIL is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Wells Fargo & Company and an affiliate of Wells Fargo Securities, LLC. WFSIL is a United Kingdom incorporated investment firm regulated by the Financial Services Authority. Wells Fargo Securities is the trade name for certain corporate and investment banking services of Wells Fargo & Company and its affiliates, including Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and WFSIL.

European Economic Area

Each underwriter has represented and agreed that, in relation to each Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a "Relevant Member State"), with effect from and including the date on which the Prospectus Directive is implemented in that Relevant Member State (the "Relevant Implementation Date"), it has not made and will not make an offer of shares to the public in that Relevant Member State prior to the publication of a prospectus in relation to the shares which has been approved by the competent authority in that Relevant Member State or, where appropriate, approved in another Relevant Member State and notified to the competent authority in that Relevant Member State, all in accordance with the Prospectus Directive, except that it may, with effect from and including the Relevant Implementation Date, make an offer of shares to the public in that Relevant Member State at any time:

(1)

to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Directive;

(2)

to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Directive), subject to obtaining the prior consent of the representative or representatives nominated by NMFC for any such offer; or

(3)

in any other circumstances falling within Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive,

provided that no such offer of shares shall require NMFC or any underwriter to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression an "offer of shares to the public" in relation to any shares in any Relevant Member State means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the shares to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for the shares, as the same may be varied in that Relevant Member State by any measure implementing the Prospectus Directive in that Relevant Member State; "Prospectus Directive" means European Council Directive 2003/71/EC (and amendments thereto, including the 2010 PD Amending Directive) and includes any relevant

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implementing measure in the Relevant Member State; and "2010 PD Amending Directive" means Directive 2010/73/EU.

United Kingdom

Each underwriter has represented and agreed that:

(a)

it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of Section 21 of the FSMA) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of the shares in circumstances in which Section 21(1) of the FSMA would not, if the Issuer was not an authorized person, apply to the Issuer; and

(b)

it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to the shares in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

Switzerland

This document does not constitute a prospectus within the meaning of Art. 652a of the Swiss Code of Obligations. The shares of common stock may not be sold directly or indirectly in or into Switzerland except in a manner which will not result in a public offering within the meaning of the Swiss Code of Obligations. Neither this document nor any other offering materials relating to the shares of common stock may be distributed, published or otherwise made available in Switzerland except in a manner which will not constitute a public offer of the shares of common stock in Switzerland.

Hong Kong

The shares may not be offered or sold by means of any document other than (i) in circumstances which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance (Cap.32, Laws of Hong Kong), or (ii) to "professional investors" within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap.571, Laws of Hong Kong) and any rules made thereunder, or (iii) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a "prospectus" within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance (Cap.32, Laws of Hong Kong), and no advertisement, invitation or document relating to the shares may be issued or may be in the possession of any person for the purpose of issue (in each case whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere), which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public in Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to shares which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to "professional investors" within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571, Laws of Hong Kong) and any rules made thereunder.

Singapore

This prospectus has not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, this prospectus and any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the shares may not be circulated or distributed, nor may the shares be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore (the "SFA"), (ii) to a relevant person, or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A), and in accordance with the conditions, specified in Section 275 of the SFA or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA.

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Where the shares are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 by a relevant person which is: (a) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or (b) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary is an accredited investor, shares, debentures and units of shares and debentures of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest in that trust shall not be transferable for 6 months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the shares under Section 275 except: (1) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the SFA or to a relevant person, or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A), and in accordance with the conditions, specified in Section 275 of the SFA; (2) where no consideration is given for the transfer; or (3) by operation of law.

Japan

The securities have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan (the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law) and each underwriter has agreed that it will not offer or sell any securities, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, any resident of Japan (which term as used herein means any person resident in Japan, including any corporation or other entity organized under the laws of Japan), or to others for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to a resident of Japan, except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of, and otherwise in compliance with, the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law and any other applicable laws, regulations and ministerial guidelines of Japan.

LEGAL MATTERS

Certain legal matters regarding the shares of common stock offered hereby will be passed upon for us by Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, Washington, District of Columbia. Certain legal matters in connection with the securities offered hereby will be passed upon for the underwriters by Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP, New York, New York.

INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

With respect to the unaudited interim financial information of New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., New Mountain Finance Corporation and New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation as of March 31, 2013 and for the three month periods ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, which is included in this prospectus supplement, Deloitte & Touche LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, has applied limited procedures in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) for a review of such information. However, as stated in their reports included in this prospectus supplement, they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on that interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their reports on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied. Deloitte & Touche LLP are not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933 for their reports on the unaudited interim financial information because those reports are not "reports" or a "part" of the Registration Statement prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Act.

The financial statements of New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. as of December 31, 2012 and 2011 and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2012, and the financial statements of New Mountain Finance Corporation and New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, for the year ended December 31, 2012 and for the period from May 19, 2011 (Commencement of Operations) to December 31, 2011, including the Senior Securities table included in this prospectus supplement, have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their reports appearing herein and elsewhere in the Registration Statement. Such financial statements and information included in the Senior Securities table as of December 31, 2012, 2011, 2010 and 2009 have been so included in reliance upon the reports of such firm, given their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

The principal business address of Deloitte & Touche LLP is 2 World Financial Center, New York, New York 10281.

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 shares of common stock offered by this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. The registration statement contains additional information about us and the shares of common stock being offered by this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.

We are required to file with or submit to the SEC annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information meeting the informational requirements of the Exchange Act. 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, N.E., Washington, District of Columbia 20549. You may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. 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 website at *http://www.sec.gov*.

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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, 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, District of Columbia 20549. This information will also be available free of charge by contacting us at 787 Seventh Avenue, 48th Floor, New York, New York 10019, by telephone at (212) 720-0300, or on our website at *http://www.newmountainfinance.com*. Information contained on our website or on the SEC's web site about us is not incorporated into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and you should not consider information contained on our website or on the SEC's website to be part of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.

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New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.

Consolidated Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Members' Capital (in thousands, except units and per unit data)

	March 31, 2013 unaudited)]	December 31, 2012
Assets			
Investments at fair value (cost of \$1,005,399 and \$976,243, respectively)	\$ 1,030,866	\$	989,820
Cash and cash equivalents	15,878		12,752
Interest and dividend receivable	9,549		6,340
Deferred credit facility costs (net of accumulated amortization of \$2,373 and \$2,016, respectively)	5,386		5,490
Receivable from affiliate	495		534
Receivable from unsettled securities sold			9,962
Other assets	1,244		666
Total assets	\$ 1,063,418	\$	1,025,564
Liabilities			
Holdings Credit Facility	215,163		206,938
SLF Credit Facility	215,000		214,262
Incentive fee payable	10,547		7,797
Management fee payable	3,568		3,222
Dividends payable	5,516		11,192
Interest payable	810		712
Payable to affiliate	5		
Payable for unsettled securities purchased			9,700
Other liabilities	2,331		1,802
Total liabilities	452,940		455,625
Members' Capital	610,478		569,939
Total liabilities and members' capital	\$ 1,063,418	\$	1,025,564
Outstanding common membership units	42,646,598		40,548,189
Capital per unit	\$ 14.31	\$	14.06

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.

Consolidated Statements of Operations (in thousands) (unaudited)

	Three months ended				
	Μ	arch 31, 2013	March 31, 2012		
Investment income					
Interest income	\$	25,043	\$	18,601	
Other income		275		421	
Total investment income		25,318		19,022	
Expenses					
Incentive fee		6,140		3,361	
Management fee		3,568		2,514	
Interest and other credit facility expenses		3,071		2,483	
Administrative expenses (net of reimbursable expenses of \$334 and \$304, respectively)		425		252	
Professional fees (net of reimbursable expenses of \$495 and \$246, respectively)		77		202	
Other general and administrative expenses		410		297	
Total expenses		13,691		9,109	
Net investment income		11,627		9,913	
Net realized gains on investments		1,044		1,007	
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments		11,890		12,747	
Net increase in members' capital resulting from operations	\$	24,561	\$	23,667	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Members' Capital (in thousands) (unaudited)

	Three months ended				
	Mare	ch 31, 2013	March	n 31, 2012	
Increase in members' capital resulting from operations:					
Net investment income	\$	11,627	\$	9,913	
Net realized gains on investments		1,044		1,007	
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments		11,890		12,747	
Net increase in members' capital resulting from operations		24,561		23,667	
Net contributions		28,400			
Dividends declared		(13,797)		(9,895)	
Offering costs		(75)			
Reinvestment of dividends		1,450			
Net increase in members' capital		40,539		13,772	
Members' capital at beginning of period		569,939		420,502	
Members' capital at end of period	\$	610,478	\$	434,274	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (in thousands) (unaudited)

	Three months ended			ded
	Marc	ch 31, 2013	Mar	ch 31, 2012
Cash flows from operating activities		,		,
Net increase in members' capital resulting from operations	\$	24,561	\$	23,667
Adjustments to reconcile net (increase) decrease in capital resulting from operations to net cash				
used in operating activities:				
Net realized gains on investments		(1,044)		(1,007)
Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments		(11,890)		(12,747)
Amortization of purchase discount		(1,103)		(1,539)
Amortization of deferred credit facility costs		357		243
Non-cash interest income		(114)		(204)
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:				
Purchase of investments		(112,005)		(106,680)
Proceeds from sales and paydowns of investments		85,110		71,672
Cash paid for drawn revolvers				(7,665)
Cash repayments on drawn revolvers				3,465
Interest and dividend receivable		(3,209)		(558)
Receivable from unsettled securities sold		9,962		(4,924)
Receivable from affiliate		39		123
Other assets		(157)		27
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:				
Payable for unsettled securities purchased		(9,700)		4,575
Incentive fee payable		2,750		1,044
Management fee payable		346		314
Interest payable		98		352
Payable to affiliate		5		
Other liabilities		238		(263)
Net cash flows used in operating activities		(15,756)		(30,105)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Net contributions		28,400		
Dividends paid		(18,023)		(3,423)
Offering costs paid		(224)		(0,100)
Proceeds from Holdings Credit Facility		65,425		93.884
Repayment of Holdings Credit Facility		(57,200)		(70,999)
Proceeds from SLF Credit Facility		3,238		22,131
Repayment of SLF Credit Facility		(2,500)		(13,059)
Deferred credit facility costs paid		(234)		(192)
Net cash flows provided by financing activities		18,882		28,342
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		3,126		(1,763)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		12,752		15,319
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	\$	15,878	\$	13,556

Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information		
Interest paid	\$ 2,545 \$	1,778
Non-cash financing activities:		
Dividends declared and payable	\$ 5,516 \$	6,472
Value of members' capital issued in connection with dividend reinvestment plan	1,450	
Accrual for offering costs	828	
Accrual for deferred credit facility costs	64	7
e		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.

Consolidated Schedule of Investments

March 31, 2013 (in thousands, except shares) (unaudited)

Portfolio Company, Location and Industry(1)	Type of Investment	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal Amount, Par Value or Shares	Cost		'ercent of embers' 'anital
Funded Debt Investments Bermuda Stratus Technologies Bermuda Holdings Ltd.(4)** Stratus Technologies Bermuda Ltd. / Stratus Technologies, Inc. Information Technology	First	intrest Rat	Dat	Shares	Cust	Value	apitai
	lien(2)(7)	12.00%	3/29/2015	\$ 6,664	\$ 6,411	\$ 6,855	1.12%
Total Funded Debt Investments Bermuda				\$ 6,664	\$ 6,411	\$ 6,855	1.12%
Funded Debt Investments Cayman Islands Pinnacle Holdco S.à r.l. / Pinnacle (US) Acquisition Co Limited** Software	Second lien(2)	10.50% (Base Rate + 9.25%)	7/30/2020	\$30,000	\$29,433	\$30,581	5.01%
Total Funded Debt Investments Cayman Islands				\$ 30,000			
Funded Debt InvestmentsUnited KingdomMagic Newco, LLC**Software	First lien(3)	7.25% (Base Rate + 6.00%)	12/12/2018	\$14,925	\$14,521	\$15,196	2.49%
Total Funded Debt Investments United Kingdom				\$ 14,925			
Funded Debt Investments United States McGraw-Hill Global Education Holdings, LLC Education	First lien(2)	9.00% (Base		\$20,000		·	
	First lien(2)	Rate + 7.75%)	3/22/2019	20,000	19,383	19,400	
				40,000	39,272	39,300	6.44%

Edmentum, Inc.(fka Plato, Inc.) Education	First lien(3) Second	6.00% (Base Rate + 4.75%) 11.25% (Base	5/17/2018	6,616	6,441	6,666	
	lien(2)	Rate + 9.75%)	5/17/2019	29,150	28,618	29,150	
				35,766	35,059	35,816	5.87%
SRA International, Inc. Federal Services		6 500 (Daga					
rederal Services	First lien(3)	6.50% (Base Rate + 5.25%) 6.50% (Base	7/20/2018	20,436	19,766	20,436	
	First lien(2)	Rate + 5.25%)	7/20/2018	14,314	13,888	14,314	
				34,750	33,654	34,750	5.69%
Pharmaceutical Research Associates, Inc.	0 1	10 50 g (D					
Healthcare Services	Second lien(2)	10.50% (Base Rate + 9.25%)	6/10/2019	34,000	33,419	34,382	5.63%
Novell, Inc. (fka Attachmate Corporation, NetIQ Corporation)							
Software		7.27% (Base					
	First lien(3) Second	Rate + 5.72%) 11.00% (Base	11/22/2017	7,550	7,418	7,640	
	lien(2)	Rate + 9.50%)	11/22/2018	24,000	23,347	24,270	
				31,550	30,765	31,910	5.23%
Docket Software Inc							
Rocket Software, Inc. Software	Second	10.25% (Base					
Unitek Global Services, Inc.	lien(2)	Rate + 8.75%)	2/8/2019	30,875	30,716	30,798	5.05%
Business Services		9.00% (Base					
	First lien(2)	Rate + 7.50%) 9.00% (Base	4/16/2018	19,600	19,174	19,551	
	First lien(2)	•	4/16/2018	5,955	5,789	5,940	
	First lien(2)	Rate + 7.50%)	4/16/2018	4,950	4,775	4,938	
				30,505	29,738	30,429	4.98%
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		Date	Shares	Cost	Value C	Capital
	6.51% (Base					
t lien(3)	Rate $+ 4.99\%$) 6.50% (Base	4/21/2017	\$ 4,746	\$ 4,691	\$ 4,675	
t lien(3)	Rate + 5.00%) 11.50% (Base	4/21/2017	1,174	1,160	1,156	
ond lien(2)	Rate + 9.75%)	10/21/2018	24,250	23,827	24,225	
			30,170	29,678	30,056	4.92%
t lien(2)	7.25% (Base Rate + 6.00%)	11/13/2017	29,625	28,975	29,625	4.85%
ond lien(2)	9.75% (Base Rate + 8 50%)	10/9/2019	28 300	27 800	29 149	4 77%
t lien(3)	7.50% (Base Rate + 6.00%) 11.50% (Base	7/29/2017	7,911	7,849	7,911	
ond lien(2)	Rate + 10.00%)	1/29/2018	20,000	19,756	20,000	
			27,911	27,605	27,911	4.57%
	9.75% (Base	4/20/2020	25.000	24 750	26 197	4 200
$\operatorname{Snd}\operatorname{lien}(2)$	Rate $+ 8.50\%$)	4/30/2020	25,000	24,759	26,187	4.29%
t lien(2)	10.50%	1/15/2018	24,500	24,795	25,358	4.15%
t lien(2)	3.46% (Base Rate + 3.25%) 6.71% (Base	8/1/2014	9,756	8,937	9,756	
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24,756 21,958 24,606 4.03%

St. George's University Scholastic Services LLC Education	First lien(2)	8.50% (Base Rate + 7.00%)	12/20/2017	19,013	18,648	19,036	
	First lien(3)	8.50% (Base Rate + 7.00%)	12/20/2017	4,387	4,303	4,393	
				23,400	22,951	23,429	3.84%
Aderant North America, Inc. Software	Second lien(2)	10.00% (Base Rate + 8.75%)	6/20/2019	22,500	22,172	23,006	3.77%
Learning Care Group (US), Inc. Education	First lien(2) Subordinated(2) Subordinated(2)	14.00% (12.00% + 2.00% PIK)* 15.00% PIK*	4/27/2016 6/30/2016 6/30/2016	17,368 3,782 718 21,868	17,188 3,649 659 21,496	16,696 3,434 652 20,782	
LM U.S. Member LLC (and LM U.S. Corp				21,000	21,490	20,782	5.40%
Acquisition Inc.) Business Services	Second lien(3)	9.50% (Base Rate + 8.25%)	10/26/2020	20,000	19,710	20,500	3.36%
First American Payment Systems, L.P. Business Services	Second lien(3)	10.75% (Base Rate + 9.50%)	4/12/2019	20,000	19,620	20,275	3.32%
ResearchTechnology, Inc. Healthcare Services	First lien(3)	6.00% (Base Rate + 4.75%)	5/2/2018	19,900	19,090	20,149	
Merrill Communications LLC Business Services	First lien(2)	7.25% (Base Rate + 6.25%)	3/8/2018	20,000	19,802	20,100	
Six3 Systems, Inc. Federal Services	First lien(3)	7.00% (Base Rate + 5.75%)	10/4/2019	19,950	·	20,075	
Fransplace Texas, L.P. Logistics	Second lien(2)	11.00% (Base Rate + 9.00%)	4/12/2017	20,000	19,605	19,878	3.26%
nsight Pharmaceuticals LLC Healthcare Products	Second lien(3)	13.25% (Base Rate + 11.75%)	8/25/2017		·	19,504	
PODS, Inc.(6) Consumer Services PODS Funding Corp. II	First lien(3)	7.25% (Base Rate + 6.00%)	11/29/2016	13,854	13,538	13,923	5.17/0
Storapod Holding Company, Inc.	Subordinated(2)		11/29/2017	5,296	5,160	5,296	
				19,150	18,698	19,219	3.15%

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New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.

Consolidated Schedule of Investments (Continued)

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ortfolio Company, Location and Industry(1)	Type of Investment	Interest Rate		Principal Amount, Par Value or Shares		I FairM Value (
tera Defense Solutions, Inc. (Global Defense	mvestment	Interest Rute	Dute	Shur es	COSt	v uiue v	Jupite
chnology & Systems, Inc.) deral Services	First lien(3)	7.50% (Base Rate + 6.00%)	4/21/2017	\$19,413	\$19,172	\$19,024	3.12
nile Brands Group Inc. ealthcare Services	First lien(3)	7.00% (Base Rate + 5.25%)	12/21/2017	19,809	19,559	18,917	3.10
scensus, Inc. Isiness Services	First lien(3)	8.00% (Base Rate + 6.75%)	12/21/2018	16,957	16,630	17,339	2.84
Investments Holdings, LLC Isiness Services	Second lien(3)	10.25% (Base Rate + 9.00%)	10/31/2020	15,000	14,855	15,000	2.46
penLink International, Inc. oftware	First lien(3)	7.75% (Base Rate + 6.25%)	10/30/2017	14,812	14,574	14,880	2.44
ndslide Holdings, Inc. (Crimson Acquisition prp.) oftware		7.00% (Base					
	First lien(3)	Rate + 5.75%)	6/19/2018	14,438	14,179	14,523	2.38
PLT Holdings, Inc. (Centerplate, Inc., et al.) onsumer Services	Subordinated(2)	11.75% (10.25% + 1.50% PIK)*	4/16/2019	14,692	14,414	14,398	2.36
spen Dental Management, Inc ealthcare Services	First lien(3)	7.00% (Base Rate + 5.50%)	10/6/2016	14,832	14,536	14,313	2.34
ock Holdings III, Inc. dustrial Services	Second lien(2)	10.00% (Base Rate + 8.25%)	3/16/2018			,	
onestar Intermediate Super Holdings, LLC Isiness Services	Subordinated(2)	11.00% (Base Rate + 9.50%)	9/2/2019		11,674	·	2.12
an Wagner Communications LLC edia	First lien(2)		8/3/2018	11,940	11,721	12,104	1.98

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	8.25% (Base Rate + 7.00%)					
Second lien(2)	9.50% (Base Rate + 8.00%)	7/23/2017	12,000	11,918	11,850	1.94
Second lien(3)	10.25% (Base Rate + 9.00%) 10.25% (Base	5/8/2019	9,000	8,851	9,236	
Second lien(2)	Rate $+ 9.00\%$)	5/8/2019	2,000	2,010	2,053	
			11,000	10,861	11,289	1.85
Second lien(3)	11.00% (Base Rate + 9.75%)	6/27/2018	10,000	9,710	10,300	1.69
Second lien(2)	9.75% (Base				10 300	1 60
	6.75% (Base			,	·	
	7.75% (Base			,	·	
First lien(3)		12/22/2016	13,702	13,369	9,592	1.57
First lien(3)	7.25% (Base Rate + 6.00%)	8/6/2018	8,458	8,380	8,500	1.39
First lien(3)	6.25% (Base Rate + 5.00%)	10/27/2017	7,948	7,709	7,981	1.31
First lien(2)	9.88%	1/15/2019	7,000	7,000		1.30
First lien(3)	6.88% (Base Rate + 4.49%)	2/6/2017	6,816	6,793	6,816	1.12
	6.75% (Base					
on	12.00% (10.00% + 2.00%		,	·	·	
Subordinated(2)(7)		8/15/2019	5,000	4,943	5,725	0.94
Second lien(2) F-	Rate + 8.00%)	11/1/2020	5,000	4,952	5,025	0.82
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				Principal Amount,			Per
	Type of		Maturity	Par Value			Men
io Company, Location and Industry(1)	Investment	Interest Rate	Date	or Shares	Cost	Fair Value	Ca
on Management LLC**		9 2507 (Daga					
on	First lien(3)	8.25% (Base Rate + 7.00%)	3/30/2018	\$ 5,045	\$ 4,912	\$ 4,379	
an Group Holdings, Inc.	0.1.1.1.1.0	0.120	11/1/00/0	0.670	0.051	2.000	
s Services	Subordinated(2)	9.13%	11/1/2018	3,650	3,351	3,988	
-Hessey Holding Company LLC		11.50% (Base					
	Second lien(2)	Rate + 9.50%)	10/10/2016	4,000	3,951	3,840	
dings LLC(8) rmediate Holdings Corp. / YP diate Holdings II LLC		15.00~					
	Care 11' (2)	15.00% (12.00% + 3.00%	F 10 10 01 -	1	4 /=	1 = 0 0	
	Second lien(2)	PIK)*	5/8/2017	1,776	1,671	1,788	
en, LLC Generation		7.79% PIK (Base					
Scheration	Second lien(2)	Rate + 7.50%)*	2/22/2015	1,708	1,734	1,152	
quisition Company (fka Ability tion, Inc.)	222000 non(2)		_,, _0 10	1,700	1,751	1,152	
on	First lien(2)	12.25% (Base Rate + 5.00% + 4.00% PIK)(5)* 17.25% (Base	12/30/2014	4,432	4,306		
	First lien(2)	Rate + 10.00% +	6/30/2012				ļ
		4.00% PIK)(5)* 17.25% (Base	Past Due	1,665	1,517	499	
	First lien(2)	Rate + 10.00% +	6/30/2012				ļ
		4.00% PIK)(5)*	Past Due	103	94	103	
				6,200	5,917	602	
unded Debt Investments United State	S			\$ 973,154	\$ 953,849	\$ 968,219	15
unded Debt Investments				\$ 1,024,743	\$1,004,214	\$1,020,851	16
Bermuda							

Technologies Bermuda gs Ltd.(4)**					
ation Technology	Ordinary shares(2) Preferred		144,270 \$	65 \$	51
	shares(2)		32,830	15	11
				80	62
hares Bermuda			\$	80 \$	62
United States					
Knowledge Training LLC					
on	Ordinary				
	shares(2)		2 \$	2 \$	2
	Preferred				
	shares(2)		2,423	1,193	2,913
				1 105	2.015
				1,195	2,915
hares United States			\$	1,195 \$	2,915
hares			\$	1,275 \$	2,977
nts United States					
dings LLC(8)					
ity Investors LLC			- •		
	Warrants(2)		5 \$	466 \$	7,230
Inc.(6) d Holding Company, Inc.					
her Services	Warrants(2)		360,129	156	352
cience and Technology Corporation	(1 arrans(2))		500,127	150	552
Services	Warrants(2)		6,000	293	193
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lio Company, Location and Industry(1)	Type of Investment	Interest Rate		Principal Amount, Par Value or Shares		Cost		air] alue	Pero o Mem Cap
ng Care Group (US), Inc.	Type of investment	Interest Nate	Date	Shares		COSt	•	aiuc	Cap
tion	Warrants(2)			844	\$	194	\$	9	
tion	Warrants(2)			3,589	Ċ	61		41	
						255		50	(
Warrants United States					\$	1,170	\$	7,825	1
Funded Investments					\$	1,006,659	\$1,0	31,653	168
ded Debt Investments United States									
tage Sales & Marketing Inc.									
ss Services	First lien(2)(9)								
	Undrawn		12/17/2015	\$10,500	\$	(1,260)	\$	(787) -(
Unfunded Debt Investments				\$ 10,500	\$	(1,260)	\$	(787) -(
Investments					\$	1,005,399	\$1,0	30,866	168

(1)

New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. (the "Operating Company") generally acquires its investments in private transactions exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). These investments are generally subject to certain limitations on resale, and may be deemed to be "restricted securities" under the Securities Act.

(2)

Investment is pledged as collateral for the Holdings Credit Facility, a revolving credit facility among the Operating Company as the Borrower and Collateral Administrator, Wells Fargo Securities, L.L.C. as the Administrative Agent, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Collateral Custodian. See Note 7, *Borrowing Facilities*, for details.

(3)

Investment is pledged as collateral for the SLF Credit Facility, a revolving credit facility among New Mountain Finance SPV Funding, L.L.C. as the Borrower, the Operating Company as the Collateral Administrator, Wells Fargo Securities, L.L.C. as the Administrative Agent, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Collateral Custodian. See Note 7, *Borrowing Facilities*, for details.

(4)

The Operating Company holds investments in two related entities of Stratus Technologies Bermuda Holdings, Ltd. ("Stratus Holdings"). The Operating Company directly holds ordinary and preferred equity in Stratus Holdings and has a credit investment in the joint issuers of Stratus Technologies Bermuda Ltd. ("Stratus Bermuda") and Stratus Technologies, Inc. ("Stratus U.S."), collectively, the "Stratus Notes". Stratus U.S. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Stratus Bermuda, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Stratus Holdings. Stratus Holdings is the parent guarantor of the credit investment of the Stratus Notes.

(5)

Investment is on non-accrual status.

(6)

The Operating Company holds investments in two related entities of PODS, Inc. The Operating Company directly holds warrants in Storapod Holding Company, Inc. ("Storapod") and has a credit investment in Storapod through Storapod WCF II Limited ("Storapod WCF II"). Storapod WCF II is a special purpose entity used to enter into a Shari'ah-compliant financing arrangement with Storapod. Additionally, the Operating Company has a credit investment in PODS Funding Corp. II ("PODS II"). PODS, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of PODS Holding, Inc., which in turn is a majority-owned subsidiary of Storapod. PODS II is a special purpose entity used to enter into a Shari'ah-compliant financing arrangement with PODS, Inc. and its subsidiary, PODS Enterprises, Inc.

(7)

Securities are registered under the Securities Act.

(8)

The Operating Company holds investments in two related entities of YP Holdings LLC. The Operating Company directly holds warrants to purchase a 4.96% membership interest of YP Equity Investors, LLC (which at closing represented an indirect 1.0% equity interest in YP Holdings LLC) and holds an investment in the Term Loan B loans issued by YP Intermediate Holdings Corp. and YP Intermediate Holdings II LLC (together "YP Intermediate"), a subsidiary of YP Holdings LLC.

(9)

Par Value amounts represent the drawn or undrawn (as indicated in type of investment) portion of revolving credit facilities. Cost amounts represent the cash received at settlement date net the impact of paydowns and cash paid for drawn revolvers.

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All or a portion of interest contains payments-in-kind ("PIK").

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Indicates assets that the Operating Company deems to be "non-qualifying assets" under Section 55(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. Qualifying assets must represent at least 70.00% of the Operating Company's total assets at the time of acquisition of any additional non-qualifying assets.

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	March 31, 2013 Percent of Total
Investment Type	Investments at Fair Value
First lien	50.65%
Second lien	43.80%
Subordinated	4.50%
Equity and other	1.05%
Total investments	100.00%

	March 31, 2013
	Percent of Total
Industry Type	Investments at Fair Value
Software	21.90%
Education	17.97%
Business Services	15.05%
Healthcare Services	13.69%
Federal Services	10.68%
Consumer Services	4.39%
Media	2.99%
Distribution	2.83%
Healthcare Products	2.66%
Energy	2.46%
Logistics	2.30%
Industrial Services	1.37%
Healthcare Information Technology	0.93%
Information Technology	0.67%
Power Generation	0.11%
Total investments	100.00%

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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Portfolio Company, Location and Industry(1)	Type of Investment	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal Amount, Par Value or Shares			'ercent of embers' Capital
Funded Debt Investments Bermuda Stratus Technologies Bermuda Holdings Ltd.(4)** Stratus Technologies Bermuda Ltd. / Stratus Technologies, Inc. Information Technology	First						
information reenhology	lien $(2)(7)$	12.00%	3/29/2015	\$ 6,664	\$ 6,396	\$ 6,631	1.16%
Total Funded Debt Investments Bermuda				\$ 6,664	\$ 6,396	\$ 6,631	1.16%
Funded Debt Investments Cayman Islands Pinnacle Holdco S.à r.l. / Pinnacle (US) Acquisition Co Limited** Software	First lien(3) Second lien(2)	6.50% (Base Rate + 5.25%) 10.50% (Base Rate + 9.25%)	7/30/2019 7/30/2020	,		30,488	5.88%
Total Funded Debt Investments Cayman Islands				\$ 32,992	\$32,391	\$33,487	5.88%
Funded Debt Investments United Kingdom Magic Newco, LLC** Software	First lien(3)	7.25% (Base Rate + 6.00%)	12/12/2018	\$14,963	\$14,543	\$15,105	2.65%
Total Funded Debt Investments United Kingdom				\$ 14,963	\$14,543	\$15,105	2.65%
Funded Debt Investments United States Edmentum, Inc.(fka Plato, Inc.) Education	First lien(3)	7.50% (Base Rate + 6.00%)	5/17/2018	\$11,700	\$11,378	\$11,744	

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	Second lien(2)	11.25% (Base Rate + 9.75%)	5/17/2019	29,150	28,604	28,567	
				40,850	39,982	40,311	7.07%
Novell, Inc. (fka Attachmate Corporation, NetIQ Corporation) Software		7.25% (Base					
Software	First lien(3) Second	Rate + 5.75%) 11.00% (Base	11/22/2017	7,700	7,560	7,785	
	lien(2)	Rate + 9.50%)	11/22/2018	24,000	23,326	23,560	
				31,700	30,886	31,345	5.50%
Rocket Software, Inc.							
Software	Second lien(2)	10.25% (Base Rate + 8.75%)	2/8/2019	30,875	30,711	30,933	5.43%
Pharmaceutical Research Associates, Inc.							
Healthcare Services	Second lien(2)	10.50% (Base Rate + 9.25%)	6/10/2019	30,000	29,402	30,319	5.32%
Unitek Global Services, Inc.							
Business Services	First lien(2)	9.00% (Base Rate + 7.50%) 9.00% (Base	4/16/2018	19,650	19,202	19,331	
	First lien(2)	Rate + 7.50%) 9.00% (Base	4/16/2018	5,970	5,798	5,873	
	First lien(2)	Rate + 7.50%)	4/16/2018	4,963	4,781	4,882	
				30,583	29,781	30,086	5.28%
KeyPoint Government Solutions, Inc.							
Federal Services		7.25% (Base					
		Rate + 6.00%) 7.25% (Base	11/13/2017	20,000	19,608	19,900	
	First lien(2)	Rate + 6.00%)	11/13/2017	10,000	9,703	9,950	
				30,000	29,311	29,850	5.24%
Global Knowledge Training LLC							
Education		6.50% (Base					
	First lien(3)	Rate + 4.99%) 7.25% (Base	4/21/2017	4,776	4,718	4,705	
	First lien(3) Second	Rate + 4.00%) 11.50% (Base	4/21/2017	1,174	1,159	1,156	
	lien(2)	Rate + 9.75%)	10/21/2018	24,250	23,814	23,755	
				30,200	29,691	29,616	5.20%
Managed Health Care Associates, Inc.							
Healthcare Services	First lien(2)	3.47% (Base Rate + 3.25%)	8/1/2014	14,756	13,240	14,276	

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29,756 26,030 28,751 5.05% F-11	Second lien(2)	6.72% (Base Rate + 6.50%)	2/1/2015	15,000	12,790	14,475	
F-11				29,756	26,030	28,751	5.05%
		F-11					

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Portfolio Company, Lagotian and Industry(1)	Type of Investment	Interest Rate		Principal Amount, Par Value or Shaves	,	FairM	
Portfolio Company, Location and Industry(1) Transtar Holding Company	mvestment	merest Kate	Date	Shares	Cost	Value (apital
Distribution	Second lien(2)	9.75% (Base Rate + 8.50%)	10/9/2019	\$28,300	\$27,787	\$28,654	5.03%
Meritas Schools Holdings, LLC							
Education	First lien(3)	7.50% (Base Rate + 6.00%) 11.50% (Base	7/29/2017	8,150	8,084	8,171	
	Second lien(2)	Rate + 10.00%	1/29/2018	20,000	19,747	20,000	
				28,150	27,831	28,171	4.94%
Kronos Incorporated							
Software		9.75% (Base					
St. George's University Scholastic Services LLC	Second lien(2)	Rate + 8.50%)	4/30/2020	25,000	24,753	25,125	4.41%
Education		8.50% (Base					
	First lien(2)	Rate $+ 7.00\%$)	12/20/2017	25,000	24,501	24,500	4.30%
RA International, Inc.							
Federal Services	First lion(2)	6.50% (Base	7/20/2018	20 426	10 741	10 542	
	First lien(3)	Rate + 5.25%) 6.50% (Base	//20/2018	20,436	19,741	19,542	
	First lien(2)	Rate $+ 5.25\%$)	7/20/2018	4,315	4,225	4,126	
				24,751	23,966	23,668	4.15%
Aderant North America, Inc.							
Software		11.00% (Base					
	Second lien(2)	Rate + 7.75%)	6/20/2019	22,500	22,163	23,062	4.05%
LM U.S. Member LLC (and LM U.S. Corp Acquisition Inc.) Business Services		9.50% (Base					
	Second lien(2)	Rate $+ 8.25\%$	10/26/2020	20,000	19,704	20,150	3.54%
earning Care Group (US), Inc.							
Education	First lien(2) Subordinated(2)	12.00% 15.00% PIK*	4/27/2016 6/30/2016	17,369 3,782		16,696 3,434	

21,151 20,813 20,130 3.53%

Six3 Systems, Inc. Federal Services		7.00% (Base					
	First lien(2)	Rate + 5.75%)	10/4/2019	20,000	19,805	20,025	3.51%
First American Payment Systems, L.P. Business Services	Second lien(2)	10.75% (Base Rate + 9.50%)	4/12/2019	20,000	19,609	19,900	3.49%
ResearchTechnology, Inc. Healthcare Services	First lien(3)	8.00% (Base Rate + 6.50%)	5/2/2018	19,950	19,202	19,850	3 48%
nsight Pharmaceuticals LLC Healthcare Products	Second lien(2)	13.25% (Base Rate + 11.75%)	8/25/2017	19,310	18,659	19,503	
Fransplace Texas, L.P. Logistics	Second lien(2)	11.00% (Base Rate + 9.00%)	4/12/2017	20,000	19,586	19,500	
ODS, Inc.(6) Consumer Services	Second hen(2)	Katt + 9.0070)	4/12/2017	20,000	17,300	19,500	J. 4 2/0
PODS Funding Corp. II	First lien(3)	7.25% (Base Rate + 6.00%)	11/29/2016	14,007	13,668	13,972	
Storapod Holding Company, Inc.	Subordinated(2)	21.00% PIK*	11/29/2017	5,296	5,156	5,113	2 250
				19,303	18,824	19,085	3.33%
Smile Brands Group Inc.							
Healthcare Services	First lien(3)	7.00% (Base Rate + 5.25%)	12/21/2017	19,859	19,598	18,767	3.29%
Ascensus, Inc. Business Services	First lien(2)	8.00% (Base Rate + 6.75%) 8.00% (Base	12/21/2018	8,500	8,330	8,330	
	First lien(3)	Rate + 6.75%)	12/21/2018	8,500	8,330	8,330	
				17,000	16,660	16,660	2.92%
Sotera Defense Solutions, Inc. (Global Defense Fechnology & Systems, Inc.)							
Federal Services	First lien(3)	7.50% (Base Rate + 6.00%)	4/21/2017	15,758	15,644	15,600	2.74%
G Investments Holdings, LLC Business Services	Second lien(2)	10.25% (Base Rate + 9.00%)	10/31/2020	15,000	14,852	14,925	2.62%
DpenLink International, Inc. Software	First lien(3)	7.75% (Base Rate + 6.25%)	10/30/2017	14,850	14,600	14,850	2.61%
Landslide Holdings, Inc. (Crimson Acquisition Corp.)			10/30/2017	1,000	1,000	1,000	2.0170
Software	First lien(3)	7.00% (Base Rate + 5.75%)	6/19/2018	14,625	14,353	14,671	2.57%

KPLT Holdings, Inc. (Centerplate, Inc., et						
ıl.)						
Consumer Services	11.75%					
	(10.25% + 1.50%)					
	Subordinated(2) PIK)*	4/16/2019	14,637	14,351	14,344	2.52%
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	Type of			Principal Amount, Par Value or		P FairM	Percen of embe
ortfolio Company, Location and Industry(1)	Investment	Interest Rate	Date	Shares	Cost	Value (Capita
ibre Inc. oftware	First lien(3)	7.25% (Base Rate + 6.00%)	12/29/2017	\$13,965	\$13,918	\$14,186	2.49
ock Holdings III, Inc. dustrial Services	Second lien(2)	10.00% (Base Rate + 8.25%)	3/16/2018	14,000	13,825	14,105	2.48
iple Point Technology, Inc. oftware	First lien(3)	6.25% (Base Rate + 5.00%)	10/27/2017		12,549	13,021	
onestar Intermediate Super Holdings, LLC Isiness Services	Subordinated(2)	11.00% (Base Rate + 9.50%)	9/2/2019	,		12,765	
spen Dental Management, Inc ealthcare Services	First lien(3)	7.00% (Base Rate + 5.50%)	10/6/2016			12,210	
an Wagner Communications, LC		,		,	,	,	
edia	First lien(2)	8.25% (Base Rate + 7.00%)	8/3/2018	12,000	11,772	12,160	2.13
ipervalu Inc.** etail	First lien(2)	8.00% (Base Rate + 6.75%)	8/30/2018	11,940	11,597	12,146	2.13
ision Solutions, Inc. oftware	Second lien(2)	9.50% (Base Rate + 8.00%)	7/23/2017	12,000	11,913	11,700	2.05
errill Communications LLC Isiness Services	First lien(2)	10.75% (Base Rate + 7.50%)	3/10/2013				
ailsouth, Inc. edia	First lien(3)	6.75% (Base Rate + 5.00%)	12/14/2016			11,279	
nmucor, Inc. ealthcare Services	First lien(3) Subordinated(2)(7)	5.75% (Base Rate + 4.50%)	8/19/2018 8/15/2019	4,938	4,772 4,943	5,006 5,650	1.74

•	-	•					
				9,938	9,715	10,656	1.87
irtual Radiologic Corporation ealthcare Information Technology	First lien(3)	7.75% (Base Rate + 4.50%)	12/22/2016	14,702	14,550	10,291	1.81
ermian Tank & Manufacturing, Inc. hergy	First lien(3)	9.00% (Base Rate + 7.25%)	3/15/2017	10,072	9,852	10,072	1.77
ertafore, Inc. oftware	Second lien(2)	9.75% (Base Rate + 8.25%)	10/29/2017	10,000	9,924	10,050	1.76
erge Healthcare Inc.** ealthcare Services	First lien(2)(7)	11.75%	5/1/2015	9,000	8,916	9,709	
ansFirst Holdings, Inc. asiness Services	Second lien(2)	11.00% (Base Rate + 9.75%)	6/27/2018	10,000	9,700	9,700	1.70
onsona Holdings, Inc. oftware	First lien(3)	7.25% (Base Rate + 6.00%)	8/6/2018	8,479	8,398	8,511	
onfie Seguros Holding II Co. onsumer Services	Second lien(2)	10.25% (Base Rate + 9.00%)	5/8/2019	8,479	7,842	8,040	
ysio-Control International, Inc. ealthcare Products Irgery Center Holdings, Inc.	First lien(2)	9.88%	1/15/2019	8,000 7,000	7,842	8,040 7,717	
ealthcare Services	First lien(3)	6.50% (Base Rate + 5.00%)	2/6/2017	6,834	6,809	6,800	1.19
esearch Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. ealthcare Services	First lien(3)	6.75% (Base Rate + 5.25%)	2/18/2017	7,125	7,046	6,662	1.17
tion Science and Technology Corporation		12.00% (10.00% + 2.00%					
CA Services Group, Inc.	First lien(2)(7)	PIK)*	11/1/2014	6,320	6,131	6,093	1.07
usiness Services	Second lien(2)	9.25% (Base Rate + 8.00%)	11/1/2020	5,000	4,951	4,900	0.86
lucation Management LLC** lucation	First lien(3)	8.25% (Base Rate + 7.00%)	3/30/2018	5,058	4,921	4,232	0.74
rickman Group Holdings, Inc. Isiness Services	Subordinated(2)	9.13%	11/1/2018	3,650	3,342	3,842	
zburn-Hessey Holding Company LLC	Second lien(2)	11.50% (Base Rate + 9.50%)	10/10/2016	4,000	3,947	3,680	0.65
P Holdings LLC(8) P Intermediate Holdings Corp. / YP termediate Holdings II LLC edia		15.00%		,200		,	
	Second lien(2)	(12.00% + 3.00% PIK)*	5/18/2017	3,559	3,326	3,586	0.63

New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.

Consolidated Schedule of Investments (Continued)

December 31, 2012 (in thousands, except shares)

folio Company, Location and Industry(1)	Type of Investment	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal Amount, Par Value or Shares	Cost	Fair I Value	Percen of Member Capita
h Gen, LLC		Inter est nute	Dute	or blures	COSt	vuiue	Cupita
er Generation	Second lien(2)	7.82% PIK (Base Rate + 7.50%)*	2/22/2015	\$ 3,676	\$ 3,474	\$ 2,396	0.42
Acquisition Company (fka Ability lisition, Inc.)							
cation		12.25% (Base					
	First lien(2)	Rate + 5.00% + 4.00% PIK)(5)* 17.25% (Base Rate + 10.00%	12/30/2014	4,432	4,306		
	First lien(2)	+ 4.00%	6/30/2012 Pas Due		1,517	649	
	First lien(2)	+ 4.00%	6/30/2012 Pas Due		94	103	
				6,200	5,917	752	0.1
ana Network Solutions Inc. ware	First lien(2)	10.00% (Base Rate + 8.00%)	3/25/2015	648	640	650	0.1
l Funded Debt Investments United Stat	tes			\$942,670	\$921,787	\$925,287	162.3
ll Funded Debt Investments				\$997,289	\$975,117	\$980,510	172.04
ity Bermuda							
us Technologies Bermuda lings Ltd.(4)**							
mation Technology	Ordinary shares(2) Preferred			144,270	\$ 65	\$ 65	
	shares(2)			32,830	15	15	
					80	80	0.0

l Shares Bermuda			\$	80	\$ 80	0.0
ity United States						
al Knowledge Training LLC						
cation	Ordinary		¢	~	¢ •	
	shares(2) Preferred	2	\$	2	\$ 2	
	shares(2)	2,423		1,195	2,423	
	5	2,723		1,175	2,120	
				1,197	2,425	0.4
l Shares United States			\$	1,197	\$ 2,425	0.4
ll Shares			\$	1 277	\$ 7505	0.4
I Sharts			Φ	1,477	\$ 2,505	0.4
rants United States						
Holdings LLC(8)						
Equity Investors LLC	XX 7		*		ф – т	_
ia n Science and Technology Corporation	Warrants(2)	5	\$	466	\$ 7,230	1.2
n Science and Technology Corporation ral Services	Warrants(2)	6,000		293	192	0.0
S, Inc.(6)	() aranto(2)	0,000		275	172	0.0
apod Holding Company, Inc.						
sumer Services	Warrants(2)	360,129		156	156	0.0
ning Care Group (US), Inc.						
cation	Warrants(2)	844		194	14	0.0
l Warrants United States			\$	1,109	\$ 7,592	1.3
l Funded Investments			\$ 9	77,503	\$990,607	173.8
unded Debt Investments United States						
antage Sales & Marketing Inc.	Einst					
ness Services	First lien(2)(9)					
	Undrawn	12/17/2015 \$ 10,500	\$	(1.260)	\$ (787)) (0.14
		12,1,12010 ψ 10,000	Ψ	(1,200)	, (101)	(0,1
l Unfunded Debt Investments		\$ 10,500	\$	(1,260)	\$ (787)) (0.14
l Investments			\$ 9	76,243	\$989,820	173.6

(1)

New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. (the "Operating Company") generally acquires its investments in private transactions exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). These investments are generally subject to certain limitations on resale, and may be deemed to be "restricted securities" under the Securities Act.

(2)

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The Holdings Credit Facility is collateralized by the indicated investments.

(3)

The SLF Credit Facility is collateralized by the indicated investments.

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Consolidated Schedule of Investments (Continued)

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(4)

The Operating Company holds investments in two related entities of Stratus Technologies Bermuda Holdings, Ltd. ("Stratus Holdings"). The Operating Company directly holds ordinary and preferred equity in Stratus Holdings and has a credit investment in the joint issuers of Stratus Technologies Bermuda Ltd. ("Stratus Bermuda") and Stratus Technologies, Inc. ("Stratus U.S."), collectively, the "Stratus Notes". Stratus U.S. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Stratus Bermuda, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Stratus Holdings. Stratus Holdings is the parent guarantor of the credit investment of the Stratus Notes.

(5)

Investment is on non-accrual status.

(6)

The Operating Company holds investments in two related entities of PODS, Inc. The Operating Company directly holds warrants in Storapod Holding Company, Inc. ("Storapod") and has a credit investment in Storapod through Storapod WCF II Limited ("Storapod WCF II"). Storapod WCF II is a special purpose entity used to enter into a Shari'ah-compliant financing arrangement with Storapod. Additionally, the Operating Company has a credit investment in PODS Funding Corp. II ("PODS II"). PODS, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of PODS Holding, Inc., which in turn is a majority-owned subsidiary of Storapod. PODS II is a special purpose entity used to enter into a Shari'ah-compliant financing arrangement with PODS, Inc. and its subsidiary, PODS Enterprises, Inc.

(7)

Securities are registered under the Securities Act.

(8)

The Operating Company holds investments in two related entities of YP Holdings LLC. The Operating Company directly holds warrants to purchase a 4.96% membership interest of YP Equity Investors, LLC (which at closing represented an indirect 1.0% equity interest in YP Holdings LLC) and holds an investment in the Term Loan B loans issued by YP Intermediate Holdings Corp. and YP Intermediate Holdings II LLC (together "YP Intermediate"), a subsidiary of YP Holdings LLC.

(9)

Par Value amounts represent the drawn or undrawn (as indicated in type of investment) portion of revolving credit facilities. Cost amounts represent the cash received at settlement date net the impact of paydowns and cash paid for drawn revolvers.

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All or a portion of interest contains payments-in-kind ("PIK").

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Indicates assets that the Operating Company deems to be "non-qualifying assets" under Section 55(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. Qualifying assets must represent at least 70.00% of the

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Operating Company's total assets at the time of acquisition of any additional non-qualifying assets.

New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.

Consolidated Schedule of Investments (Continued)

December 31, 2012

Investment Type	December 31, 2012 Percent of Total Investments at Fair Value
First lien	49.86%
Second lien	44.56%
Subordinated	4.56%
Equity and other	1.02%
Total investments	100.00%

Industry Type	December 31, 2012 Percent of Total Investments at Fair Value
Software	24.92%
Education	15.17%
Healthcare Services	14.52%
Business Services	14.49%
Federal Services	9.64%
Consumer Services	4.21%
Media	3.44%
Distribution	2.89%
Healthcare Products	2.75%
Logistics	2.34%
Industrial Services	1.42%
Retail	1.23%
Healthcare Information Technology	1.04%
Energy	1.02%
Information Technology	0.68%
Power Generation	0.24%
Total investments	100.00%

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

New Mountain Finance Corporation

Statement of Assets and Liabilities (in thousands, except shares and per share data)

		rch 31, 2013 naudited)		December 31, 2012
Assets				
Investment in New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., at fair value (cost of \$434,975	¢		<i>•</i>	241.026
and \$335,730, respectively)	\$	448,406	\$	341,926
Distribution receivable from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.				3,405
Total assets	\$	448,406	\$	345,331
Liabilities				
Dividends payable				3,405
Total liabilities				3,405
Net assets				
Preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, 2,000,000 authorized, none issued				
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, 100,000,000 shares authorized, and				
31,324,660 and 24,326,251 shares issued and outstanding, respectively		313		243
Paid in capital in excess of par		434,662		335,487
Accumulated undistributed net realized gains		575		952
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		12,856		5,244
Total net assets	\$	448,406	\$	341,926
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	448,406	\$	345,331
Number of dense system in a		21 224 660		24 226 251
Number of shares outstanding	¢	31,324,660	¢	24,326,251
Net asset value per share	\$	14.31	\$	14.06

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New Mountain Finance Corporation

Statement of Operations (in thousands, except shares and per share data) (unaudited)

		Three mon	ended	
	I	March 31, 2013		March 31, 2012
Net investment income allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.				
Interest income	\$	15,496	\$	6,436
Other income		185		146
Total expenses		(8,463)		(3,152)
Net investment income allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		7,218		3,430
Net realized and unrealized gain allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.				
Net realized gains on investments		686		348
Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments		7,643		4,410
Net realized and unrealized gain allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		8,329		4,758
Total net increase in net assets resulting from operations allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		15,547		8,188
Net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation of investment in New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		(31)		
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$	15,516	\$	8,188
Basic earnings per share	\$	0.61	\$	0.77
Weighted average shares of common stock outstanding basic (See Note 11)		25,267,118		10,697,691
Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.60	\$	0.77
Weighted average shares of common stock outstanding diluted (See Note 11)		40,835,723		30,919,692
Dividends declared per share	\$	0.34	\$	0.32

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New Mountain Finance Corporation

Statement of Changes in Net Assets (in thousands) (unaudited)

		Three months ended			
	Ma	rch 31, 2013	March 31, 2012		
Increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations:					
Net investment income allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.	\$	7,218	\$ 3,430		
Net realized gains on investments allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		686	348		
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments allocated from New					
Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		7,643	4,410		
Net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation of investment in New Mountain					
Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		(31)			
Total net increase in net assets resulting from operations		15,516	8,188		
Capital transactions					
Net proceeds from shares sold		28,400			
Deferred offering costs allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		(55)			
Value of shares issued for exchanged units		69,450			
Dividends declared		(8,281)	(3,423)		
Reinvestment of dividends		1,450			
Total net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from capital transactions		90,964	(3,423)		
Net increase in net assets		106,480	4,765		
Net assets at beginning of period		341,926	145,487		
Net assets at end of period	\$	448,406	\$ 150,252		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

New Mountain Finance Corporation

Statement of Cash Flows (in thousands) (unaudited)

		Three mon	ths ende	d
	Marc	h 31, 2013	Marc	h 31, 2012
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$	15,516	\$	8,188
Adjustments to reconcile net (increase) decrease in net assets resulting from operations to				
net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:				
Net investment income allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		(7,218)		(3,430)
Net realized and unrealized gains allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		(8,329)		(4,758)
Net change in unrealized depreciation of investment in New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		31		
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:				
Purchase of investment		(28,400)		
Distributions from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		10,236		3,423
		-,		-, -
Net cash flows (used in) provided by operating activities		(18,164)		3,423
Cash flows from financing activities				
Net proceeds from shares sold		28,400		
Dividends paid		(10,236)		(3,423)
Net cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities		18,164		(3,423)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents				
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period				
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	\$		\$	
Non-cash financing activities:				
New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation exchange of New Mountain Finance				
Holdings, L.L.C. units for shares	\$	69,450	\$	
Value of shares issued in connection with dividend reinvestment plan		1,450		
Deferred offering costs allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		(55)		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation

Statement of Assets and Liabilities (in thousands, except shares)

	March 31, 2013 (unaudited)		Ľ	December 31, 2012
Assets				
Investment in New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., at fair value (cost of				
\$170,287 and \$244,015, respectively)	\$	162,071	\$	228,013
Distributions receivable from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		5,516		7,786
Total assets	\$	167,587	\$	235,799
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Liabilities				
Dividends payable		5,516		7,786
		,		,
Total liabilities		5,516		7,786
		,		,
Net assets				
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 100 shares issued and outstanding			(1)	(1)
Paid in capital in excess of par		170,287		244,015
Distributions in excess of net realized gains		(7,425)		(6,676)
Net unrealized depreciation		(791)		(9,326)
Total net assets		162,071		228,013
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	167,587	\$	235,799

(1)

As of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the par value of the total common stock was \$1.

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New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation

Statement of Operations (in thousands) (unaudited)

		Three months ended			
	Mar	ch 31, 2013	Ma	rch 31, 2012	
Net investment income allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.					
Interest income	\$	9,547	\$	12,165	
Other income		90		275	
Total expenses		(5,228)		(5,957)	
Net investment income allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		4,409		6,483	
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.					
Net realized gains on investments		357		659	
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments		4,247		8,336	
Net realized and unrealized gain allocated from New Mountain Finance					
Holdings, L.L.C.		4,604		8,995	
Total net increase in net assets resulting from operations allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		9,013		15,478	
		(7.004)			
Net realized losses on investment in New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		(5,901)			
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investment in New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		4,288			
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$	7,400	\$	15,478	

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New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation

Statement of Changes in Net Assets (in thousands) (unaudited)

	Three months ended			
	Ma	rch 31, 2013	N	March 31, 2012
Increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations:				
Net investment income allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.	\$	4,409	\$	6,483
Net realized gains on investments allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		357		659
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments allocated from New				
Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		4,247		8,336
Net realized losses on investment in New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		(5,901)		
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investment in New Mountain				
Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		4,288		
Total net increase in net assets resulting from operations		7,400		15,478
Capital transactions				
Distribution to New Mountain Guardian AIV, L.P.		(67,806)		
Deferred offering costs allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		(20)		
Dividends declared		(5,516)		(6,471)
Total net decrease in net assets resulting from capital transactions		(73,342)		(6,471)
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Net (decrease) increase in net assets		(65,942)		9.007
Net assets at beginning of period		228,013		275,015
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Net assets at end of period	\$	162,071	\$	284.022
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation

Statement of Cash Flows (in thousands) (unaudited)

		Three mon	ths ended	led	
	Marc	ch 31, 2013	March 31, 2	012	
Cash flows from operating activities					
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$	7,400	\$	15,478	
Adjustments to reconcile net (increase) decrease in net assets resulting from operations to					
net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:					
Net investment income allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		(4,409)		(6,483)	
Net realized and unrealized (gains) losses allocated from New Mountain Finance					
Holdings, L.L.C.		(4,604)		(8,995)	
Net realized gains on investment in New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		5,901			
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation in New Mountain Finance					
Holdings, L.L.C.		(4,288)			
(Increase) decrease in operating activities					
Distributions from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		(7,786)			
Net cash flows (used in) provided by operating activities		(7,786)			
Cash flows from financing activities					
Proceeds from shares sold		67,806			
Distribution to New Mountain Guardian AIV, L.P.		(67,806)			
Dividends paid		7,786			
Net cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities		7,786			
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents					
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period					
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	\$		\$		
Non-cash operating activities:					
Distribution receivable from New Mountain Holdings, L.L.C.	\$	5,516	\$	6,471	
Non-cash financing activities:					
Dividends declared and payable	\$	(5,516)	\$	(6,471)	
Deferred offering costs allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		(20)			

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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The information in these combined notes to the financial statements relates to each of the three separate registrants: New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., New Mountain Finance Corporation and New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation (collectively, the "Companies"). Information that relates to an individual registrant will be specifically referenced by the respective company. None of the Companies makes any representation as to the information related solely to the other registrants other than itself.

Note 1. Formation and Business Purpose

New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. (the "Operating Company" or the "Master Fund") is a Delaware limited liability company. The Operating Company is externally managed and has elected to be treated as a business development company ("BDC") under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). As such, The Operating Company is obligated to comply with certain regulatory requirements. The Operating Company intends to be treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes for so long as it has at least two members.

The Operating Company is externally managed by New Mountain Finance Advisers BDC, L.L.C. (the "Investment Adviser"). New Mountain Finance Administration, L.L.C. (the "Administrator") provides the administrative services necessary for operations. The Investment Adviser and Administrator are wholly-owned subsidiaries of New Mountain Capital (defined as New Mountain Capital Group, L.L.C. and its affiliates). New Mountain Capital is a firm with a track record of investing in the middle market and with assets under management (which includes amounts committed, not all of which have been drawn down and invested to date) totaling more than \$9.0 billion as of March 31, 2013. New Mountain Capital focuses on investing in defensive growth companies across its private equity, public equity, and credit investment vehicles. The Operating Company, formerly known as New Mountain Guardian (Leveraged), L.L.C., was originally formed as a subsidiary of New Mountain Guardian AIV, L.P. ("Guardian AIV") by New Mountain Capital in October 2008. Guardian AIV was formed through an allocation of approximately \$300.0 million of the \$5.1 billion of commitments supporting New Mountain Partners III, L.P., a private equity fund managed by New Mountain Capital formed. New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P., comprising \$20.4 million of commitments. New Mountain Guardian (Leveraged), L.L.C. and New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P., together with their respective direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries, are defined as the "Predecessor Entities".

New Mountain Finance Corporation ("NMFC") is a Delaware corporation that was originally incorporated on June 29, 2010. NMFC is a closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that has elected to be treated as a BDC under the 1940 Act. As such, NMFC is obligated to comply with certain regulatory requirements. NMFC has elected to be treated, and intends to comply with the requirements to continue to qualify annually, as a regulated investment company ("RIC") under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (the "Code").

New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation ("AIV Holdings") is a Delaware corporation that was originally incorporated on March 11, 2011. Guardian AIV, a Delaware limited partnership, is

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Note 1. Formation and Business Purpose (Continued)

AIV Holdings' sole stockholder. AIV Holdings is a closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that has elected to be treated as a BDC under the 1940 Act. As such, AIV Holdings is obligated to comply with certain regulatory requirements. AIV Holdings has elected to be treated, and intends to comply with the requirements to continue to qualify annually, as a RIC under the Code.

On May 19, 2011, NMFC priced its initial public offering (the "IPO") of 7,272,727 shares of common stock at a public offering price of \$13.75 per share. Concurrently with the closing of the IPO and at the public offering price of \$13.75 per share, NMFC sold an additional 2,172,000 shares of its common stock to certain executives and employees of, and other individuals affiliated with, New Mountain Capital in a concurrent private placement (the "Concurrent Private Placement"). Additionally, 1,252,964 shares were issued to the limited partners of New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P. at that time for their ownership interest in the Predecessor Entities. In connection with NMFC's IPO and through a series of transactions, the Operating Company owns all of the operations of the Predecessor Entities, including all of the assets and liabilities related to such operations.

NMFC and AIV Holdings are holding companies with no direct operations of their own, and their sole asset is their ownership in the Operating Company. NMFC and AIV Holdings each entered into a joinder agreement with respect to the Limited Liability Company Agreement, as amended and restated, of the Operating Company, pursuant to which NMFC and AIV Holdings were admitted as members of the Operating Company. NMFC acquired from the Operating Company, with the gross proceeds of the IPO and the Concurrent Private Placement, common membership units ("units") of the Operating Company (the number of units are equal to the number of shares of NMFC's common stock sold in the IPO and the Concurrent Private Placement). Additionally, NMFC received units of the Operating Company equal to the number of shares of common stock of NMFC issued to the limited partners of New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P. Guardian AIV was the parent of the Operating Company prior to the IPO and, as a result of the transactions completed in connection with the IPO, obtained units in the Operating Company. Guardian AIV contributed its units in the Operating Company to its newly formed subsidiary, AIV Holdings, in exchange for common stock of AIV Holdings. AIV Holdings has the right to exchange all or any portion of its units in the Operating Company for shares of NMFC's common stock on a one-for-one basis at anytime.

During the quarter ended March 31, 2013, NMFC issued an additional 98,409 shares in conjunction with its dividend reinvestment plan at a weighted average price of \$14.74. Since NMFC's IPO, and through March 31, 2013, NMFC raised \$161,828 in net proceeds from additional offerings of common stock and issued shares valued at \$125,764 to AIV Holdings for exchanged units. NMFC acquired from the Operating Company units of the Operating Company equal to the number of shares of NMFC's common stock sold in the additional offerings. As of March 31, 2013, NMFC and AIV Holdings owned approximately 73.5% and 26.5%, respectively, of the units of the Operating Company.

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Note 1. Formation and Business Purpose (Continued)

The current structure was designed to generally prevent NMFC from being allocated taxable income with respect to unrecognized gains that existed at the time of the IPO in the Predecessor Entities' assets, and rather such amounts would be allocated generally to AIV Holdings. The result is that any distributions made to NMFC's stockholders that are attributable to such gains generally will not be treated as taxable dividends but rather as return of capital.

The diagram below depicts the Companies' organizational structure as of March 31, 2013.

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Includes partners of New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P.

These common membership units are exchangeable into shares of NMFC common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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New Mountain Finance SPV Funding, L.L.C. ("NMF SLF").

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Note 1. Formation and Business Purpose (Continued)

The Operating Company's investment objective is to generate current income and capital appreciation through the sourcing and origination of debt securities at all levels of the capital structure, including first and second lien debt, notes, bonds and mezzanine securities. In some cases, the Operating Company's investments may also include equity interests. The primary focus is in the debt of defensive growth companies, which are defined as generally exhibiting the following characteristics: (i) sustainable secular growth drivers, (ii) high barriers to competitive entry, (iii) high free cash flow after capital expenditure and working capital needs, (iv) high returns on assets and (v) niche market dominance.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting The Companies' financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). The Operating Company consolidates its wholly-owned subsidiary, NMF SLF. NMFC and AIV Holdings do not consolidate the Operating Company. NMFC and AIV Holdings apply investment company master-feeder financial statement presentation, as described in Accounting Standards Codification 946, *Financial Services* Investment Companies, ("ASC 946") to their interest in the Operating Company. NMFC and AIV Holdings observe that it is industry practice to follow the presentation prescribed for a master fund-feeder fund structure in ASC 946 in instances in which a master fund is owned by more than one feeder fund and that such presentation provides stockholders of NMFC and AIV Holdings with a clearer depiction of their investment in the Master Fund.

The Companies' financial statements reflect all adjustments and reclassifications which, in the opinion of management, are necessary for the fair presentation of the results of operations and financial condition for all periods presented. All intercompany transactions have been eliminated. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses when incurred. The financial results of the Operating Company's portfolio investments are not consolidated in the financial statements. Prior to the IPO, an affiliate of the Predecessor Entities paid a majority of the management and incentive fees. Historical operating expenses do not reflect the allocation of certain professional fees, administrative and other expenses that have been incurred following the completion of the IPO. Accordingly, the Operating Company's historical operating expenses are not comparable to its operating expenses after the completion of the IPO.

The Companies' interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP for interim financial information and pursuant to the requirements for reporting on Form 10-Q and Articles 6 or 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, the Companies' interim financial statements do not include all of the information and notes required by GAAP for annual financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments, consisting solely of normal recurring accruals considered necessary for the fair presentation of financial statements for the interim period, have been included. The current period's results of operations will not necessarily be indicative of results that ultimately may be achieved for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013.

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Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Investments The Operating Company applies fair value accounting in accordance with GAAP. Fair value is the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Investments are reflected on the Operating Company's Consolidated Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Members' Capital at fair value, with changes in unrealized gains and losses resulting from changes in fair value reflected in the Operating Company's Consolidated Statements" and realizations on portfolio investments reflected in the Operating Company's Consolidated Statements of Company's Consolidated Statements of Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations as "Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments" and realizations on portfolio investments reflected in the Operating Company's Consolidated Statements of Operating as "Net realized gains (losses) on investments".

The Operating Company values its assets on a quarterly basis, or more frequently if required under the 1940 Act. In all cases, the Operating Company's board of directors is ultimately and solely responsible for determining the fair value of the portfolio investments on a quarterly basis in good faith, including investments that are not publicly traded, those whose market prices are not readily available and any other situation where its portfolio investments require a fair value determination. Security transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. The Operating Company's quarterly valuation procedures are set forth in more detail below:

(1)

Investments for which market quotations are readily available on an exchange are valued at such market quotations based on the closing price indicated from independent pricing services.

(2)

Investments for which indicative prices are obtained from various pricing services and/or brokers or dealers are valued through a multi-step valuation process, as described below, to determine whether the quote(s) obtained is representative of fair value in accordance with GAAP.

a.

Bond quotes are obtained through independent pricing services. Internal reviews are performed by the investment professionals of the Investment Adviser to ensure that the quote obtained is representative of fair value in accordance with GAAP and if so, the quote is used. If the Investment Adviser is unable to sufficiently validate the quote(s) internally and if the investment's par value or its fair value exceeds the materiality threshold, the investment is valued similarly to those assets with no readily available quotes (see (3) below); and

b.

For investments other than bonds, the Operating Company looks at the number of quotes readily available and performs the following:

i.

Investments for which two or more quotes are received from a pricing service are valued using the mean of the mean of the bid and ask of the quotes obtained.

ii.

Investments for which one quote is received from a pricing service are validated internally. The investment professionals of the Investment Adviser

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Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

analyze the market quotes obtained using an array of valuation methods (further described below) to validate the fair value. If the Investment Adviser is unable to sufficiently validate the quote internally and if the investment's par value or its fair value exceeds the materiality threshold, the investment is valued similarly to those assets with no readily available quotes (see (3) below).

(3)

Investments for which quotations are not readily available through exchanges, pricing services, brokers, or dealers are valued through a multi-step valuation process:

Each portfolio company or investment is initially valued by the investment professionals of the Investment Adviser responsible for the credit monitoring;

b.

a.

Preliminary valuation conclusions will then be documented and discussed with the Operating Company's senior management;

c.

If an investment falls into (3) above for four consecutive quarters and if the investment's par value or its fair value exceeds the materiality threshold, then at least once each fiscal year, the valuation for each portfolio investment for which the Operating Company does not have a readily available market quotation will be reviewed by an independent valuation firm engaged by the Companies' board of directors; and

d.

When deemed appropriate by the Operating Company's management, an independent valuation firm may be engaged to review and value investment(s) of a portfolio company, without any preliminary valuation being performed by the Investment Adviser. The investment professionals of the Investment Adviser will review and validate the value provided.

The values assigned to investments are based upon available information and do not necessarily represent amounts which might ultimately be realized, since such amounts depend on future circumstances and cannot be reasonably determined until the individual positions are liquidated. Due to the inherent uncertainty of determining the fair value of investments that do not have a readily available market value, the fair value of the Operating Company's investments may fluctuate from period to period.

NMFC and AIV Holdings are holding companies with no direct operations of their own, and their sole asset is their ownership in the Operating Company. NMFC's and AIV Holdings' investments in the Operating Company are carried at fair value and represent the respective pro-rata interest in the net assets of the Operating Company as of the applicable reporting date. NMFC and AIV Holdings value their ownership interest on a quarterly basis, or more frequently if required under the 1940 Act.

See Note 3, Investments, for further discussion relating to investments.

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Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents include cash and short-term, highly liquid investments. The Companies define cash equivalents as securities that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and so near maturity that there is insignificant risk of changes in value. Generally, these securities have original maturities of three months or less.

Revenue recognition

The Operating Company's revenue recognition policies are as follows:

Sales and paydowns of investments: Realized gains and losses on investments are determined on the specific identification method.

Interest income: Interest income, including amortization of premium and discount using the effective interest method, is recorded on the accrual basis and periodically assessed for collectability. Interest income also includes interest earned from cash on hand. Upon the prepayment of a loan or debt security, any prepayment penalties are recorded as part of interest income. The Operating Company has loans in the portfolio that contain a payment-in-kind ("PIK") provision. PIK represents interest that is accrued and recorded as interest income at the contractual rates, added to the loan principal on the respective capitalization dates, and generally due at maturity.

Non-accrual income: Loans are placed on non-accrual status when principal or interest payments are past due 30 days or more and when there is reasonable doubt that principal or interest will be collected. Accrued cash and un-capitalized PIK interest is generally reversed when a loan is placed on non-accrual status. Previously capitalized PIK interest is not reversed when an investment 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 of the ultimate outcome. 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.

Other income: Other income represents delayed compensation, consent or amendment fees, revolver fees and other miscellaneous fees received. Delayed compensation is income earned from counterparties on trades that do not settle within a set number of business days after trade date. Other income may also include fees from bridge loans. The Operating Company may from time to time enter into bridge financing commitments, an obligation to provide interim financing to a counterparty until permanent credit can be obtained. These commitments are short-term in nature and may expire unfunded. A fee is received by the Operating Company for providing such commitments.

NMFC's and AIV Holdings' revenue recognition policies are as follows:

Revenue, expenses, and capital gains (losses): At each quarterly valuation date, the Operating Company's investment income, expenses, net realized gains (losses), and net increase

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Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(decrease) in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) are allocated to NMFC and AIV Holdings based on their pro-rata interest in the net assets of the Operating Company. This is recorded on NMFC's and AIV Holdings' Statements of Operations. Realized gains and losses are recorded upon sales of NMFC's and AIV Holdings' investments in the Operating Company. Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investment in New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. is the difference between the net asset value per share and the closing price per share for shares issued as part of the dividend reinvestment plan on the dividend payment date. This net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investment in New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. includes the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from the IPO. NMFC used the proceeds from its IPO and Concurrent Private Placement to purchase units in the Operating Company at \$13.75 per unit (its IPO price per share). At the IPO date, \$13.75 per unit represented a discount to the actual net asset value per unit of the Operating Company. As a result, NMFC experienced immediate unrealized appreciation on its investment. Concurrently, AIV Holdings experienced immediate unrealized depreciation on its investment in the Operating Company equal to the difference between NMFC's IPO price of \$13.75 per unit and the actual net asset value per unit.

All expenses, including those of NMFC and AIV Holdings, are paid and recorded by the Operating Company. Expenses are allocated to NMFC and AIV Holdings based on pro-rata ownership interest. In addition, the Operating Company paid all of the offering costs related to the IPO and subsequent offerings. NMFC and AIV Holdings have recorded their portion of the offering costs as a direct reduction to net assets and the cost of their investment in the Operating Company.

With respect to the expenses incident to any registration of shares of NMFC's common stock issued in exchange for AIV Holdings' units of the Operating Company, AIV Holdings is directly responsible for the expenses of any demand registration (including underwriters' discounts or commissions) and their pro-rata share of any "piggyback" registration expenses.

Interest and other credit facility expenses Interest and other credit facility fees are recorded on an accrual basis by the Operating Company. See Note 7, *Borrowing Facilities*, for details.

Deferred credit facility costs The deferred credit facility costs of the Operating Company consist of capitalized expenses related to the origination and amending of the Operating Company's existing credit facilities. The Operating Company amortizes these costs into expense using the straight-line method over the stated life of the related credit facility. See Note 7, *Borrowing Facilities*, for details.

Income taxes The Operating Company is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements, as the partners are individually responsible for reporting income or loss based on their respective share of the revenues and expenses. The Operating Company files United States ("U.S.") federal, state, and local income tax returns.

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Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

NMFC and AIV Holdings have elected to be treated, and intend to comply with the requirements to qualify annually, as RICs under subchapter M of the Code. As RICs, NMFC and AIV Holdings are not subject to federal income tax on the portion of taxable income and gains timely distributed to stockholders; therefore, no provision for income taxes has been recorded.

To continue to qualify as RICs, NMFC and AIV Holdings are required to meet certain income and asset diversification tests in addition to distributing at least 90.0% of their respective investment company taxable income, as defined by the Code. Since federal income tax regulations differ from GAAP, distributions in accordance with tax regulations may differ from net investment income and realized gains recognized for financial reporting purposes.

Differences between taxable income and the results of operations for financial reporting purposes may be permanent or temporary in nature. Permanent differences are reclassified among capital accounts in the financial statements to reflect their tax character. Differences in classification may also result from the treatment of short-term gains as ordinary income for tax purposes.

For federal income tax purposes, distributions paid to stockholders of NMFC and AIV Holdings are reported as ordinary income, return of capital, long term capital gains or a combination thereof.

NMFC and AIV Holdings will be subject to a 4.0% nondeductible federal excise tax on certain undistributed income unless NMFC and AIV Holdings distribute, in a timely manner as required by the Code, an amount at least equal to the sum of (1) 98.0% of their respective net ordinary income earned for the calendar year and (2) 98.2% of their respective capital gain net income for the one-year period ending October 31 in the calendar year.

The Companies have adopted the Income Taxes topic of the Codification ("ASC 740"). ASC 740 provides guidance for how uncertain income tax positions should be recognized, measured, and disclosed in the financial statements. Based on their analyses, the Companies have determined that there were no material uncertain income tax positions through December 31, 2012. The 2011 and 2012 tax years remain subject to examination by U.S. federal, state, and local tax authorities.

Dividends Distributions to common unit holders of the Operating Company and common stockholders of NMFC and AIV Holdings are recorded on the record date as set by the respective board of directors. In order for NMFC and AIV Holdings to pay a dividend or other distribution to holders of their common stock, it must be accompanied by a prior distribution by the Operating Company to all of its unit holders. The Operating Company intends to make distributions to its unit holders that will be sufficient to enable NMFC and AIV Holdings to pay quarterly distributions to their stockholders and to maintain their status as RICs. NMFC and AIV Holdings intend to distribute approximately all of their portion of the Operating Company's adjusted net investment income (see Note 5, *Agreements*) on a quarterly basis and substantially all of their portion of the Operating Company's taxable income on an annual basis, except that NMFC may retain certain net capital gains for reinvestment.

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Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Under certain circumstances, the distributions that the Operating Company makes to its members may not be sufficient for AIV Holdings to satisfy the annual distribution requirement necessary for AIV Holdings to continue to qualify as a RIC. In that case, it is expected that Guardian AIV would consent to be treated as if it received distributions from AIV Holdings sufficient to satisfy the annual distribution requirement. Guardian AIV would be required to include the consent dividend in its taxable income as a dividend from AIV Holdings, which would result in phantom (i.e., non-cash) taxable income to Guardian AIV. AIV Holdings intends to make quarterly distributions to Guardian AIV, its sole stockholder, out of assets legally available for distribution each quarter.

The Operating Company and NMFC are required to take certain actions in order to maintain, at all times, a one-to-one ratio between the number of units held by NMFC and the number of shares of NMFC's common stock outstanding. NMFC has adopted a dividend reinvestment plan that provides on behalf of its stockholders for reinvestment of any distributions declared, unless a stockholder elects to receive cash. Cash distributions reinvested in additional shares of NMFC's common stock will be automatically reinvested by NMFC into additional units of the Operating Company. In addition, AIV Holdings does not intend to reinvest any distributions received from the Operating Company in additional units of the Operating Company.

NMFC applies the following in implementing the dividend reinvestment plan. If the price at which newly issued shares are to be credited to stockholders' accounts is greater than 110.0% of the last determined net asset value of the shares, NMFC will use only newly issued shares to implement its dividend reinvestment plan. Under such circumstances, the number of shares to be issued to a stockholder is determined by dividing the total dollar amount of the distribution payable to such stockholder by the market price per share of NMFC's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") on the distribution payment date. Market price per share on that date will be the closing price for such shares on the NYSE or, if no sale is reported for such day, the average of their electronically reported bid and asked prices. If NMFC uses newly issued shares to implement the plan, NMFC will receive, on a one-for-one basis, additional units of the Operating Company in exchange for cash distributions that are reinvested in shares of NMFC's common stock under the dividend reinvestment plan.

If the price at which newly issued shares are to be credited to stockholders' accounts is less than 110.0% of the last determined net asset value of the shares, NMFC will either issue new shares or instruct the plan administrator to purchase shares in the open market to satisfy the additional shares required. Shares purchased in open market transactions by the plan administrator will be allocated to a stockholder based on the average purchase price, excluding any brokerage charges or other charges, of all shares of common stock purchased in the open market. The number of shares of NMFC's common stock to be outstanding after giving effect to payment of the distribution cannot be established until the value per share at which additional shares will be issued has been determined and elections of NMFC's stockholders have been tabulated.

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Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Foreign securities The accounting records of the Operating Company are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars based on the rate of exchange of such currencies on the date of valuation. Purchases and sales of investment securities and income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars based on the rate of exchange of such currencies on the date of valuation. Purchases and sales of investment securities and income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars based on the rate of exchange of such currencies on the respective dates of the transactions. The Operating Company does not isolate that portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in market prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with "Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments" and "Net realized gains (losses) on investments" in the Operating Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations.

Investments denominated in foreign currencies may be negatively affected by movements in the rate of exchange between the U.S. dollar and such foreign currencies. This movement is beyond the control of the Operating Company and cannot be predicted.

Use of estimates The preparation of the Companies' financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the Companies' financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Changes in the economic environment, financial markets, and other metrics used in determining these estimates could cause actual results to differ from the estimates used, and the differences could be material.

Note 3. Investments

At March 31, 2013 the Operating Company's investments consisted of the following:

Investment Cost and Fair Value by Type

	Cost	F	air Value
First lien	\$ 521,343	\$	522,150
Second lien	437,759		451,491
Subordinated	43,852		46,423
Equity and other	2,445		10,802
Total investments	\$ 1,005,399	\$	1,030,866

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Note 3. Investments (Continued)

Investment Cost and Fair Value by Industry

	Cost	F	air Value
Software	\$ 219,053	\$	225,712
Education	188,340		185,240
Business Services	148,782		155,099
Healthcare Services	136,182		141,095
Federal Services	108,011		110,108
Consumer Services	44,129		45,258
Media	23,580		30,845
Distribution	27,800		29,149
Healthcare Products	25,544		27,431
Energy	24,795		25,358
Logistics	23,556		23,718
Industrial Services	13,833		14,192
Healthcare Information Technology	13,569		9,592
Information Technology	6,491		6,917
Power Generation	1,734		1,152
Total investments	\$ 1,005,399	\$	1,030,866

At December 31, 2012 the Operating Company's investments consisted of the following:

Investment Cost and Fair Value by Type

	Cost	ŀ	air Value
First lien	\$ 496,931	\$	493,502
Second lien	433,829		441,073
Subordinated	43,097		45,148
Equity and other	2,386		10,097
Total investments	\$ 976,243	\$	989,820

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Note 3. Investments (Continued)

Investment Cost and Fair Value by Industry

	Cost		air Value
Software	\$ 241,742	\$	246,696
Education	155,047		150,151
Healthcare Services	139,370		143,724
Business Services	140,426		143,420
Federal Services	95,150		95,428
Consumer Services	41,173		41,625
Media	26,582		34,001
Distribution	27,787		28,654
Healthcare Products	25,659		27,220
Logistics	23,533		23,180
Industrial Services	13,825		14,105
Retail	11,597		12,146
Healthcare Information Technology	14,550		10,291
Energy	9,852		10,072
Information Technology	6,476		6,711
Power Generation	3,474		2,396
Total investments	\$ 976,243	\$	989,820

As of March 31, 2013, the Operating Company's first lien positions in ATI Acquisition Company remained on non-accrual status due to the inability of the portfolio company to service its interest payment for the quarter then ended and uncertainty about its ability to pay such amounts in the future. As of March 31, 2013, the Operating Company's investment had an aggregate cost basis of \$5,917, an aggregate fair value of \$602 and total unearned interest income of \$232 for the three months then ended. As of December 31, 2012, the Operating Company's original first lien position in ATI Acquisition Company was put on non-accrual status, with a cost basis of \$4,306, a fair value of zero and total unearned interest income of \$653 for the year then ended. The Operating Company's two super priority first lien debt investments in ATI Acquisition Company had a combined cost basis of \$1,611 and a combined fair value of \$752 as of December 31, 2012. During the third quarter of 2012, the Operating Company placed the super priority first lien positions on non-accrual status as well, resulting in total unearned interest income of \$310 for the year ended December 31, 2012. As of December 31, 2012, the Operating Company's total investment in ATI Acquisition Company had an aggregate cost basis of \$5,917 and an aggregate fair value of \$752, putting the entire ATI Acquisition Company's investment on non-accrual status. As of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, unrealized gains include a fee that the Operating Company would receive upon maturity of the two super priority first lien debt investments.

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Note 3. Investments (Continued)

As of March 31, 2013, the Operating Company had unfunded commitments on revolving credit facilities and bridge facilities of \$10,500 and \$0, respectively. The Operating Company did not have any unfunded commitments in the form of a delayed draw or other future funding commitments as of March 31, 2013. Any unfunded commitments are disclosed on the Operating Company's Consolidated Schedule of Investments as of March 31, 2013.

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Investment Risk Factor First and second lien debt that the Operating Company invests in is entirely, or almost entirely, rated below investment grade or may be unrated. These loans are considered speculative because of the credit risk of the issuers. Such issuers are considered more likely than investment grade issuers to default on their payments of interest and principal and such defaults could reduce the net asset value and income distributions of the Operating Company. First and second lien debt may also lose significant market value before a default occurs. Furthermore, an active trading market may not exist for these first and second lien loans. This illiquidity may make it more difficult to value the debt.

Subordinated debt is generally subject to similar risks as those associated with first and second lien debt, except that such debt is subordinated in payment and /or lower in lien priority. Subordinated debt is subject to the additional risk that the cash flow of the borrower and the property securing the debt, if any, may be insufficient to meet scheduled payments after giving effect to the senior secured and unsecured obligations of the borrower.

Note 4. Fair Value

Fair value is the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Accounting Standards Codification 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* ("ASC 820"), establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes and ranks the inputs to valuation techniques used in measuring investments at fair value. The hierarchy classifies the inputs used in measuring fair value into three levels as follows:

Level I Quoted prices (unadjusted) are available in active markets for identical investments and the Operating Company has the ability to access such quotes as of the reporting date. The type of investments which would generally be included in Level I include active exchange-traded equity securities and exchange-traded derivatives. As required by ASC 820, the Operating Company, to the extent that it holds such investments, does not adjust the quoted

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Note 4. Fair Value (Continued)

price for these investments, even in situations where the Operating Company holds a large position and a sale could reasonably impact the quoted price.

Level II Pricing inputs are observable for the investments, either directly or indirectly, as of the reporting date, but are not the same as those used in Level I. Level II inputs include the following:

Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;

Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in non-active markets (examples include corporate and municipal bonds, which trade infrequently);

Pricing models whose inputs are observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability (examples include most over-the-counter derivatives, including foreign exchange forward contracts); and

Pricing models whose inputs are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data through correlation or other means for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level III Pricing inputs are unobservable for the investment and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the investment.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels. In all instances when the inputs fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the level within which the fair value measurement is categorized is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. As such, a Level III fair value measurement may include inputs that are both observable (Levels I and II) and unobservable (Level III). Gains and losses for such assets categorized within the Level III table below may include changes in fair value that are attributable to both observable inputs (Levels II and III) and unobservable inputs (Levels II and III) and unobservable inputs (Levels II and III) and unobservable inputs (Levels II and III).

The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant judgment or estimation by management and consideration of factors specific to each investment. A review of the fair value hierarchy classifications is conducted on a quarterly basis. Changes in the observability of valuation inputs may result in the transfer of certain investments within the fair value hierarchy from period to period. Reclassifications impacting the fair value hierarchy are reported as transfers in/out of the respective leveling categories as of the beginning of the quarter in which the reclassifications occur.

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Note 4. Fair Value (Continued)

The following table summarizes the levels in the fair value hierarchy that the Operating Company's portfolio investments fall into as of March 31, 2013:

	Total	Level I	Level II		L	evel III
First lien	\$ 522,150	\$	\$	490,216	\$	31,934
Second lien	451,491			407,388		44,103
Subordinated	46,423			22,643		23,780
Equity and other	10,802					10,802
Total investments	\$ 1,030,866	\$	\$	920,247	\$	110,619

The following table summarizes the levels in the fair value hierarchy that the Operating Company's portfolio investments fall into as of December 31, 2012:

	Total	Level I	Ι	evel II	L	evel III
First lien	\$ 493,502	\$	\$	450,617	\$	42,885
Second lien	441,073			397,818		43,255
Subordinated	45,148			22,257		22,891
Equity and other	10,097					10,097
Total investments	\$ 989,820	\$	\$	870,692	\$	119,128

The following table summarizes the changes in fair value of Level III portfolio investments for the three months ended March 31, 2013, as well as the portion of appreciation (depreciation)

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Note 4. Fair Value (Continued)

included in income attributable to unrealized appreciation (depreciation) related to those assets and liabilities still held by the Operating Company at March 31, 2013:

		Total	Fi	rst Lien	See	cond Lien	Subo	ordinated		uity and other
Fair value, December 31, 2012	\$	119,128	\$	42,885	\$	43,255	\$	22,891	\$	10,097
Total gains or losses included in earnings:										
Net realized gains (losses) on investments		21		21						
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		1,597		(75)		848		177		647
Purchases, including capitalized PIK and revolver fundings		773						712		61
Proceeds from sales and paydowns of investments		(10,900)		(10,897)						(3)
Fair value, March 31, 2013	\$	110,619	\$	31,934	\$	44,103	\$	23,780	\$	10,802
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for the period relating to those Level III assets that were still held by the Operating Company at the end of the period:	\$, -	\$	140	\$	848	\$	177	\$	647
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Note 4. Fair Value (Continued)

The following table summarizes the changes in fair value of Level III portfolio investments for the three months ended March 31, 2012, as well as the portion of appreciation (depreciation) included in income attributable to unrealized appreciation (depreciation) related to those assets and liabilities still held by the Operating Company at March 31, 2012:

	Total	Fi	irst Lien	Se	cond Lien	Sul	oordinated	uity and other
Fair value, December 31, 2011	\$ 90,967	\$	33,141	\$	48,405	\$	6,571	\$ 2,850
Total gains or losses included in earnings:								
Net realized gains (losses) on investments	23			(2)	23			
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	193		366		(173)			
Purchases, including capitalized PIK and revolver fundings	34,574		34,574					
Proceeds from sales and paydowns of investments	(11,400)		(6,400)		(5,000)			
Transfers out of Level III(1)	(11,112)		(11,112)					
Fair value, March 31, 2012	\$ 103,245	\$	50,569	\$	43,255	\$	6,571	\$ 2,850
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for the period relating to those Level III assets that were still held by the Operating Company at the end of the period:	\$ 366	\$	366	\$		\$		\$

(1)

As of March 31, 2012, the portfolio investments were transferred into Level III from Level II and out of Level III into Level II at fair value as of the beginning of the quarter in which the reclassifications occurred.

(2)

Except as noted in the tables above, there were no other transfers in or out of Level I, II, or III during the three months ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012. Transfers into Level III occurred as quotations obtained through pricing services were not deemed representative of fair value as of the balance sheet date and such assets were internally valued. As quotations obtained through pricing services were substantiated through additional market sources, investments were transferred out of Level III. The Operating Company invests in revolving credit facilities. These investments are categorized as Level III investments as these assets are not actively traded and their fair values are often implied by the term loans of the respective portfolio companies.

Net realized gains (losses) on first lien investments were less than \$0.5.

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Note 4. Fair Value (Continued)

The Operating Company generally uses the following framework when determining the fair value of investments where there are little, if any, market activity or observable pricing inputs.

Company Performance, Financial Review, and Analysis: Prior to investment, as part of its due diligence process, the Operating Company evaluates the overall performance and financial stability of the portfolio company. Post investment, the Operating Company analyzes each portfolio company's current operating performance and relevant financial trends versus prior year and budgeted results, including, but not limited to, factors affecting its revenue and earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization ("EBITDA") growth, margin trends, liquidity position, covenant compliance and changes to its capital structure. The Operating Company also attempts to identify and subsequently track any developments at the portfolio company, within its customer or vendor base or within the industry or the macroeconomic environment, generally, that may alter any material element of its original investment thesis. This analysis is specific to each portfolio company. The Operating Company leverages the knowledge gained from its original due diligence process, augmented by this subsequent monitoring, to continually refine its outlook for each of its portfolio companies and ultimately form the valuation of its investment in each portfolio company. When an external event such as a purchase transaction, public offering or subsequent sale occurs, the Operating Company will consider the pricing indicated by the external event to corroborate the private valuation.

Market Based Approach: The Operating Company typically estimates the total enterprise value of each portfolio company by utilizing market value cash flow (EBITDA) multiples of publicly traded comparable companies. The Operating Company considers numerous factors when selecting the appropriate companies whose trading multiples are used to value its portfolio companies. These factors include, but are not limited to, the type of organization, similarity to the business being valued, relevant risk factors, as well as size, profitability and growth expectations. The Operating Company generally applies an average of various relevant comparable company EBITDA multiples to the portfolio company's latest twelve month ("LTM") EBITDA or projected EBITDA to calculate portfolio company enterprise value. In applying the market based approach as of March 31, 2013, the Operating Company used the relevant EBITDA ranges set forth in the table below to determine the enterprise value of investments in seven of its portfolio companies. The Operating Company believes this was a reasonable range in light of current comparable company trading levels and the specific companies involved.

Income Based Approach: The Operating Company also typically uses a discounted cash flow analysis to estimate the fair value of the investment. Projected cash flows represent the relevant security's contractual interest, fee and principal payments plus the assumption of full principal recovery at the investment's expected maturity date. These cash flows are discounted at a rate established utilizing a yield calibration approach, which incorporates changes in the credit quality (as measured by relevant statistics) of the portfolio company, as compared to changes in the yield associated with comparable credit quality market indices, between the date of origination

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Note 4. Fair Value (Continued)

and the valuation date. In applying the income based approach as of March 31, 2013, the Operating Company used the discount ranges set forth in the table below to value investments in seven of its portfolio companies.

		EBITDA I	Range	Discount Range			
Туре	Approach	Low	High	Low	High		
First lien	Market and Income	4.00x	7.00x	7.0%	18.4%		
Second lien	Market and Income	5.50x	9.00x	11.2%	13.1%		
Subordinated	Market and Income	5.50x	9.00x	12.0%	21.7%		
Equity	Market and Income	5.50x	8.00x	14.0%	20.0%		

The Operating Company typically uses a Black Scholes analysis to fair value warrant investments. Input variables used in these analyses include, but are not limited to, stock price, exercise price, expiration date, valuation date, volatility, and discount rate.

Based on a comparison to similar BDC credit facilities, the terms and conditions of the Holdings Credit Facility and the SLF Credit Facility (as defined in Note 7, *Borrowing Facilities*) are representative of market. The carrying values of the Holdings Credit Facility and SLF Credit Facility approximate fair value as of March 31, 2013, as both facilities are continually monitored and examined by both the borrower and the lender. Both facilities were amended and restated during the year ended December 31, 2012 to lower the applicable interest rate spread by 0.25% and to increase the maximum amount of revolving borrowings available under the respective facilities. Additionally for the three months ended March 31, 2013, the Holdings Credit Facility was amended and restated to further increase the maximum amount of revolving borrowings available. See Note 7, *Borrowing Facilities*, for details. The fair value of other financial assets and liabilities approximates their carrying value based on the short term nature of these items. The fair value disclosures discussed in this paragraph are considered Level III.

Fair value risk factors The Operating Company seeks investment opportunities that offer the possibility of attaining substantial capital appreciation. Certain events particular to each industry in which the Operating Company's portfolio companies conduct their operations, as well as general economic and political conditions, may have a significant negative impact on the operating Company's investments and/or on the fair value of the Operating Company's investments. The Operating Company's investments are subject to the risk of non-payment of scheduled interest or principal, resulting in a reduction in income to the Operating Company and thus the income of NMFC and AIV Holdings, and their corresponding fair valuations. Also, there may be risk associated with the concentration of investments in one geographic region or in certain industries. These events are beyond the control of the Operating Company and cannot be predicted. Furthermore, the ability to liquidate investments and realize value is subject to uncertainties.

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Note 5. Agreements

On May 19, 2011, NMFC entered into a joinder agreement with respect to the Limited Liability Company Agreement, as amended and restated, of the Operating Company pursuant to which NMFC was admitted as a member of the Operating Company and agreed to acquire from the Operating Company a number of units of the Operating Company equal to the number of shares of common stock outstanding of NMFC. Additionally on May 19, 2011, in connection with the contribution by Guardian AIV of its units to AIV Holdings, AIV Holdings entered into a joinder agreement with respect to the Limited Liability Company Agreement, as amended and restated, of the Operating Company pursuant to which AIV Holdings was also admitted as a member of the Operating Company.

The Operating Company entered into an investment advisory and management agreement, as amended and restated (the "Investment Management Agreement") with the Investment Adviser. Under the Investment Management Agreement, the Investment Adviser manages the day-to-day operations of, and provides investment advisory services to, the Operating Company. For providing these services, the Investment Adviser receives a fee from the Operating Company, consisting of two components a base management fee and an incentive fee.

The base management fee is calculated at an annual rate of 1.75% of the Operating Company's gross assets less (i) the borrowings under the SLF Credit Facility (as defined in Note 7, *Borrowing Facilities*) and (ii) cash and cash equivalents. The base management fee is payable quarterly in arrears, and is calculated based on the average value of the Operating Company's gross assets, borrowings under the SLF Credit Facility, and cash and cash equivalents at the end of each of the two most recently completed calendar quarters, and appropriately adjusted on a pro rata basis for any equity capital raises or repurchases during the current calendar quarter.

The incentive fee consists of two parts. The first part is calculated and payable quarterly in arrears and equals 20.0% of the Operating Company's "Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income" for the immediately preceding quarter, subject to a "preferred return", or "hurdle", and a "catch-up" feature. "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 or other fees that the Operating Company receives from portfolio companies) accrued during the calendar quarter, minus the Operating Company's operating expenses for the quarter (including the base management fee, expenses payable under the Administration Agreement, as amended and restated, with the Administrator, and any interest expense and distributions paid on any issued and outstanding preferred membership units (of which there are none as of March 31, 2013), 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 PIK interest and zero coupon securities), accrued income that the Operating Company has 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.

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Under GAAP, NMFC's IPO did not step-up the cost basis of the Operating Company's existing investments to fair market value at the IPO date. Since the total value of the Operating Company's investments at the time of the IPO was greater than the investments' cost basis, a larger amount of amortization of purchase or original issue discount, as well as different amounts in realized gain and unrealized appreciation, may be recognized under GAAP in each period than if the step-up had occurred. This will remain until such predecessor investments are sold or mature in the future. The Operating Company tracks the transferred (or fair market) value of each of its investments as of the time of the IPO and, for purposes of the incentive fee calculation, adjusts Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income to reflect the amortization of purchase or original issue discount on the Operating Company's investments as if each investment was purchased at the date of the IPO, or stepped up to fair market value. This is defined as "Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income". The Operating Company also uses the transferred (or fair market) value of each of its investments as of the time of the IPO to adjust capital gains ("Adjusted Realized Capital Gains") or losses ("Adjusted Realized Capital Losses") and unrealized capital appreciation ("Adjusted Unrealized Capital Appreciation") and unrealized capital depreciation ("Adjusted Unrealized Capital Depreciation").

Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income, expressed as a rate of return on the value of the Operating Company's net assets at the end of the immediately preceding calendar quarter, will be compared to a "hurdle rate" of 2.0% per quarter (8.0% annualized), subject to a "catch-up" provision measured as of the end of each calendar quarter. The hurdle rate is appropriately pro-rated for any partial periods. The calculation of the Operating Company's incentive fee with respect to the Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income for each quarter is as follows:

No incentive fee is payable to the Investment Adviser in any calendar quarter in which the Operating Company's Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income does not exceed the hurdle rate of 2.0% (the "preferred return" or "hurdle").

100.0% of the Operating Company's Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income with respect to that portion of such Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income, if any, that exceeds the hurdle rate but is less than or equal to 2.5% in any calendar quarter (10.0% annualized) is payable to the Investment Adviser. This portion of the Operating Company's Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income (which exceeds the hurdle rate but is less than or equal to 2.5%) is referred to as the "catch-up". The catch-up provision is intended to provide the Investment Adviser with an incentive fee of 20.0% on all of the Operating Company's Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income as if a hurdle rate did not apply when the Operating Company's Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income exceeds 2.5% in any calendar quarter.

20.0% of the amount of the Operating Company's Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income, if any, that exceeds 2.5% in any calendar quarter (10.0% annualized) is payable to the Investment Adviser once the hurdle is reached and the catch-up is achieved.

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The second part will be determined and payable in arrears as of the end of each calendar year (or upon termination of the Investment Management Agreement) and will equal 20.0% of the Operating Company's Adjusted Realized Capital Gains, if any, on a cumulative basis from inception through the end of each calendar year, computed net of all Adjusted Realized Capital Losses and Adjusted Unrealized Capital Depreciation on a cumulative basis, less the aggregate amount of any previously paid capital gain incentive fee.

In accordance with GAAP, the Operating Company accrues a hypothetical capital gains incentive fee based upon the cumulative net Adjusted Realized Capital Gains and Adjusted Realized Capital Losses and the cumulative net Adjusted Unrealized Capital Appreciation and Adjusted Unrealized Capital Depreciation on investments held at the end of each period. Actual amounts paid to the Investment Adviser are consistent with the Investment Management Agreement and are based only on actual Adjusted Realized Capital Gains computed net of all Adjusted Realized Capital Losses and Adjusted Unrealized Capital Depreciation on a cumulative basis from inception through the end of each calendar year as if the entire portfolio was sold at fair value.

The following table summarizes the management fees and incentive fees incurred by the Operating Company for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012.

	Three months ended					
	March	n 31, 2013	March 31, 2012			
Management fee	\$	3,568	\$	2,514		
Incentive fee, excluding accrued capital gains incentive fees		3,458		2,450		
Accrued capital gains incentive fees(1)		2,682		911		

(1)

The accrued capital gains incentive fees would be paid by the Operating Company if the Operating Company ceased operations on March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012, respectively, and liquidated its investments at the valuations as of the respective year ends. As of March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012, no actual capital gains incentive fee was owed under the Investment Management Agreement, as cumulative net Adjusted Realized Capital Gains did not exceed cumulative Adjusted Unrealized Capital Depreciation.

The Operating Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations below are adjusted as if the step-up in cost basis to fair market value had occurred at the IPO date, May 19, 2011.

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The following Statement of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2013 is adjusted to reflect this step-up to fair market value.

	 ree months ended rch 31, 2013	Adjustments	Adjusted three months ended March 31, 2013
Investment income			
Interest income	\$ 25,043	\$ (479)	\$ 24,564
Other income	275		275
Total investment income	25,318	(479)	24,839
Total expenses pre-incentive fee	7,551		7,551
Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income	17,767	(479)	17,288
Incentive fee(1)	6,140		6,140
Post-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income	11,627	(479)	11,148
Net realized gains on investments	1,044	(460)	584
Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments	11,890	939	12,829
Net increase in capital resulting from operations	\$ 24,561		\$ 24,561

(1)

For the three months ended March 31, 2013, the Operating Company incurred total incentive fees of \$6,140, of which \$2,682 related to capital gains incentive fees on a hypothetical liquidation basis.

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Note 5. Agreements (Continued)

The following Statement of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2012 is adjusted to reflect the step-up to fair market value.

	Three months ended March 31, 2012		Adjustments	Adjusted three months ended March 31, 2012
Investment income				
Interest income	\$	18,601	\$ (1,023)	\$ 17,578
Other income		421		421
Total investment income		19,022	(1,023)	17,999
Total expenses pre-incentive fee		5,748		5,748
Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income		13,274	(1,023)	12,251
Incentive fee(1)		3,361		3,361
Post-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income		9,913	(1,023)	8,890
Net realized gains on investments		1,007	(713)	294
Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments		12,747	1,736	14,483
Net increase in capital resulting from operations	\$	23,667		\$ 23,667

(1)

For the three months ended March 31, 2012, the Operating Company incurred total incentive fees of \$3,361, of which \$911 related to capital gains incentive fees on a hypothetical liquidation basis.

The Companies have entered into an Administration Agreement, as amended and restated, with the Administrator under which the Administrator provides administrative services. The Administrator performs, or oversees the performance of, the Companies' financial records, prepares reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, generally monitors the payment of the Companies' expenses, and watches the performance of administrative and professional services rendered by others. The Operating Company will reimburse the Administrator for the Companies' allocable portion of overhead and other expenses incurred by the Administrator in performing its obligations to the Companies under the Administration Agreement, as amended and restated. Pursuant to the Administration Agreement, as amended and restated, and further restricted by the Operating Company, expenses payable to the Administrator by the Operating Company as well as other direct and indirect expenses (excluding interest, other credit facility expenses, trading

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expenses and management and incentive fees) have been capped at \$3,500 for the time period from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013.

The Operating Company incurred \$829 in expenses in excess of the expense cap for the three months ended March 31, 2013, of which \$495 was receivable from an affiliate as of March 31, 2013. The Operating Company incurred \$550 in expenses in excess of the expense cap for the three months ended March 31, 2012, of which \$246 was receivable from an affiliate as of March 31, 2012.

The Companies, the Investment Adviser and the Administrator have also entered into a Trademark License Agreement, as amended, with New Mountain Capital, L.L.C., pursuant to which New Mountain Capital, L.L.C. has agreed to grant the Companies, the Investment Adviser and the Administrator, a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the "New Mountain" and the "New Mountain Finance" names. Under the Trademark License Agreement, as amended, subject to certain conditions, the Companies, the Investment Adviser and the Administrator will have a right to use the "New Mountain" and "New Mountain Finance" names, for so long as the Investment Adviser or one of its affiliates remains the investment adviser of the Operating Company. Other than with respect to this limited license, the Companies, the Investment Adviser and the Administrator will have no legal right to the "New Mountain" or the "New Mountain Finance" names.

NMFC entered into a Registration Rights Agreement with AIV Holdings, Steven B. Klinsky (the Chairman of the Companies' board of directors), an entity related to Steven B. Klinsky and the Investment Adviser. Subject to several exceptions, AIV Holdings and the Investment Adviser have the right to require NMFC to register for public resale under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act of 1933"), all registerable securities that are held by any of them and that they request to be registered. Registerable securities subject to the Registration Rights Agreement are shares of NMFC's common stock issued or issuable in exchange for units and any other shares of NMFC's common stock held by AIV Holdings, the Investment Adviser and any of their transferees. The rights under the Registration Rights Agreement can be conditionally exercised by AIV Holdings or the Investment Adviser, meaning that prior to the effectiveness of the registration statement related to the shares, AIV Holdings or the Investment Adviser can withdraw their request to have the shares registered. AIV Holdings and the Investment Adviser may each assign their rights to any person that acquires registerable securities subject to the Registration Rights Agreement and who agrees to be bound by the terms of the Registration Rights Agreement. Steven B. Klinsky and a related entity will have the right to "piggyback", or include their own registerable securities in such a registration. During the three months ended March 31, 2013, shares held by AIV Holdings and Steven B. Klinsky were registered on a shelf registration statement on Form N-2.

AIV Holdings and the Investment Adviser may require NMFC to use its reasonable best efforts to register under the Securities Act of 1933 all or any portion of these registerable securities upon a "demand request". The demand registration rights are subject to certain limitations.

The Registration Rights Agreement includes limited blackout and suspension periods. In addition, AIV Holdings and the Investment Adviser may also require NMFC to file a shelf registration

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Note 5. Agreements (Continued)

statement on Form N-2 for the resale of their registerable securities if NMFC is eligible to use Form N-2 at that time.

Holders of registerable securities have "piggyback" registration rights, including AIV Holdings, which means that these holders may include their respective shares in any future registrations of NMFC's equity securities, whether or not that registration relates to a primary offering by NMFC or a secondary offering by or on behalf of any of NMFC's stockholders. AIV Holdings, the Investment Adviser and Steven B. Klinsky (and a related entity) have priority over NMFC in any registration that is an underwritten offering.

AIV Holdings, the Investment Adviser and Steven B. Klinsky (and a related entity) will be responsible for the expenses of any demand registration (including underwriters' discounts or commissions) and their pro-rata share of any "piggyback" registration. NMFC has agreed to indemnify AIV Holdings, the Investment Adviser and Steven B. Klinsky (and a related entity) with respect to liabilities resulting from untrue statements or omissions in any registration furnished to NMFC by such parties. AIV Holdings, the Investment Adviser and Steven B. Klinsky (and a related entity) have also agreed to indemnify NMFC with respect to liabilities resulting from untrue statements or omissions furnished by them to NMFC relating to them in any registration statement.

Note 6. Related Parties

The Companies have entered into a number of business relationships with affiliated or related parties. NMFC and AIV Holdings own all the outstanding units of the Operating Company. As of March 31, 2013, NMFC and AIV Holdings owned approximately 73.5% and 26.5%, respectively, of the units of the Operating Company.

The Operating Company has entered into the Investment Management Agreement with the Investment Adviser, a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Mountain Capital. Therefore, New Mountain Capital is entitled to any profits earned by the Investment Adviser, which includes any fees payable to the Investment Adviser under the terms of the Investment Management Agreement, less expenses incurred by the Investment Adviser in performing its services under the Investment Management Agreement.

The Companies have entered into an Administration Agreement, as amended and restated, with the Administrator, a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Mountain Capital. The Administrator arranges office space for the Companies and provides office equipment and administrative services necessary to conduct their respective day-to-day operations pursuant to the Administration Agreement, as amended and restated. The Operating Company reimburses the Administrator for the allocable portion of overhead and other expenses incurred by it in performing its obligations to the Companies under the Administration Agreement, as amended and restated, including rent, the fees and expenses associated with performing administrative, finance and compliance functions,

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and the compensation of the Companies' chief financial officer and chief compliance officer and their respective staffs. Pursuant to the Administration Agreement, as amended and restated, and further restricted by the Operating Company, expenses payable to the Administrator by the Operating Company as well as other direct and indirect expenses (excluding interest, other credit facility expenses, trading expenses and management and incentive fees) have been capped at \$3,500 for the time period from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013.

The Companies, the Investment Adviser and the Administrator have entered into a royalty-free Trademark License Agreement, as amended, with New Mountain Capital, L.L.C., pursuant to which New Mountain Capital, L.L.C. has agreed to grant the Companies, the Investment Adviser and the Administrator, a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the name "New Mountain" and "New Mountain Finance".

The Companies have adopted a formal code of ethics that governs the conduct of their respective officers and directors. These officers and directors also remain subject to the duties imposed by the 1940 Act, the Delaware General Corporation Law and the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

The Investment Adviser and its affiliates may also manage other funds in the future that may have investment mandates that are similar, in whole and in part, with the Operating Company' investment mandates. The Investment Adviser and its affiliates may determine that an investment is appropriate for the Operating Company and for one or more of those other funds. In such event, depending on the availability of such investment and other appropriate factors, the Investment Adviser or its affiliates may determine that the Operating Company should invest side-by-side with one or more other funds. Any such investments will be made only to the extent permitted by applicable law and interpretive positions of the Securities and Exchange Commission and its staff, and consistent with the Investment Adviser's allocation procedures.

Concurrently with the IPO, NMFC sold an additional 2,172,000 shares of its common stock to certain executives and employees of, and other individuals affiliated with, New Mountain Capital in the Concurrent Private Placement.

Note 7. Borrowing Facilities

Holdings Credit Facility The Loan and Security Agreement, as amended and restated, dated May 19, 2011 (the "Holdings Credit Facility") among the Operating Company as the Borrower and Collateral Administrator, Wells Fargo Securities, L.L.C. as the Administrative Agent, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Collateral Custodian, is structured as a revolving credit facility and matures on October 27, 2016, as amended on May 8, 2012. The Operating Company became a party to the Holdings Credit Facility upon the IPO of NMFC. The Holdings Credit Facility amends and restates the credit facility of the Predecessor Entities (the "Predecessor Credit Facility").

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Note 7. Borrowing Facilities (Continued)

The maximum amount of revolving borrowings available under the Holdings Credit Facility is \$230,000, as amended on March 28, 2013. As of March 31, 2013, the Operating Company was permitted to borrow up to 45.0% or 25.0% of the purchase price of pledged first lien or non-first lien debt securities, and up to 70.0% and 45.0% of the purchase price of specified first lien debt securities and specified non-first lien debt securities, respectively, subject to approval by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association. The Holdings Credit Facility is collateralized by all of the investments of the Operating Company on an investment by investment basis. All fees associated with the origination or upsizing of the Holdings Credit Facility are capitalized on the Operating Company's Consolidated Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Members' Capital and charged against income as other credit facility expenses over the life of the Holdings Credit Facility. The Holdings Credit Facility contains certain customary affirmative and negative covenants and events of default, including the occurrence of a change in control. In addition, the Holdings Credit Facility requires the Operating Company to maintain a minimum asset coverage ratio. However, the covenants are generally not tied to mark to market fluctuations in the prices of the Operating Company's investments, but rather to the performance of the underlying portfolio companies.

The Holdings Credit Facility bears interest at a rate of the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") plus 2.75% per annum, as amended on May 8, 2012, and charges a non-usage fee, based on the unused facility amount multiplied by the Non-Usage Fee Rate (as defined in the credit agreement).

The following table summarizes the interest expense and non-usage fees incurred by the Operating Company on the Holdings Credit Facility for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012.

	Three months ended								
	Mare	ch 31, 2013	March 31, 2012						
Interest expense	\$	1,469 \$	1,062						
Non-usage fee		15	39						
Weighted average interest rate		3.0%	3.3%						
Average debt outstanding	\$	198,900 \$	128,956						

As of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the outstanding balance on the Holdings Credit Facility was \$215,163 and \$206,938, respectively, and the Operating Company was not aware of any instances of non-compliance related to the Holdings Credit Facility on such dates.

SLF Credit Facility NMF SLF's Loan and Security Agreement, as amended and restated, dated October 27, 2010 (the "SLF Credit Facility") among NMF SLF as the Borrower, the Operating Company as the Collateral Administrator, Wells Fargo Securities, L.L.C. as the Administrative Agent, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Collateral Custodian, is structured as a revolving credit facility and matures on October 27, 2016, as amended on May 8, 2012. The

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Note 7. Borrowing Facilities (Continued)

maximum amount of revolving borrowings available under the SLF Credit Facility is \$215,000, as amended on December 18, 2012. The loan is non-recourse to the Operating Company and secured by all assets owned by the borrower on an investment by investment basis. All fees associated with the origination or upsizing of the SLF Credit Facility are capitalized on the Consolidated Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Members' Capital and charged against income as other credit facility expenses over the life of the SLF Credit Facility. The SLF Credit Facility contains certain customary affirmative and negative covenants and events of default, including the occurrence of a change in control. The covenants are generally not tied to mark to market fluctuations in the prices of our investments, but rather to the performance of the underlying portfolio companies. Due to an amendment to the SLF Credit Facility on October 27, 2011, NMF SLF is no longer restricted from the purchase or sale of loans with an affiliate. Therefore, specified loans can be moved as collateral between the Holdings Credit Facility and the SLF Credit Facility.

As of March 31, 2013, the SLF Credit Facility permits borrowings of up to 70.0% of the purchase price of pledged first lien debt securities and up to 25.0% of the purchase price of specified second lien loans, of which, up to 25.0% of the aggregate outstanding loan balance of all pledged debt securities in the SLF Credit Facility is allowed to be derived from second lien loans, subject to approval by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as amended on March 11, 2013. The amendment does not increase the amount of borrowings permitted under the SLF Credit Facility.

The SLF Credit Facility bears interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 2.00% per annum for first lien loans and 2.75% for second lien loans, as amended on March 11, 2013. A non-usage fee is paid, based on the unused facility amount multiplied by the Non-Usage Fee Rate (as defined in the credit agreement).

	Three months ended								
	Mar	ch 31, 2013	March 31, 2012						
Interest expense	\$	1,186	\$	1,091					
Non-usage fee		1		4					
Weighted average interest rate		2.2%		2.5%					
Average debt outstanding	\$	214,330	\$	172,090					

As of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the outstanding balance on the SLF Credit Facility was \$215,000 and \$214,262, respectively, and NMF SLF was not aware of any instances of non-compliance related to the SLF Credit Facility on such dates.

Leverage risk factors The Operating Company utilizes and may utilize leverage to the maximum extent permitted by the law for investment and other general business purposes. The Operating Company's lenders will have fixed dollar claims on certain assets that are superior to the claims of the Operating Company's unit holders, and therefore NMFC's common stockholders, and

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Note 7. Borrowing Facilities (Continued)

the Operating Company would expect such lenders to seek recovery against these assets in the event of a default. The use of leverage also magnifies the potential for gain or loss on amounts invested. Leverage may magnify interest rate risk (particularly on the Operating Company's fixed-rate investments), which is the risk that the prices of portfolio investments will fall or rise if market interest rates for those types of securities rise or fall. As a result, leverage may cause greater changes in the Operating Company's net asset value. Similarly, leverage may cause a sharper decline in the Operating Company's income than if the Operating Company had not borrowed. Such a decline could negatively affect the Operating Company's ability to make dividend payments to its unit holders. Leverage is generally considered a speculative investment technique. The Operating Company's ability to service any debt incurred will depend largely on financial performance and will be subject to prevailing economic conditions and competitive pressures.

Note 8. Regulation

NMFC and AIV Holdings have elected to be treated, and intend to comply with the requirements to continue to qualify annually, as RICs under Subchapter M of the Code. In order to continue to qualify as RICs, among other things, NMFC and AIV Holdings are required to timely distribute to their stockholders at least 90.0% of investment company taxable income, as defined by the Code, for each year. NMFC and AIV Holdings, among other things, intend to make and continue to make the requisite distributions to their stockholders, which will generally relieve NMFC and AIV Holdings from U.S. federal, state, and local income taxes (excluding excise taxes which may be imposed under the Code). However, under certain circumstances, the distributions that the Operating Company makes to its members may not be sufficient for AIV Holdings to satisfy the annual distribution requirement necessary for AIV Holdings to continue to satisfy the annual distribution requirement distributions from AIV Holdings sufficient to satisfy the annual distribution requirement. Guardian AIV would be required to include the consent dividend in its taxable income as dividend from AIV Holdings, which would result in phantom (i.e., non-cash) taxable income to Guardian AIV.

Additionally as BDCs, the Companies must not acquire any assets other than "qualifying assets" specified in the 1940 Act unless, at the time the acquisition is made, at least 70.0% of its total assets are qualifying assets (with certain limited exceptions).

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Note 9. Commitments and Contingencies

In the normal course of business, the Companies may enter into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties and which provide general indemnifications. The Operating Company may also enter into future funding commitments such as revolving credit facilities, bridge financing commitments, or delayed draw commitments. As of March 31, 2013, the Operating Company had unfunded commitments on revolving credit facilities of \$10,500 and no outstanding bridge financing commitments or other future funding commitments, all of which are disclosed on the Operating Company's Consolidated Schedule of Investments. As of December 31, 2012, the Operating Company had unfunded commitments on revolving credit facilities of \$10,500, no outstanding bridge financing commitments or other future funding commitments or other future funding commitments, all of which are disclosed on the Operating Company's Consolidated Schedule of Investments.

The Operating Company also has revolving borrowings available under the Holdings Credit Facility and the SLF Credit Facility as of March 31, 2013. See Note 7, *Borrowing Facilities*, for details.

The Operating Company may from time to time enter into financing commitment letters. As of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Operating Company did not enter into any commitment letters to purchase debt investments, which could require funding in the future.

Note 10. Stockholders' Equity

The table below illustrates the effect of certain transactions on the capital accounts of NMFC:

	Common	Common Stock				Accumulated Undistributed							
]	Paid in U	J nd i	stributed	Net		Net			
				(Capital		Net	Realized	Uı	nrealized	Total		
		I	Par	ir	n Excess	Inv	estment	Gains	Ap	preciation	tockholders'		
	Shares	An	nount		of Par	I	ncome	(Losses)	(De	preciation) Equity		
Balance at December 31, 2012	24,326,251	\$	243	\$	335,487	\$		\$ 952	2 \$	5,244	\$ 341,926		
Issuances of common stock	6,998,409		70		99,230						99,300		
Deferred offering costs													
allocated from New Mountain													
Finance Holdings, L.L.C.					(55))					(55)		
Dividends declared							(7,218)	(1,06	3)		(8,281)		
Net increase in stockholders'													
equity resulting from													
operations							7,218	68	5	7,612	15,516		
Balance at March 31, 2013	31,324,660	\$	313	\$	434,662	\$		\$ 575	5\$	12,856	\$ 448,406		
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Note 10. Stockholders' Equity (Continued)

The table below illustrates the effect of certain transactions on the capital accounts of AIV Holdings:

	Common Stock		Ι	Distribution In Excess				
	~~~~~	Paid in	Undistributed		Net			
		Capital	Net	Realized	Unrealized	Total		
	Par Shawa maun	in Excess t of Par		. ,	(Depreciation)			
Balance at December 31, 2012	ShareAmoun 100 \$	(1)\$ 244,01	Income	Gains \$ (6,676	<b>Appreciation</b> 5) \$ (9,326) \$			
Deferred offering costs allocated						- ,		
from New Mountain Finance								
Holdings, L.L.C.		(2	0)			(20)		
Dividends declared			(4,409)	(1,107	7)	(5,516)		
Distribution to New Mountain								
Guardian AIV, L.P.		(73,70	8)	5,902	2	(67,806)		
Net increase (decrease) in								
stockholders' equity resulting from			4 400	(5 5 4 4	1) 0.525	7 400		
operations			4,409	(5,544	4) 8,535	7,400		
Balance at March 31, 2013	100 \$	(1)\$ 170,28	7 \$	\$ (7,425	5) \$ (791) \$	162,071		

## (1)

As of March 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the par amount of the total common stock was \$1.

#### Note 11. Earnings Per Share

The following information sets forth the computation of basic and diluted net increase in NMFC's net assets per share resulting from operations for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012:

	Three months ended						
	March 31, 2013			arch 31, 2012			
Numerator for basic earnings per share:	\$	15,516	\$	8,188			
Denominator for basic weighted average share:		25,267,118		10,697,691			
Basic earnings per share:	\$	0.61	\$	0.77			
Numerator for diluted earnings per share(a):	\$	24,561	\$	23,667			
Denominator for diluted weighted average share(b):		40,835,723		30,919,629			

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Diluted earnings per share:	\$ 0.60 \$	0.77

(a)

Includes the full income at the Operating Company for the period.

(b)

Assumes AIV Holdings exchanges its units in the Operating Company for public shares of NMFC as of March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012, respectively (see Note 1, *Formation and Business Purpose*).

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#### Note 12. Financial Highlights

The following information sets forth the financial highlights for the Operating Company for the respective three months ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012.

	Three months ended						
	Ma	rch 31, 2013	March 31, 2012				
Total return based on net asset value(a)		4.26%	5.63%				
Average net assets for the period	\$	579,794 \$	427,388				
Ratio to average net assets(b):							
Net investment income		8.13%	9.33%				
Total expenses (gross)		10.16%	9.09%				
Total expenses (net of reimbursable expenses)		9.58%	8.57%				
Net assets, end of period	\$	610,478 \$	434,274				
Average debt outstanding Holdings Credit Facility	\$	198,900 \$	128,956				
Average debt outstanding SLF Credit Facility	\$	214,330 \$	172,090				
Weighted average common membership units outstanding		40,835,723	30,919,629				
Asset coverage ratio		241.92%	232.84%				
Portfolio turnover		8.18%	9.81%				

(a)

Total return is calculated assuming a purchase at net asset value on the opening of the first day of the year and a sale at net asset value on the last day of the period. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at the net asset value on the last day of the respective quarter.

#### (b)

Ratio to average net assets has been annualized.

	Three months ended					
	Marc	ch 31, 2013	March 31, 2012			
Per unit data for the Operating Company(a):						
Net asset value, January 1, 2013 and January 1, 2012, respectively	\$	14.06	\$ 13.60			
Net investment income		0.28	0.32			
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)		0.31	0.45			
Dividends from net investment income		(0.34)	(0.32)	J		
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		0.25	0.45			
Net asset value, March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012, respectively	\$	14.31	\$ 14.05			

⁽a)

Per unit data is based on weighted average common membership units outstanding.

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#### Note 12. Financial Highlights (Continued)

The following information sets forth the financial highlights for NMFC for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012. The ratios to average net assets have been annualized.

		Three months ended			
	Ma	rch 31, 2013		March 31, 2012	
Per share data(a):					
Net asset value, January 1, 2013 and January 1, 2012, respectively	\$	14.06	\$	13.60	
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations allocated from New Mountain					
Finance Holdings, L.L.C.:					
Net investment income		0.28		0.32	
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)		0.31		0.45	
Total net increase		0.59		0.77	
Dividends declared		(0.34)		(0.32)	
Net asset value, March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012, respectively	\$	14.31	\$	14.05	
Per share market value, March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012, respectively	\$	14.62	\$	13.74	
Total return based on market value(b)		0.40%	,	4.85%	
Total return based on net asset value(c)		4.26%	,	5.63%	
Shares outstanding at end of period		31,324,660		10,697,691	
Average weighted shares outstanding for the period		25,267,118		10,697,691	
Average net assets for the period	\$	358,939	\$	147,869	
Ratio to average net assets(d):					
Total expenses allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		9.58%	2	8.57%	
Net investment income allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		8.13%	2	9.33%	

(a)

Per share data is based on the summation of the per share results of operations items over the outstanding shares for the period in which the respective line items were realized or earned.

(b)

Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of common stock at the opening of the first day of the year and a sale on the closing of the last business day of the period. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at prices obtained under NMFC's dividend reinvestment plan.

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#### Note 12. Financial Highlights (Continued)

(c)

Total return is calculated assuming a purchase at net asset value on the opening of the first day of the period and a sale at net asset value on the last day of the period. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at the net asset value on the last day of the respective quarter.

#### (d)

Ratio to average net assets for the three months ended March 31, 2013 is based on the summation of the results of operations items over the net assets for the period in which the respective line items were realized or earned.

The following information sets forth the financial highlights for AIV Holdings for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012. The ratios to average net assets have been annualized.

	Three months ended				
	Mar	March 31, 2012			
Total return based on net asset value(a)		3.24%	5.63%		
Average net assets for the period	\$	220,855	\$ 279,519		
Ratio to average net assets(b):					
Total expenses allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		9.58%	8.57%		
Net investment income allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		8.13%	9.33%		

(a)

Total return is calculated assuming a purchase at net asset value on the opening of the first day of the period and a sale at net asset value on the last day of the period. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at net asset value on the last day of the respective quarter.

#### (b)

Ratio to average net assets for the three months ended March 31, 2013 is based on the summation of the results of operations items over the net assets for the period in which the respective line items were realized or earned.

#### Note 13. Subsequent Events

On May 6, 2013, the Operating Company's board of directors, and subsequently NMFC's board of directors, declared a second quarter 2013 distribution of \$0.34 per unit/share payable on June 28, 2013 to holders of record as of June 14, 2013. Subsequently, AIV Holdings' board of directors declared a dividend payable on June 28, 2013 to holders of record as of June 14, 2013 in an amount equal to \$0.34 per unit multiplied by the total number of units owned by AIV Holdings of the Operating Company as of the record date.

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To the Boards of Directors of New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., New Mountain Finance Corporation and New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation New York, New York

We have reviewed the accompanying Consolidated Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Members' Capital of New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. as of March 31, 2013, including the Consolidated Schedule of Investments, and the related Consolidated Statements of Operations, Changes in Members' Capital, and Cash Flows for the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012. Also, we have reviewed the Statements of Assets and Liabilities of New Mountain Finance Corporation and New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation as of March 31, 2013, and the related Statements of Operations, Changes in Net Assets and Cash Flows for the three month periods ended March 31, 2013 and 2012. These interim financial statements are the responsibility of the management of New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., New Mountain Finance Corporation and New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation.

We conducted our reviews in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). A review of interim financial information consists principally of applying analytical procedures and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our reviews, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to such interim financial statements for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have previously audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the Consolidated Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Members' Capital of New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., including the Consolidated Schedule of Investments as of December 31, 2012 and the related Consolidated Statements of Operations, Changes in Members' Capital, and Cash Flows for the year then ended (not presented herein), and the Statements of Assets and Liabilities of New Mountain Finance Corporation as of December 31, 2012, the related Statements of Operations, Changes in Net Assets, and Cash Flows for the year then ended (not presented herein); and in our reports dated March 6, 2013, we expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying Consolidated Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Members' Capital of New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., including the Consolidated Statement of Assets, and Liabilities of New Mountain Finance Corporation and New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings, L.L.C., including the Consolidated Statement of Assets, and the Statements of Assets, and Liabilities of New Mountain Finance Corporation and New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings, L.L.C., including the Consolidated Statement of Assets, and the Statements of Pecember 31, 2012 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the Consolidated Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Members' Capital of New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation and New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., including the Consolidated Statements of Assets and Liabilities of New Mountain Finance Corporation and New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation as of December 31, 2012 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the Consolidated Statement of Assets, and Members' Capital of New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation and New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation and New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation fr

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New York, New York May 6, 2013

#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Boards of Directors and Investors of New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., New Mountain Finance Corporation and New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation New York, New York

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statement of assets, liabilities and members' capital of New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., including the consolidated schedule of investments as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related consolidated statements of operations, consolidated statements of changes in members' capital, and cash flows for the three years in the period ended December 31, 2012 and the financial highlights for the period from October 29, 2008 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2008 and each of the four years in the period ended December 31, 2012. Also, we have audited the statements of assets and liabilities of New Mountain Finance Corporation and New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related statements of operations, changes in net assets, cash flows and the financial highlights for the period from May 19, 2011(commencement of operations) to December 31, 2011 and for the year ended December 31, 2012. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., New Mountain Finance Corporation and New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our procedures included confirmation of investments as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, by correspondence with the custodian, loan agent or borrower; where replies were not received, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the consolidated results of its operations, its consolidated changes in members' capital, and its consolidated cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2012 and the financial highlights for the period from October 29, 2008 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2008 and each of the four years in the period ended December 31, 2012; and the financial positions of New Mountain Finance Corporation and New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation as of December 31, 2012 and 2011 and the results of their operations, changes in their net assets, their cash flows, and the financial highlights for the period from May 19, 2011(commencement of operations) to December 31, 2011 and for the year ended December 31, 2012, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), New Mountain Finance Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2012, based on the criteria established in Internal Control Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated March 6, 2013 expressed an unqualified opinion on New Mountain Finance Corporation's internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP New York, New York March 6, 2013

#### New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.

#### Consolidated Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Members' Capital

	Ľ	December 31, 2012	D	ecember 31, 2011
Assets				
Investments at fair value (cost of \$976,243,063 and \$699,864,784, respectively)	\$	989,819,613	\$	703,513,560
Cash and cash equivalents		12,752,075		15,318,811
Receivable from unsettled securities sold		9,962,209		
Interest and dividend receivable		6,340,146		7,307,092
Deferred credit facility costs (net of accumulated amortization of \$2,015,763 and \$855,955, respectively)		5,490,266		3,713,739
Receivable from affiliate		533,407		369.017
Other assets		665,872		356,486
Total assets	\$	1,025,563,588	\$	730,578,705
Liabilities				
SLF Credit Facility		214,262,314		165,928,000
Holdings Credit Facility		206,938,049		129,037,813
Dividends payable		11,192,205		
Payable for unsettled securities purchased		9,700,000		7,604,931
Incentive fee payable		7,796,928		2,317,328
Management fee payable		3,221,547		2,200,354
Interest payable		712,093		1,747,095
Other liabilities		1,801,889		1,241,366
Total liabilities		455,625,025		310,076,887
Members' Capital		569,938,563		420,501,818
Total liabilities and members' capital	\$	1,025,563,588	\$	730,578,705
Outstanding common membership units		40.548.189		30,919,629
Capital per unit	\$	40,548,189	\$	13.60
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.

## **Consolidated Statements of Operations**

	Year ended December 31,				
		2012		2011	2010
Investment income					
Interest income	\$	83,645,911	\$	55,809,453 \$	40,485,158
Dividend income		811,800			
Other income		1,328,300		713,991	889,619
Total investment income		85,786,011		56,523,444	41,374,777
Expenses					
Incentive fee		15,943,910		3,522,330	
Management fee		11,109,053		4,938,004	70,999
Interest and other credit facility expenses		10,084,639		7,086,019	2,948,460
Administrative expenses (net of reimbursable expenses of \$1,389,953, \$870,032					
and \$0, respectively)		1,036,020		744,959	401,133
Professional fees (net of reimbursable expenses of \$1,069,904, \$1,315,733 and					
\$0, respectively)		1,021,194		721,578	327,331
Other general and administrative expenses		1,373,715		985,283	162,593
Total expenses		40,568,531		17,998,173	3,910,516
Net investment income		45,217,480		38,525,271	37,464,261
Net realized gains on investments		18,851,239		16,252,062	66,287,267
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments		9,927,774		(23,100,241)	(39,959,267)
Net increase in capital resulting from operations	\$	73,996,493	\$	31,677,092 \$	63,792,261

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.

## Consolidated Statements of Changes in Members' Capital

	Year ended December 31,					
		2012	2011		2010	
Increase (decrease) in members' capital resulting from operations:						
Net investment income	\$	45,217,480	\$	38,525,271	\$	37,464,261
Net realized gains on investments		18,851,239		16,252,062		66,287,267
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments		9,927,774		(23,100,241)		(39,959,267)
Net increase in members' capital resulting from operations		73,996,493		31,677,092		63,792,261
Distributions				(10,249,155)		(115,940,206)
Contributions		133,428,296		195,294,674		54,634,523
Dividends declared		(59,378,278)		(26,590,881)		
Offering costs		(564,736)				
Reinvestment of dividends		1,954,970		(11,557,173)		
Net increase in members' capital		149,436,745		178,574,557		2,486,578
Members' capital at the beginning of the period		420,501,818		241,927,261		239,440,683
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Members' capital at the end of the period	\$	569,938,563	\$	420,501,818	\$	241,927,261

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### New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.

## **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

	Year ended December 31,				
	2012	2010			
Cash flows from operating activities					
Net increase in members' capital resulting from operations	\$ 73,996,493	\$ 31,677,092	\$ 63,792,261		
Adjustments to reconcile net (increase) decrease in members'					
capital resulting from operations to net cash (used in) provided					
by operating activities:					
Net realized gains on investments	(18,851,239)	(16,252,062)	(66,287,267)		
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of					
investments	(9,927,774)	23,100,241	39,959,267		
Amortization of purchase discount	(5,995,901)	(5,861,691)	(16,326,857)		
Amortization of deferred credit facility costs	1,159,808	786,046	69,909		
Non-cash interest income	(2,187,027)	(1,538,462)	(3,374,086)		
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:					
Purchase of investments	(673,354,807)	(494,693,776)	(332,708,278)		
Proceeds from sales and paydowns of investments	423,874,005	231,962,469	260,039,529		
Cash received for purchase of undrawn portion of revolving					
credit or delayed draw facilities	136,691	1,363,154			
Cash paid for sale of undrawn portion of revolving credit or					
delayed draw facilities			(1,837,500)		
Cash paid for drawn revolver	(12,705,000)	(535,593)			
Cash repayments on drawn revolvers	12,705,000				
Receivable from unsettled securities sold	(9,962,209)		5,124,622		
Interest and dividend receivable	966,946	(4,299,305)	(2,209,025)		
Receivable from affiliate	(164,390)	(369,017)			
Other assets	(50,113)	(350,644)	(4,435)		
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:					
Payable for unsettled securities purchased	2,095,069	(86,857,569)	82,230,235		
Incentive fee payable	5,479,600	2,317,328			
Management fee payable	1,021,193	2,200,354			
Interest payable	(1,035,002)	933,903	340,503		
Payable to affiliate		(394,279)	(190,500)		
Other liabilities	150,867	533,795	432,931		
Net cash flows (used in) provided by operating activities	(212,647,790)	(316,278,016)	29,051,309		
Cash flows from financing activities					
Contributions	133,428,296	195,294,674	54,634,523		
Distributions		(10,249,155)	(115,940,206)		
Dividends paid	(46,231,103)	(26,590,881)			
Offering costs paid	(267,917)	(11,557,173)			
Proceeds from Holdings Credit Facility	523,099,161	336,508,450	44,850,495		
Repayment of Holdings Credit Facility	(445,198,925)	(267,167,575)	(62,898,232)		

Proceeds from SLF Credit Facility	112,993,365	172,060,007	56,936,000
Repayment of SLF Credit Facility	(64,659,051)	(63,068,007)	
Deferred credit facility costs paid	(3,082,772)	(4,377,595)	
Net cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities	210,081,054	320,852,745	(22,417,420)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(2,566,736)	4,574,729	6,633,889
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	15,318,811	10,744,082	4,110,193
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	\$ 12,752,075	\$ 15,318,811	\$ 10,744,082
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information			
Interest paid	\$ 9,432,696	\$ 4,358,103	\$ 2,130,839
Non-cash financing activities:			
Dividends declared and payable	\$ 11,192,205	\$	\$
Value of members' capital issued in connection with dividend			
reinvestment plan	1,954,970		
Accrual for offering costs	556,092		3,528,110
Accrual for deferred credit facility costs	45,663	192,099	1,950,029

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New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.

**Consolidated Schedule of Investments** 

December 31, 2012

tfolio Company, Location and		Type of Investment	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal Amount, Par Value or Shares	Cost		Perce of Iembo Capit
nded Debt Investments Bernutus Technologies Bermuda Holo .(4)**	dings							
tus Technologies Bermuda Ltd. hnologies, Inc.	/ Stratus							
ormation Technology		First lien(2)(7)	12.00%	3/29/2015	\$ 6,664,000	\$ 6,396,040	\$ 6,630,680	1.10
al Funded Debt Investments	Bermuda				\$ 6,664,000	\$ 6,396,040	\$ 6,630,680	1.1
nded Debt Investments Cayn nacle Holdco S.à r.l. / Pinnacle ( quisition Co Limited**								
tware			6.50% (Base Rate +					
			5.25%) 10.50% (Base	7/30/2019	\$ 2,992,500	\$ 2,970,860	\$ 2,999,233	
		Second lien(2)	Rate + 9.25%)	7/30/2020	30,000,000	29,420,055	30,487,500	
					32,992,500	32,390,915	33,486,733	5.88
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al Funded Debt Investments inds	Cayman				\$ 32,992,500	\$32,390,915	\$33,486,733	5.88
nded Debt Investments Unite gic Newco, LLC**	ed Kingdom							
tware			7.25% (Base Rate +	10/10/0010	<b>*</b> 1 4 9 6 <b>2 5</b> 9 9	<b>* 1 4 5 43 3</b> 00	<b>•</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
		First lien(3)	6.00%)	12/12/2018	\$14,962,500	\$14,543,380	\$15,104,644	2.6:
al Funded Debt Investments Igdom	United				\$ 14,962,500	\$14,543,380	\$15,104,644	2.6
nded Debt Investments Unite nentum, Inc.(fka Plato, Inc.)	ed States							
ication		First lien(3)	7.50% (Base	5/17/2018	\$11,700,000	\$11,377,495	\$11,743,875	

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	Second	Rate + 6.00%) 11.25% (Base Rate +					
	lien(2)	9.75%)	5/17/2019	29,150,000	28,604,019	28,567,000	
				40,850,000	39,981,514	40,310,875	7.07
vell, Inc. (fka Attachmate Corporation, NetIQ poration)							
tware	First lien(3)	7.25% (Base Rate + 5.75%)	11/22/2017	7,700,000	7,559,911	7,785,247	
	Second lien(2)	11.00% (Base Rate + 9.50%)	11/22/2018	24,000,000	23,326,421	23,560,008	
	(_)			31,700,000	30,886,332	31,345,255	5.50
eket Software, Inc. tware	Second	10.25% (Base Rate +					
	lien(2)	8.75%)	2/8/2019	30,875,000	30,710,863	30,932,891	5.43
rmaceutical Research Associates, Inc. Ilthcare Services	Second	10.50% (Base Rate +					
	lien(2)	9.25%)	6/10/2019	30,000,000	29,402,494	30,318,750	5.32
tek Global Services, Inc. siness Services	First lien(2)	9.00% (Base Rate + 7.50%) 9.00% (Base	4/16/2018	19,650,000	19,201,741	19,330,688	
	First lien(2)	Rate +	4/16/2018	5,970,000	5,797,909	5,872,988	
	First lien(2)		4/16/2018	4,962,500	4,780,616	4,881,859	
				30,582,500	29,780,266	30,085,535	5.28
Point Government Solutions, Inc. eral Services		7.25% (Base Rate +					
	First lien(3)	Rate + 6.00%) 7.25% (Base Rate +	11/13/2017	20,000,000	19,607,744	19,900,000	
	First lien(2)		11/13/2017	10,000,000	9,702,987	9,950,000	
				30,000,000	29,310,731	29,850,000	5.24
bal Knowledge Training LLC							

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lication		6.50% (Base Rate +					
	First lien(3)	4.99%) 7.25% (Base Rate +	4/21/2017	4,776,379	4,717,845	4,704,733	
	First lien(3)		4/21/2017	1,173,760	1,159,106	1,156,154	
	Second	Rate +					
	lien(2)	9.75%)	10/21/2018	24,250,000	23,813,747	23,755,300	
				30,200,139	29,690,698	29,616,187	5.20
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New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.

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December 31, 2012

	Type of		Maturity	Principal Amount, Par Value		Μ	Perc o lem
folio Company, Location and Industry(1) aged Health Care Associates, Inc. thcare Services	Investment	Interest Rate 3.47% (Base	Date	or Shares	Cost	Fair Value	Jap
	First lien(2)	Rate + 3.25%) 6.72% (Base Rate +	8/1/2014	\$14,755,543	\$13,240,121	\$14,275,988	
	Second lien(2)	6.50%)	2/1/2015	15,000,000	12,790,120	14,475,000	
				29,755,543	26,030,241	28,750,988	5.
star Holding Company ibution		9.75% (Base Rate +					
tas Sabaala Haldinaa LLC	Second lien(2)	8.50%)	10/9/2019	28,300,000	27,786,609	28,653,750	5.
tas Schools Holdings, LLC ation		7.50% (Base Rate +					
	First lien(3)	6.00%) 11.50% (Base Rate +	7/29/2017	8,150,286	8,084,328	8,170,661	
	Second lien(2)	10.00%)	1/29/2018	20,000,000	19,747,073	20,000,000	
				28,150,286	27,831,401	28,170,661	4.
os Incorporated							
ware	Second lien(2)	9.75% (Base Rate + 8.50%)	4/30/2020	25,000,000	24,752,991	25,125,000	4.
eorge's University Scholastic Services LLC ation		8.50% (Base Rate +					
	First lien(2)	7.00%)	12/20/2017	25,000,000	24,501,319	24,500,000	4.
International, Inc. ral Services	First lien(3) First lien(2)	6.50% (Base Rate + 5.25%) 6.50% (Base Rate +	7/20/2018 7/20/2018	20,436,329 4,315,000	19,740,789 4,225,409	19,542,239 4,126,219	
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		5.25%)					
				24,751,329	23,966,198	23,668,458	4.
ant North America, Inc. ware	Second lien(2)	11.00% (Base Rate + 7.75%)	6/20/2019	22,500,000	22 162 978	23,062,500	
U.S. Member LLC (and LM U.S. Corp nisition Inc.) ness Services		9.50% (Base Rate +					
ning Care Group (US), Inc. ation	Second lien(2) First lien(2) Subordinated(2)	12.00%	10/26/2020 4/27/2016 6/30/2016	20,000,000 17,368,421 3,782,365 21,150,786	19,703,785 17,173,863 3,638,844 20,812,707	20,150,000 16,695,606 3,434,506 20,130,112	
Systems, Inc. ral Services	First lien(2)	7.00% (Base Rate + 5.75%)	10/4/2019	20,000,000	19,805,458	20,025,000	3.
American Payment Systems, L.P. ness Services		10.75% (Base Rate + 9.50%)	4/12/2019	20,000,000	19,608,588	19,900,000	
earchTechnology, Inc. thcare Services		8.00% (Base Rate + 6.50%)	5/2/2018	19,950,000	19,201,799	19,850,250	
ht Pharmaceuticals LLC thcare Products	Second lien(2)	13.25% (Base Rate + 11.75%)	8/25/2017			19,503,448	
splace Texas, L.P. stics	Second lien(2)	11.00% (Base Rate + 9.00%)	4/12/2017			19,500,000	
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Consolidated Schedule of Investments (Continued)

December 31, 2012

folio Company, Location and Industry(1)	Type of Investment	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal Amount, Par Value or Shares	Cost		Pero 0 Iem
S, Inc.(6)	mvestment	merest kale	Date	UI SHALES	CUSI		Cap
umer Services S Funding Corp. II	First lien(3)	7.25% (Base Rate + 6.00%)	11/29/2016	\$14.007.369	\$13,668,092	\$13.972.351	
apod Holding Company, Inc.	Subordinated(2)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		5,296,065			
				19,303,434	18,824,158	19,084,931	3.
e Brands Group Inc. thcare Services	First lien(3)	7.00% (Base Rate + 5.25%)	12/21/2017	19,859,299	19,597,841	18,767,038	3.
nsus, Inc. ness Services	First lien(2)	8.00% (Base Rate + 6.75%) 8.00% (Base Rate +	12/21/2018	8,500,000	8,330,000	8,330,000	
	First lien(3)	6.75%)	12/21/2018	8,500,000	8,330,122	8,330,000	
				17,000,000	16,660,122	16,660,000	2.
ra Defense Solutions, Inc. (Global Defense nology & Systems, Inc.) ral Services	First lien(3)	7.50% (Base Rate + 6.00%)	4/21/2017	15,757,542	15,643,633	15,599,967	2
vestments Holdings, LLC ness Services	Second lien(2)	10.25% (Base Rate + 9.00%)	10/31/2020			14,925,000	
nLink International, Inc. ware	First lien(3)	7.75% (Base Rate + 6.25%)	10/30/2017		14,600,033		
slide Holdings, Inc. (Crimson Acquisition	1 II St HOI(3)	0.2370)	10/30/2017	14,050,000	14,000,033	14,030,000	۷.
ware	First lien(3)		6/19/2018	14,625,000	14,353,255	14,670,528	2.

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		7.00% (Base Rate + 5.75%)					
Γ Holdings, Inc. (Centerplate, Inc., et al.) umer Services	Subordinated(2)	11.75% (10.25% + 1.50% PIK)*	4/16/2019	14,637,082	14.351.316	14,344,340	2.
e Inc. ware		7.25% (Base Rate +					
k Holdings III, Inc. strial Services		6.00%) 10.00% (Base Rate + 8.25%)		13,965,000		14,186,108	
e Point Technology, Inc. ware		6.25% (Base Rate +		12,967,500		13,021,536	
star Intermediate Super Holdings, LLC ness Services		11.00% (Base Rate +		12,000,000		12,765,000	
n Dental Management, Inc thcare Services		7.00% (Base Rate + 5.50%)		12,870,000		12,210,413	
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## New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.

### Consolidated Schedule of Investments (Continued)

## December 31, 2012

Company, Location and Industry(1)	Type of Investment	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal Amount, Par Value or Shares	Cost	I M Fair Value
ner Communications, LLC		0.0501 (D				
		8.25% (Base Rate +				
	First lien(2)	7.00%)	8/3/2018	\$ 12,000,000 \$	11,772,402 \$	5 12,159,996
Inc.**		8.00% (Base Rate +				
lutions, Inc.	First lien(2)	6.75%)	8/30/2018	11,940,000	11,596,938	12,146,467
.,	Second lise (2)	9.50% (Base Rate + 8.00%)	7/02/0017	12 000 000	11.012.051	11 700 000
ommunications LLC	Second lien(2)	8.00%)	7/23/2017	12,000,000	11,912,951	11,700,000
Services	First lien(2)	10.75% (Base Rate + 7.50%)	3/10/2013	11,421,788	11,421,042	11,279,016
, Inc.	1 Hot Holl(2)	,	5/10/2013	11,T21,700	11,721,042	11,277,010
		6.75% (Base Rate +	10/1			
	First lien(3)	5.00%)	12/14/2016	11,136,318	11,017,701	11,024,955
Inc. e Services		5.75% (Base Rate +	0/10/2010	4 000 400	1 770 005	E 005 505
	First lien(3) Subordinated(2)(7)	4.50%) 11.13%	8/19/2018 8/15/2019	4,937,687 5,000,000	4,772,007 4,943,092	5,005,581 5,650,000
				9,937,687	9,715,099	10,655,581
adiologic Corporation e Information Technology		7.75% (Base Rate +				
	First lien(3)		12/22/2016	14,702,456	14,550,421	10,291,719
Tank & Manufacturing, Inc.		9.00% (Base Rate +				
	First lien(3)	7.25%)	3/15/2017	10,072,072	9,852,254	10,072,072
Inc.	Second lien(2)	9.75% (Base	10/29/2017	10,000,000	9,923,849	10,050,000

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		Rate + 8.25%)				
althcare Inc.**		,				
e Services	First lien(2)(7)	11.75%	5/1/2015	9,000,000	8,915,385	9,708,750
Holdings, Inc.						
Services		11.00% (Base				
	0 111 (0)	Rate + $0.75$ (1)		10,000,000	0.700.000	0.700.000
Joldings Inc.	Second lien(2)	9.75%)	6/27/2018	10,000,000	9,700,000	9,700,000
Holdings, Inc.		7.25% (Base				
		Rate +				
	First lien(3)	6.00%)	8/6/2018	8,478,750	8,398,140	8,510,545
guros Holding II Co.				-,,	-,->0,110	-,0,010
Services		10.25% (Base				
		Rate +				
	Second lien(2)	9.00%)	5/8/2019	8,000,000	7,842,169	8,040,000
ontrol International, Inc.		0.000	1/15/0010	7 000 000	7 000 000	7 7 1 7 600
e Products	First lien(2)	9.88%	1/15/2019	7,000,000	7,000,000	7,717,500
enter Holdings, Inc. e Services		6.50% (Base				
		Rate +				
	First lien(3)	5.00%)	2/6/2017	6,833,750	6,809,372	6,799,581
Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.				,,	,, <b></b>	,,
e Services		6.75% (Base				
		Rate +				
	First lien(3)	5.25%)	2/18/2017	7,125,000	7,046,359	6,661,875
ence and Technology Corporation		10.000				
ervices		12.00%				
	First lien(2)(7)	(10.00% + 2.00% PIK)*	11/1/2014	6,319,766	6,131,223	6,093,311
vices Group, Inc.	$1 \operatorname{Hot} \operatorname{Hell}(2)(7)$	2.0070 FIN)*	11/1/2014	0,519,700	0,131,223	0,075,511
Services		9.25% (Base				
		Rate +				
	Second lien(2)	8.00%)	11/1/2020	5,000,000	4,950,653	4,900,000
Management LLC**						
		8.25% (Base				
		Rate $+$	212012010		1.000.101	4 000 0 1 -
Crown Holdings In	First lien(3)	7.00%)	3/30/2018	5,058,577	4,920,421	4,232,345
Group Holdings, Inc. Services	Subordinated(2)	9.13%	11/1/2018	3,650,000	3,341,796	3 8/1 675
essey Holding Company LLC	Suborumated(2)	1.1370	11/1/2018	5,050,000	5,541,790	3,841,625
Let a company Let		11.50% (Base				
		Rate +				
	Second lien(2)	9.50%)	10/10/2016	4,000,000	3,946,984	3,680,000
ngs LLC(8) nediate Holdings Corp. / YP ate Holdings II LLC						
		15.00%				
		(12.00% +				
	Second lien(2)	3.00% PIK)*	5/18/2017	3,559,100	3,326,057	3,586,089
n, LLC						

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neration	Second lien(2)	7.82% PIK (Base Rate + 7.50%)*	2/22/2015	3,675,587	3,474,314	2,395,743
isition Company (fka Abi n, Inc.)		,			, , , -	, , -
		12.25% (Base Rate + 5.00% + 4.00%				
	First lien(2)	PIK)(5)* 17.25% (Base Rate +	12/30/2014	4,432,500	4,306,437	
		10.00% + 4.00%	6/30/2012	1,665,103	1,516,666	649,390
	First lien(2)	PIK)(5)* 17.25% (Base Rate +	Past Due			
		10.00% + 4.00%	6/30/2012			
	First lien(2)	PIK)(5)*	Past Due	102,861	93,691	102,861
				6,200,464	5,916,794	752,251
letwork Solutions Inc.		10.00% (Base				
	First lien(2)	Rate + 8.00%)	3/25/2015	647,619	640,332	649,643
nded Debt Investments	United States			\$ 942,669,719	\$921,786,343	\$925,288,585
nded Debt Investments				\$ 997,288,719	\$975,116,678	\$980,510,642
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alia Commun. Logotian and Industry (1)	InteresMaturity	Principal Amount, Par Value	Cost		Perce of Memb
folio Company, Location and Industry(1) ty Bermuda	Type of InvestmentRate Date	or Shares	Cost	Value	Capit
us Technologies Bermuda Holdings 4)**					
mation Technology	Ordinary shares(2) Preferred shares(2)	144,270 \$ 32,830	65,123 \$ 14,819	65,150 14,826	
			79,942	79,976	5 0.0
l Shares Bermuda		\$	79,942 \$	79,976	5 0.0
ity United States					
al Knowledge Training LLC ation	Ordinary shares(2) Preferred shares(2)	2 \$ 2,423	2,109 \$ 1,195,480	2,109 2,422,891	
			1,197,589	2,425,000	) 0.4
l Shares United States		\$	1,197,589 \$	2,425,000	) 0.4
l Shares		\$	1,277,531 \$	2,504,976	5 0.4
rants United States					
Ioldings LLC(8) Equity Investors LLC		5.0	···· •		-
ia 1 Science and Technology Corporation	Warrants(2)	5 \$	466,248 \$	7,229,468	3 1.
ral Services	Warrants(2)	6,000	292,851	191,750	) 0.0
S, Inc.(6) pod Holding Company, Inc.					
umer Services	Warrants(2)	360,129	155,905	155,906	<b>6</b> 0.
ning Care Group (US), Inc. ation	Warrants(2)	844	193,850	14,371	1 0.
l Warrants United States		\$	1,108,854 \$	7,591,495	5 1.
l Funded Investments		\$ 9	977,503,063 \$9	990,607,113	3 173.

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Inded Debt InvestmentsUnited StatesIntage Sales & Marketing Inc.							
<i>c c</i>	First lien(2)(9)						
ness Services	Undrawn	12/17/2015	\$10,500,000	\$	(1,260,000) \$	(787,500)	-0.
l Unfunded Debt Investments			\$ 10,500,000	\$	(1,260,000) \$	(787,500)	-0.
l Investments				\$ 9	976,243,063 \$98	9,819,613	173.

(1) New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. (the "Operating Company") generally acquires its investments in private transactions exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). These investments are generally subject to certain limitations on resale, and may be deemed to be "restricted securities" under the Securities Act. (2)

The Holdings Credit Facility is collateralized by the indicated investments.

(3)

The SLF Credit Facility is collateralized by the indicated investments.

(4)

The Operating Company holds investments in two related entities of Stratus Technologies Bermuda Holdings, Ltd. ("Stratus Holdings"). The Operating Company directly holds ordinary and preferred equity in Stratus Holdings and has a credit investment in the joint issuers of Stratus Technologies Bermuda Ltd. ("Stratus Bermuda") and Stratus Technologies, Inc. ("Stratus U.S."), collectively, the "Stratus Notes". Stratus U.S. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Stratus Bermuda, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Stratus Holdings. Stratus Holdings is the parent guarantor of the credit investment of the Stratus Notes.

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(5)

Investment is on non-accrual status.

(6)

The Operating Company holds investments in two related entities of PODS, Inc. The Operating Company directly holds warrants in Storapod Holding Company, Inc. ("Storapod") and has a credit investment in Storapod through Storapod WCF II Limited ("Storapod WCF II"). Storapod WCF II is a special purpose entity used to enter into a Shari'ah- compliant financing arrangement with Storapod. Additionally, the Operating Company has a credit investment in PODS Funding Corp. II ("PODS II"). PODS, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of PODS Holding, Inc., which in turn is a majority- owned subsidiary of Storapod. PODS II is a special purpose entity used to enter into a Shari'ah-compliant financing arrangement with Financing arrangement with PODS, Inc. and its subsidiary, PODS Enterprises, Inc.

## (7)

Securities are registered under the Securities Act.

## (8)

The Operating Company holds investments in two related entities of YP Holdings LLC. The Operating Company directly holds warrants to purchase a 4.96% membership interest of YP Equity Investors, LLC (which at closing represented an indirect 1.0% equity interest in YP Holdings LLC) and holds an investment in the Term Loan B loans issued by YP Intermediate Holdings Corp. and YP Intermediate Holdings II LLC (together "YP Intermediate"), a subsidiary of YP Holdings LLC.

## (9)

Par Value amounts represent the drawn or undrawn (as indicated in type of investment) portion of revolving credit facilities. Cost amounts represent the cash received at settlement date net the impact of paydowns and cash paid for drawn revolvers.

## *

All or a portion of interest contains payments-in-kind ("PIK").

#### **

Indicates assets that the Operating Company deems to be "non-qualifying assets" under Section 55(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. Qualifying assets must represent at least 70.00% of the Operating Company's total assets at the time of acquisition of any additional non-qualifying assets.

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## **Consolidated Schedule of Investments (Continued)**

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	December 31, 2012 Percent of Total
Investment Type	<b>Investments at Fair Value</b>
First lien	49.86%
Second lien	44.56%
Subordinated	4.56%
Equity and other	1.02%
Total investments	100.00%

	December 31, 2012
	Percent of Total
Industry Type	<b>Investments at Fair Value</b>
Software	24.92%
Education	15.17%
Healthcare Services	14.52%
Business Services	14.49%
Federal Services	9.64%
Consumer Services	4.21%
Media	3.44%
Distribution	2.89%
Healthcare Products	2.75%
Logistics	2.34%
Industrial Services	1.42%
Retail	1.23%
Healthcare Information Technology	1.04%
Energy	1.02%
Information Technology	0.68%
Power Generation	0.24%
Total investments	100.00%

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.

## **Consolidated Schedule of Investments**

## December 31, 2011

Location and Industry(1)	Type of Investment	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal Amount, Par Value or Shares	Cost
ments Bermuda	mvestment		Dutt	or shures	COSt
Bermuda Holdings Ltd.(4)**					
Bermuda Ltd. / Stratus Technologies, Inc.					
ogy	First lien(2)	12.00%	3/29/2015	\$ 6,827,000	\$ 6.490.139 \$
Investments Bermuda				\$ 6,827,000	\$ 6,490,139 \$
ments United States chmate Corporation, NetIQ Corporation)					
······································	First lien(3)	6.50% (Base Rate + 5.00%)	4/27/2017	\$13,825,000	\$13,703,238
	Second lien(2)	9.50% (Base Rate + 8.00%)	10/27/2017	20,000,000	19,669,018
				33,825,000	33,372,256
LLC	First line(2)	7.000 (Dece Dete 1.5.500)	12/28/2016	17 820 000	17 599 509
	First lien(3) Second lien(2)	7.00% (Base Rate + 5.50%) 9.50% (Base Rate + 8.00%)	12/28/2016 5/7/2018	17,820,000 14,500,000	17,588,508 14,368,204
	Second hen(2)	9.30% (Base Kate + $8.00%$ )	3///2018	14,300,000	14,308,204
				32,320,000	31,956,712
c. (fka SoftBrands, Inc.)					
	First lien(3)	6.75% (Base Rate + 5.25%)	7/5/2017	18,703,125	18,001,977
	Subordinated(2)	11.50%	7/15/2018	13,500,000	12,329,105
				32,203,125	30,331,082
lings, LLC					
	First lien(3)	7.50% (Base Rate + 6.00%)	7/29/2017	9,500,000	9,409,890
	Second lien(2)	11.50% (Base Rate + 10.00%)	1/29/2018	20,000,000	19,712,425
				<b>2</b> 0 <b>5</b> 00 000	20 100 015
				29,500,000	29,122,315
mining LLC					
raining LLC	First lien(3)	6.50% (Base Rate + 5.00%)	4/21/2017	4,867,647	4,796,665
	Second lien(2)	11.50% (Base Rate + $9.75%$ )	10/21/2018	24,250,000	4,790,003
	Second non(2)		10/21/2010	21,230,000	23,701,101
				29,117,647	28,560,766

e Associates, I	Inc.
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erica, Inc. (Centerplate)

e Associates, Inc.					
	First lien(2) Second lien(2)	3.55% (Base Rate + 3.25%) 6.80% (Base Rate + 6.50%)	8/1/2014 2/1/2015	15,467,673 15,000,000	12,941,252 11,950,542
	Second nen(2)	0.00% (Dase Rate + 0.50%)	2/1/2013	, ,	
				30,467,673	24,891,794
als LLC	<b>C</b>	12 2501 (David Data + 11 7501)	9/05/0017	25 000 000	24.027.614
g, Inc.	Second lien(2)	13.25% (Base Rate + 11.75%)	8/25/2017	25,000,000	24,037,614
5, 110.	Second lien(2)	12.00% (Base Rate + 10.50%)	10/19/2018	20,000,000	19,016,871
(US), Inc.					
	First lien(2)	12.00%	4/27/2016	17,368,421	17,115,609
	Subordinated(2)	15.00% PIK*	6/30/2016	3,273,004	3,089,870
				20,641,425	20,205,479
Р.	Second lien(2)	11.00% (Base Rate + 9.00%)	4/12/2017	20,000,000	19,514,617
lding Company, Inc.		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		-0,000,000	->,,
	Second lien(2)	10.50% (Base Rate + 9.00%)	6/15/2017	20,000,000	19,719,547
es, Inc.	First lien(2)	9.00% (Base Rate + 7.50%)	4/15/2018	19,850,000	19,312,984
	1 list nen(2)	7.00% (Buse Rule 1 7.56%)	7/15/2010	17,050,000	17,512,701
	First lien(3)	8.00% (Base Rate + 6.50%)	8/5/2017	18,703,125	18,308,298
it Solutions, Inc.	First lien(2)	10.00% (Base Rate + 8.00%)	12/31/2015	17,820,000	17,521,860
ions, Inc. (Global Defense Technology &	FIISt Hen(2)	10.00% (Dase Rate + 0.00%)	12/31/2013	17,620,000	17,521,000
	First lien(3)	7.00% (Base Rate + 5.50%)	4/21/2017	16,915,000	16,764,489
IC.	First lien(3)	6.50% (Base Rate + 5.25%)	7/20/2018	17,433,389	16,624,324
nal, Inc.				, ,	, ,

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7.75% (Base Rate + 6.25%)

10.50% (Base Rate + 8.50%)

8.27% (Base Rate + 6.19%)

12.00% (Base Rate + 10.00%)

First lien(2)

First lien(2)

First lien(3)

Second lien(2)

15,000,000

14,850,000

4,822,985

10,000,000

14,822,985

10/30/2017

9/16/2016

1/23/2016

1/23/2017

14,706,514

14,512,417

4,831,869

9,746,209

14,578,078

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				Principal Amount,		Pe
blio Company, Location and Industry(1)	Type of Investment	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Par Value or Shares	Cost	Mer Fair Value Ca
, Inc.(6) mer Services						
Funding Corp. II		8.50% (Base Rate +	11/00/2017	ф 1 1 <i>Б с</i> 1 <i>Б</i> с с	ф 1 1 Q 1 Q 2 Q 2	¢11.014.600
od Holding Company, Inc.	First lien(2) Subordinated(2)	7.00%) 21.00% PIK*	11/29/2016 11/29/2017	\$11,561,538 3,728,642	\$11,218,525 3,600,214	\$11,214,692 3,599,461
				15,290,180	14,818,739	14,814,153
Point Technology, Inc.						
are	First lien(3)	8.00% (Base Rate + 6.50%)	10/27/2017	14,500,000	13,932,051	14,536,250
l Radiologic Corporation	First nen(3)	0.30%)	10/27/2017	14,500,000	13,932,031	14,330,230
care Information Technology		7.75% (Base Rate +				
	First lien(3)	4.50%)	12/22/2016	14,889,987	14,704,271	14,108,263
Holdings III, Inc. rial Services		10.00% (Base Rate +				
	Second lien(2)	8.25%)	3/16/2018	15,000,000	14,746,132	13,818,750
Desk Group, Inc. are		7.00% (Base Rate +				
	First lien(3)	5.25%)	3/28/2016	14,062,500	13,828,336	13,798,828
e Architects and Engineers Incorporated Il Services		7.50% (Base Rate +				
	First lien(3)	6.00%)	4/4/2017	14,100,000	13,848,322	13,677,000
Brands Group Inc. care Services		7.00% (Base Rate +				
	First lien(3)	5.25%)	12/21/2017	12,337,594	12,173,547	12,329,883
outh, Inc.		6.75% (Base				
	First lien(3)	Rate + 4.99%)	12/14/2016	11,910,000	11,756,172	11,731,350
Solutions. Inc.		,				

Solutions, Inc.

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are		9.50% (Base Rate +				
	Second lien(2)	8.00%)	7/23/2017	12,000,000	11,893,985	11,640,000
CLICK, Inc. (fka TravelCLICK sition Co.)						
nation Services		6.50% (Base				
	First lien(3)	Rate + 5.00%)	3/16/2016	11,401,313	11,208,577	11,344,306
l Communications LLC	1 100 100 (0)	5100,09	0/10/2011		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	11,0,
ess Services		7.50% (Base				
	$\mathbf{E}$ is the $\mathbf{I}$	Rate $+$	12/24/2012	11 401 700	10 204 627	11 002 095
nan Group Holdings, Inc.	First lien(2)	5.50%)	12/24/2012	11,421,788	10,284,637	11,002,985
ess Services		7.25% (Base				
		Rate +				
	First lien(3)	5.50%)	10/14/2016	7,957,406	8,005,917	7,982,272
	Subordinated(2)	9.13%	11/1/2018	3,000,000	2,716,216	2,715,000
				10,957,406	10,722,133	10,697,272
				, ,	, ,	, ,
cor, Inc.		7.05% (D				
care Services		7.25% (Base Rate +				
	First lien(3)	5.75%)	8/19/2018	4,987,500	4,795,791	5,022,826
	Subordinated(2)(7)	,	8/15/2019	5,000,000	4,937,575	5,200,000
				0.007.500	0 500 0 ( (	10.000.000
				9,987,500	9,733,366	10,222,826
Companies, Inc.						
care Services		11.25% (Base				
	Second lier(2)	Rate +	4/7/2017	10,000,000	0.026 540	10.025.000
ore, Inc.	Second lien(2)	9.50%)	4/7/2017	10,000,000	9,826,548	10,025,000
are		9.75% (Base				
		Rate +				
<b>TT 1/1 T 44</b>	Second lien(2)	8.25%)	10/29/2017	10,000,000	9,912,104	9,725,000
Healthcare Inc.** care Services	First lien(2)(7)	11.75%	5/1/2015	9,000,000	8,879,303	9,585,000
Corporation	$1 \operatorname{Hot} \operatorname{Hot}(2)(7)$	11.7570	5/1/2015	9,000,000	0,077,505	7,505,000
Ity Chemicals and Materials		6.75% (Base				
		Rate +	0.01.001.5	0.572.040	0.440.004	0.400.050
est Information Systems, Inc. (Misys	First lien(3)	5.25%)	3/31/2015	9,573,968	9,449,821	9,430,359
al Systems, Inc.)						
care Services		9.75% (Base				
		Rate +				
Con LLC	Second lien(2)	8.50%)	6/16/2017	9,000,000	8,840,688	8,910,000
Gen, LLC Generation		8.03% PIK				
Concration		(Base Rate +				
	Second lien(2)	7.50%)*	2/22/2015	12,063,894	9,966,951	8,609,943

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rch Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.						
icare Services		6.75% (Base Rate +				
	First lien(3)	5.24%)	2/18/2017	7,453,125	7,354,306	7,192,266
na Network Solutions Inc. are		10.00% (Base Rate +				
	First lien(2)	8.00%)	3/25/2015	7,009,524	6,895,616	7,044,571
ry Center Holdings, Inc. Icare Services	First lien(3)	6.50% (Base Rate + 5.00%)	2/6/2017	6,947,500	6,916,695	6,478,544
Science and Technology Corporation Il Services	First lien(2)(7)	10.00% + 2.00% PIK*	11/1/2014	6,195,238	5,613,308	5,555,066
el, Inc. are	Second lien(2)	8.75% (Base Rate + 7.25%)	2/19/2018	5,000,000	4,977,238	5,150,000
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	Type of		Maturity	Principal Amount, Par Value			Per Men
io Company, Location and Industry(1)	Investment	Interest Rate	Date	or Shares	Cost	Fair Value	Ca
-Hessey Holding Company LLC cs	Second lien(2)	11.50% (Base Rate + 9.50%)	10/8/2016	\$ 6,000,000 \$	5,892,802	\$ 5,110,002	2
n, LLC (fka Asurion Corporation) ss Services	Second lien(2)	9.00% (Base Rate + 7.50%)	5/24/2019	5,000,000	4,976,820	4,950,000	
ceutical Product Development, Inc. Holdings, LLC) are Services		6.25% (Base Rate +					
ch Networks, LLC (fka Firefox Merger LC) nmunication	First lien(3)	5.00%) 6.75% (Base Rate +	12/5/2018	4,894,921	4,864,327	4,888,802	2
rvices Inc.	First lien(3)	5.00%)	11/30/2016	4,897,632	4,835,069	4,873,144	4
ial Services	First lien(2)	9.25% (Base Rate + 7.50%)	3/31/2014	5,120,334	4,474,056	3,725,043	3
quisition Company (fka Ability ition, Inc.) on	1 iist nen(2)	12.25% (Base Rate + 5.00% + 4.00%	5/51/2017	3,120,554	ч,ч7ч,030	3,723,04	5
	First lien(2)	PIK)(5)* 17.25% (Base Rate + 10.00% +	12/30/2014	4,477,810	4,351,747	783,617	7
	First lien(2)	4.00% PIK)* 17.25% (Base Rate + 10.00% +	6/30/2012	91,696	91,696	91,690	6
	First lien(2)	4.00% PIK)*	6/30/2012	1,484,370	1,484,370	1,484,370	0
				6,053,876	5,927,813	2,359,683	3

unded Debt Investments	United States	\$ 720,537,649	\$ 696,311,750	\$ 696,375,395 1
unded Debt Investments		\$ 727,364,649	\$ 702,801,889	\$ 702,587,965 1
<b>Bermuda</b> Technologies Bermuda Hol **	dings			
ation Technology	Ordinary shares(2) Preferred	144,270		
	shares(2)	32,830	14,819	6,800
			79,942	36,681
hares Bermuda			\$ 79,942	\$ 36,681
United States Knowledge Training LLC	Ordinary			
on	shares(2) Preferred	2	\$ 2,109	\$ 2,109
	shares(2)	2,423	2,422,891	2,422,891
			2,425,000	2,425,000
hares United States			\$ 2,425,000	\$ 2,425,000
hares			\$ 2,504,942	\$ 2,461,681
nts United States cience and Technology Cor	poration			
Services Inc.(6)	Warrants(2)	6,000	\$ 292,851	\$ 244,237
bd Holding Company, Inc. ner Services	Warrants(2)	298,398	129,181	129,181
g Care Group (US), Inc. on	Warrants(2)	844	193,850	14,372
Varrants			\$ 615,882	\$ 387,790
unded Investments			\$ 705,922,713	\$ 705,437,436 1
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olio Company, Location and Industry(1)		nteresMaturity tRate Date	Principal Amount, Par Value or Shares	Cost	Fair Value	Percer of Membe Capit
nded Debt Investments United States el, Inc.						
vare	Subordinated Bridge(2)(8)	12/13/2012	\$20,000,000	\$\$		0.0
o-Control International, Inc.	8 ( )( )					
	First lien					0.0
hcare Products Acquisition Company (fka Ability isition, Inc.)	Bridge(2)(8)		15,000,000			0.0
ation	First lien(2)(8) Undrawn First lien(2)(8)	1/1/2012	39,947			
	Undrawn	1/1/2012	865			
			40,812			0.0
S, Inc.(6) umer Services						
S Funding Corp. II	First lien(2)(8) Undrawn Subordinated(2)(8)	11/29/2016	3,438,462	(103,154)	(103,154	4)
pod Holding Company, Inc.	Undrawn	11/29/2017	771,358			
			4,209,820	(103,154)	(103,154	4) (0.0
Services, LLC						
tess Services ation Management LLC**	First lien(2)(9) Undrawn	4/30/2013	5,000,000	(2,850,000)	(293,850	)) (0.0
ation	First lien(2)(9) Undrawn	6/1/2012	3,000,000	(1,215,000)	(330,000	)) (0.0
os Incorporated vare	First lien(2)(9) Undrawn	6/11/2013	4,198,500	(629,775)	(356,872	2) (0.0
ntage Sales & Marketing Inc.	First lien(2)(9)					
ness Services	Undrawn	12/17/2015	10,500,000	(1,260,000)	(840,000	)) (0.2

# Unfunded Debt Investments

## **Investments**

# \$ 61,949,132 \$ (6,057,929) \$ (1,923,876) (0.4

\$ 699,864,784 \$703,513,560 167.3

# (1)

New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. (the "Operating Company") generally acquires its investments in private transactions exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). These investments are generally subject to certain limitations on resale, and may be deemed to be "restricted securities" under the Securities Act.

## (2)

## (3)

## (4)

The Operating Company holds investments in two related entities of Stratus Technologies Bermuda Holdings, Ltd. ("Stratus Holdings"). The Operating Company directly holds ordinary and preferred equity in Stratus Holdings and has a credit investment in the joint issuers of Stratus Technologies Bermuda Ltd. ("Stratus Bermuda") and Stratus Technologies, Inc. ("Stratus U.S."), collectively, the "Stratus Notes". Stratus U.S. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Stratus Bermuda, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Stratus Holdings is the parent guarantor of the credit investment of the Stratus Notes.

## (5)

Investment is on non-accrual status.

## (6)

New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. (the "Operating Company") holds investments in two related entities of PODS, Inc. The Operating Company directly holds warrants in Storapod Holding Company, Inc. ("Storapod") and has a credit investment in Storapod through Storapod WCF II Limited ("Storapod WCF II"). Storapod WCF II is a special purpose entity used to enter into a Shari'ah-compliant financing arrangement with Storapod. Additionally, the Operating Company has a credit investment in PODS Funding Corp. II ("PODS II"). PODS, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of PODS Holding, Inc., which in turn is a majority-owned subsidiary of

The Holdings Credit Facility is collateralized by the indicated investments.

The SLF Credit Facility is collateralized by the indicated investments.

### New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.

#### **Consolidated Schedule of Investments (Continued)**

#### December 31, 2011

Storapod. PODS II is a special purpose entity used to enter into a Shari'ah-compliant financing arrangement with PODS, Inc. and its subsidiary, PODS Enterprises, Inc.

#### (7)

Securities are registered under the Securities Act.

#### (8)

Par Value amounts represent the drawn or undrawn (as indicated in type of investment) portion of the bridge facility, delayed draw or other future funding commitments.

#### (9)

Par Value amounts represent the drawn or undrawn (as indicated in type of investment) portion of revolving credit facilities. Cost amounts represent the cash received at settlement date net the impact of paydowns and cash paid for drawn revolvers.

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All or a portion of interest contains payments-in-kind ("PIK").

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Indicates assets that the Operating Company deems to be "non-qualifying assets" under Section 55(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. Qualifying assets must represent at least 70.00% of the Operating Company's total assets at the time of acquisition of any additional non-qualifying assets.

#### New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.

#### Consolidated Schedule of Investments (Continued)

## December 31, 2011

	December 31, 2011 Percent of Total Investments at
Investment Type	Fair Value
First lien	58.32%
Second lien	37.34%
Subordinated	3.93%
Equity and other	0.41%
Total investments	100.00%

Industry Type	December 31, 2011 Percent of Total Investments at Fair Value
Software	22.12%
Healthcare Services	16.71%
Education	14.47%
Business Services	10.86%
Federal Services	10.05%
Consumer Services	4.23%
Information Services	4.21%
Healthcare Products	3.54%
Logistics	3.50%
Industrial Services	2.49%
Healthcare Information Technology	2.01%
Media	1.67%
Specialty Chemicals and Materials	1.34%
Power Generation	1.22%
Information Technology	0.89%
Telecommunication	0.69%
Total investments	100.00%

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

#### New Mountain Finance Corporation

### Statement of Assets and Liabilities

	D	ecember 31, 2012	December 31, 2011
Assets			
Investment in New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., at fair value (cost of			
\$335,729,511 and \$144,355,856, respectively)	\$	341,925,716	\$ 145,486,821
Distribution receivable from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		3,405,675	
Total assets	\$	345,331,391	\$ 145,486,821
Liabilities			
Dividends payable		3,405,675	
Total liabilities		3,405,675	
Net assets			
Preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, 2,000,000 shares authorized, none			
issued			
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 100,000,000 shares authorized, and			
24,326,251 and 10,697,691 shares issued and outstanding, respectively		243,263	106,977
Paid in capital in excess of par		335,486,248	144,248,879
Accumulated undistributed net realized gains		951,760	286,307
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		5,244,445	844,658
Total net assets	\$	341,925,716	\$ 145,486,821
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	345,331,391	\$ 145,486,821
Number of shares outstanding		24,326,251	10,697,691
Net asset value per share	\$	14.06	\$ 13.60
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### New Mountain Finance Corporation

### **Statement of Operations**

	Year ended December 31, 2012	From May 19, 2011 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2011
Net investment income allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings,		
L.L.C.		
Interest income	\$ 36,439,454	\$ 13,436,693
Dividend income	454,635	
Other income	616,465	231,919
Total expenses	(17,718,744)	(5,323,309)
Net investment income allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings,		
L.L.C.	19,791,810	8,345,303
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) allocated from New Mountain Finance	19,791,010	0,010,000
Holdings, L.L.C.		
Net realized gains on investments	7,592,407	1,141,018
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	4,495,125	(5,375,862)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.	12,087,532	(4,234,844)
Total net increase in net assets resulting from operations allocated from New		
Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.	31,879,342	4,110,459
Net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation of investment in New		
Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.	(95,338)	6,220,520
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 31,784,004	\$ 10,330,979
Basic earnings per share	\$ 2.14	\$ 0.97
Weighted average shares of common stock outstanding basic (See Note 12)	14,860,838	10,697,691
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 2.18	\$ 0.38
Weighted average shares of common stock outstanding diluted (See Note 12)	34,011,738	30,919,629

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## New Mountain Finance Corporation

### Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	 ended r 31, 2012	(con oj	n May 19, 2011 nmencement of perations) to ember 31, 2011
Increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations:			
Net investment income allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.	\$ 19,791,810	\$	8,345,303
Net realized gains on investments allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.	7,592,407		1,141,018
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.	4,495,125		(5,375,862)
Net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation of investment in New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.	(95,338)		6,220,520
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	31,784,004		10,330,979
Capital transactions			
Net proceeds from shares sold	133,428,296		129,864,996
Deferred offering costs allocated from New Mountain Finance			
Holdings, L.L.C.	(323,966)		(3,998,597)
Value of shares issued for exchanged units	56,314,355		18,489,457
Dividends declared	(26,718,764)		(9,200,014)
Reinvestment of dividends	1,954,970		
Total net increase in net assets resulting from capital transactions	164,654,891		135,155,842
Net increase in net assets	196,438,895		145,486,821
Net assets at the beginning of the period	145,486,821		
Net assets at the end of the period	341,925,716	\$	145,486,821

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### New Mountain Finance Corporation

## **Statement of Cash Flows**

	Year ended December 31, 2012	From May 19, 2011 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2011
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 31,784,004	\$ 10,330,979
Adjustments to reconcile net (increase) decrease in net assets resulting from		
operations to net cash used in operating activities:		
Net investment income allocated from New Mountain Finance		
Holdings, L.L.C.	(19,791,810)	(8,345,303)
Net realized and unrealized (gains) losses allocated from New Mountain Finance		
Holdings, L.L.C.	(12,087,532)	4,234,844
Net change in unrealized depreciation (appreciation) of investment in New		
Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.	95,338	(6,220,520)
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Purchase of investment	(133,428,296)	(129,864,996)
Distributions from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.	23,313,089	9,200,014
Net cash flows (used in) provided by operating activities	(110,115,207)	(120,664,982)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Net proceeds from shares sold	133,428,296	129,864,996
Dividends paid	(23,313,089)	(9,200,014)
Net cash flows provided by financing activities	110,115,207	120,664,982
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	\$	\$
Non-cash operating activities:		
Distribution receivable from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.	\$ 3,405,675	\$
Non-cash financing activities:		
Dividends declared and payable	\$ (3,405,675)	\$
New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P. exchange of New Mountain Finance		
Holdings, L.L.C. units for shares		18,489,457
New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation exchange of New Mountain		
Finance Holdings, L.L.C. units for shares	56,314,355	
Value of shares issued in connection with dividend reinvestment plan	1,954,970	
Deferred offering costs allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.	(323,966)	(3,998,597)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation

#### Statement of Assets and Liabilities

	Dec	cember 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	
Assets				
Investment in New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., at fair value (cost of \$244,014,729 and \$290,847,952, respectively)	\$	- ) - )	\$ 275,014,997	
Distribution receivable from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		7,786,530		
Total assets	\$	235,799,377	\$ 275,014,997	
Liabilities				
Dividends payable		7,786,530		
Total liabilities		7,786,530		
Network				
Net assets		1	1	
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share 100 shares issued and outstanding Paid in capital in excess of par		244,014,728	292,383,201	
Distributions in excess of net realized gains		(6,676,197)	(994,034)	)
Net unrealized depreciation		(9,325,685)	(16,374,171)	)
Total net assets	\$	228,012,847	\$ 275,014,997	
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	235,799,377	\$ 275,014,997	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation

### **Statement of Operations**

	Year ended December 31, 2012	From May 19, 2011 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2011
Net investment income allocated from New Mountain Finance		
Holdings, L.L.C.		
Interest income	\$ 47,206,457	\$ 25,399,498
Dividend income	357,165	
Other income	711,835	438,399
Total expenses	(22,849,787)	(10,062,692)
Net investment income allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. Net realized gains on investments Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.	25,425,670 11,258,832 5,432,649 16,691,481	15,775,205 2,156,878 (10,162,038) (8,005,160)
Total net increase in net assets resulting from operations allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.	42,117,151	7,770,045
Net realized gains on investment in New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment in New	381,614	
Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.	1,615,837	(6,212,133)
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 44,114,602	\$ 1,557,912

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

		Year ended December 31, 2012	(con oj	n May 19, 2011 mmencement of perations) to ember 31, 2011
Increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations:				
Net investment income allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.	\$	25,425,670	\$	15,775,205
Net realized gains on investments allocated from New Mountain Finance				
Holdings, L.L.C.		11,258,832		2,156,878
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments allocated				
from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		5,432,649		(10,162,038)
Net realized gains on investment in New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		381,614		
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investment in New				
Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		1,615,837		(6,212,133)
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations		44,114,602		1,557,912
Capital transactions				
Distribution to New Mountain Guardian AIV, L.P.		(58,216,467)		
Deferred offering costs allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		(240,771)		(7,558,581)
Contributions from exchanged shares				298,406,533
Dividends declared		(32,659,514)		(17,390,867)
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Total net (decrease) increase in net assets resulting from capital transactions		(91,116,752)		273,457,085
		()1,110,102)		270,107,000
Net (decrease) increase in net assets		(47,002,150)		275,014,997
Net assets at the beginning of the period		275,014,997		213,017,997
The assess at the beginning of the period		213,014,997		
Not proste of the and of the maried	¢	229 012 947	¢	275 014 007
Net assets at the end of the period	\$	228,012,847	\$	275,014,997

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation

## Statement of Cash Flows

	Year ended December 31, 2012	From May 19, 2011 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2011
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 44,114,602	\$ 1,557,912
Adjustments to reconcile net (increase) decrease in net assets resulting from operations to net cash used in operating activities:		
Net investment income allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.	(25,425,670)	(15,775,205)
Net realized and unrealized (gains) losses allocated from New Mountain Finance		
Holdings, L.L.C.	(16,691,481)	8,005,160
Net realized gains on investment in New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.	(381,614)	
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation on investment in New		
Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.	(1,615,837)	6,212,133
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Distributions from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.	24,872,984	17,390,867
Net cash flows used in operating activities	24,872,984	17,390,867
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Net proceeds from shares sold	58,216,467	
Distribution to New Mountain Guardian AIV, L.P.	(58,216,467)	
Dividends paid	(24,872,984)	(17,390,867)
Net cash flows (used in) provided by financing activities	(24,872,984)	(17,390,867)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	\$	\$
Non-cash operating activities:		
Distribution receivable from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.	\$ 7,786,530	\$
Non-cash financing activities:		
Dividends declared and payable	\$ (7,786,530)	\$
New Mountain Guardian AIV, L.P. contribution of New Mountain Finance		
Holdings, L.L.C units for shares of New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings,		
L.L.C.		298,406,533
Deferred offering costs allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.	(240,771)	(7,558,581)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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The information in these combined notes to the financial statements relates to each of the three separate registrants: New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., New Mountain Finance Corporation and New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation (collectively, "we", "us", "our" or the "Companies"). Information that relates to an individual registrant will be specifically referenced by the respective company. None of the Companies makes any representation as to the information related solely to the other registrants other than itself.

#### Note 1. Formation and Business Purpose

New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. (the "Operating Company" or the "Master Fund") is a Delaware limited liability company. The Operating Company is externally managed and has elected to be treated as a business development company ("BDC") under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). As such, the Operating Company is obligated to comply with certain regulatory requirements. The Operating Company intends to be treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes for so long as it has at least two members.

The Operating Company is externally managed by New Mountain Finance Advisers BDC, L.L.C. (the "Investment Adviser"). New Mountain Finance Administration, L.L.C. (the "Administrator") provides the administrative services necessary for operations. The Investment Adviser and Administrator are wholly-owned subsidiaries of New Mountain Capital (defined as New Mountain Capital Group, L.L.C. and its affiliates). New Mountain Capital is a firm with a track record of investing in the middle market and with assets under management (which includes amounts committed, not all of which have been drawn down and invested to date) totaling approximately \$9.0 billion as of December 31, 2012. New Mountain Capital focuses on investing in defensive growth companies across its private equity, public equity, and credit investment vehicles. The Operating Company, formerly known as New Mountain Guardian (Leveraged), L.L.C., was originally formed as a subsidiary of New Mountain Guardian AIV, L.P. ("Guardian AIV") by New Mountain Capital in October 2008. Guardian AIV was formed through an allocation of approximately \$300.0 million of the \$5.1 billion of commitments supporting New Mountain Partners III, L.P., a private equity fund managed by New Mountain Capital. In February 2009, New Mountain Guardian (Leveraged), L.L.C. and New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P., comprising \$20.4 million of commitments. New Mountain Guardian (Leveraged), L.L.C. and New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P., together with their respective direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries, are defined as the "Predecessor Entities".

New Mountain Finance Corporation ("NMFC") is a Delaware corporation that was originally incorporated on June 29, 2010. NMFC is a closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that has elected to be treated as a BDC under the 1940 Act. As such, NMFC is obligated to comply with certain regulatory requirements. NMFC has elected to be treated, and intends to comply with the requirements to continue to qualify annually, as a regulated investment company ("RIC") under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (the "Code").

New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation ("AIV Holdings") is a Delaware corporation that was originally incorporated on March 11, 2011. Guardian AIV, a Delaware limited partnership, is AIV Holdings' sole stockholder. AIV Holdings is a closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that has elected to be treated as a BDC under the 1940 Act. As such, AIV

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#### Note 1. Formation and Business Purpose (Continued)

Holdings is obligated to comply with certain regulatory requirements. AIV Holdings has elected to be treated, and intends to comply with the requirements to continue to qualify annually, as a RIC under the Code.

On May 19, 2011, NMFC priced its initial public offering (the "IPO") of 7,272,727 shares of common stock at a public offering price of \$13.75 per share. Concurrently with the closing of the IPO and at the public offering price of \$13.75 per share, NMFC sold an additional 2,172,000 shares of its common stock to certain executives and employees of, and other individuals affiliated with, New Mountain Capital in a concurrent private placement (the "Concurrent Private Placement"). Additionally, 1,252,964 shares were issued to the limited partners of New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P. at that time for their ownership interest in the Predecessor Entities. In connection with NMFC's IPO and through a series of transactions, the Operating Company owns all of the operations of the Predecessor Entities, including all of the assets and liabilities related to such operations.

NMFC and AIV Holdings are holding companies with no direct operations of their own, and their sole asset is their ownership in the Operating Company. NMFC and AIV Holdings each entered into a joinder agreement with respect to the Limited Liability Company Agreement, as amended and restated, of the Operating Company, pursuant to which NMFC and AIV Holdings were admitted as members of the Operating Company. NMFC acquired from the Operating Company, with the gross proceeds of the IPO and the Concurrent Private Placement, common membership units ("units") of the Operating Company (the number of units are equal to the number of shares of NMFC's common stock sold in the IPO and the Concurrent Private Placement). Additionally, NMFC received units of the Operating Company equal to the number of shares of common stock of NMFC issued to the limited partners of New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P. Guardian AIV was the parent of the Operating Company. Guardian AIV contributed its units in the Operating Company to its newly formed subsidiary, AIV Holdings, in exchange for common stock of AIV Holdings. AIV Holdings has the right to exchange all or any portion of its units in the Operating Company for shares of NMFC's common stock on a one-for-one basis at anytime.

Since NMFC's IPO, and through December 31, 2012, NMFC raised \$133,428,296 in net proceeds from additional offerings of common stock and issued shares valued at \$56,314,355 to AIV Holdings for exchanged units. NMFC acquired from the Operating Company units of the Operating Company equal to the number of shares of NMFC's common stock sold in the additional offerings.

The current structure was designed to generally prevent NMFC and its stockholders from being allocated taxable income with respect to unrecognized gains that existed at the time of the IPO in the Predecessor Entities' assets, and rather such amounts would be allocated generally to AIV Holdings and its stockholders. The result is that any distributions made to NMFC's stockholders that are attributable to such gains generally will not be treated as taxable dividends but rather as return of capital.

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#### Note 1. Formation and Business Purpose (Continued)

The diagram below depicts the Companies' organizational structure as of December 31, 2012.

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The Operating Company's investment objective is to generate current income and capital appreciation through the sourcing and origination of debt securities at all levels of the capital structure, including first and second lien debt, notes, bonds and mezzanine securities. In some cases, the Operating Company's investments may also include equity interests. The primary focus is in the debt of defensive growth companies, which

Includes partners of New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P.

These common membership units are exchangeable into shares of NMFC common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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are defined as generally exhibiting the following characteristics: (i) sustainable secular growth drivers, (ii) high barriers to competitive entry,

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#### Note 1. Formation and Business Purpose (Continued)

(iii) high free cash flow after capital expenditure and working capital needs, (iv) high returns on assets and (v) niche market dominance.

#### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

**Basis of accounting** The Companies' financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). The Operating Company consolidates its wholly-owned subsidiary, New Mountain Finance SPV Funding, L.L.C. ("NMF SLF"). NMFC and AIV Holdings do not consolidate the Operating Company. NMFC and AIV Holdings apply investment company master-feeder financial statement presentation, as described in Accounting Standards Codification 946, *Financial Services Investment Companies*, ("ASC 946") to their interest in the Operating Company. NMFC and AIV Holdings observe that it is industry practice to follow the presentation prescribed for a master fund-feeder fund structure in ASC 946 in instances in which a master fund is owned by more than one feeder fund and that such presentation provides stockholders of NMFC and AIV Holdings with a clearer depiction of their investment in the Master Fund.

The Companies' financial statements reflect all adjustments and reclassifications which, in the opinion of management, are necessary for the fair presentation of the results of operations and financial condition for all periods presented. All intercompany transactions have been eliminated. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses when incurred. The financial results of the Operating Company's portfolio investments are not consolidated in the financial statements. Prior to the IPO, an affiliate of the Predecessor Entities paid a majority of the management and incentive fees. Historical operating expenses do not reflect the allocation of certain professional fees, administrative and other expenses that have been incurred following the completion of the IPO. Accordingly, the Operating Company's historical operating expenses are not comparable to its operating expenses after the completion of the IPO.

The Companies' financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP and pursuant to the requirements for reporting on Form 10-K and Articles 6 of Regulation S-X. In the opinion of management, all adjustments, consisting solely of normal recurring accruals considered necessary for the fair presentation of financial statements have been included.

*Investments* The Operating Company applies fair value accounting in accordance with GAAP. Fair value is the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Investments are reflected on the Operating Company's Consolidated Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Members' Capital at fair value, with changes in unrealized gains and losses resulting from changes in fair value reflected in the Operating Company's Consolidated Statements" and realizations on portfolio investments reflected in the Operating Company's Consolidated Statements.

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#### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The Operating Company values its assets on a quarterly basis, or more frequently if required under the 1940 Act. In all cases, the Operating Company's board of directors is ultimately and solely responsible for determining the fair value of the portfolio investments on a quarterly basis in good faith, including investments that are not publicly traded, those whose market prices are not readily available and any other situation where its portfolio investments require a fair value determination. Security transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. The Operating Company's quarterly valuation procedures are set forth in more detail below:

(1)

Investments for which market quotations are readily available on an exchange are valued at such market quotations based on the closing price indicated from independent pricing services.

(2)

Investments for which indicative prices are obtained from various pricing services and/or brokers or dealers are valued through a multi-step valuation process, as described below, to determine whether the quote(s) obtained is representative of fair value in accordance with GAAP.

a.

Bond quotes are obtained through independent pricing services. Internal reviews are performed by the investment professionals of the Investment Adviser to ensure that the quote obtained is representative of fair value in accordance with GAAP and if so, the quote is used. If the Investment Adviser is unable to sufficiently validate the quote(s) internally and if the investment's par value or its fair value exceeds the materiality threshold, the investment is valued similarly to those assets with no readily available quotes (see (3) below); and

#### b.

For investments other than bonds, the Operating Company looks at the number of quotes readily available and performs the following:

i.

Investments for which two or more quotes are received from a pricing service are valued using the mean of the mean of the bid and ask of the quotes obtained;

ii.

Investments for which one quote is received from a pricing service are validated internally. The investment professionals of the Investment Adviser analyze the market quotes obtained using an array of valuation methods (further described below) to validate the fair value. If the Investment Adviser is unable to sufficiently validate the quote internally and if the investment's par value or its fair value exceeds the materiality threshold, the investment is valued similarly to those assets with no readily available quotes (see (3) below).

#### (3)

Investments for which quotations are not readily available through exchanges, pricing services, brokers, or dealers are valued through a multi-step valuation process:

a.

Each portfolio company or investment is initially valued by the investment professionals of the Investment Adviser responsible for the credit monitoring;

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#### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

b.	Preliminary valuation conclusions will then be documented and discussed with the Operating Company's senior management;
c.	
	If an investment falls into (3) above for four consecutive quarters and if the investment's par value or its fair value exceeds the materiality threshold, then at least once each fiscal year, the valuation for each portfolio investment for which the Operating Company does not have a readily available market quotation will be reviewed by an independent valuation firm engaged by the Companies' board of directors; and
d.	
	When deemed appropriate by the Operating Company's management, an independent valuation firm may be engaged to review and value investment(s) of a portfolio company, without any preliminary valuation being

performed by the Investment Adviser. The investment professionals of the Investment Adviser will review and

The values assigned to investments are based upon available information and do not necessarily represent amounts which might ultimately be realized, since such amounts depend on future circumstances and cannot be reasonably determined until the individual positions are liquidated. Due to the inherent uncertainty of determining the fair value of investments that do not have a readily available market value, the fair value of the Operating Company's investments may fluctuate from period to period and the fluctuations could be material.

NMFC and AIV Holdings are holding companies with no direct operations of their own, and their sole asset is their ownership in the Operating Company. NMFC's and AIV Holdings' investments in the Operating Company are carried at fair value and represent the respective pro-rata interest in the net assets of the Operating Company as of the applicable reporting date. NMFC and AIV Holdings value their ownership interest on a quarterly basis, or more frequently if required under the 1940 Act.

See Note 3, Investments, for further discussion relating to investments.

validate the value provided.

*Cash and cash equivalents* Cash and cash equivalents include cash and short-term, highly liquid investments. The Companies define cash equivalents as securities that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and so near maturity that there is insignificant risk of changes in value. Generally, these securities have original maturities of three months or less.

#### **Revenue** recognition

The Operating Company's revenue recognition policies are as follows:

Sales and paydowns of investments: Realized gains and losses on investments are determined on the specific identification method.

Interest income: Interest income, including amortization of premium and discount using the effective interest method, is recorded on the accrual basis and periodically assessed for

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#### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

collectability. Interest income also includes interest earned from cash on hand. Upon the prepayment of a loan or debt security, any prepayment penalties are recorded as part of interest income. The Operating Company has loans in the portfolio that contain a payment-in-kind ("PIK") provision. PIK represents interest that is accrued and recorded as interest income at the contractual rates, added to the loan principal on the respective capitalization dates, and generally due at maturity.

*Non-accrual income:* Loans are placed on non-accrual status when principal or interest payments are past due 30 days or more and when there is reasonable doubt that principal or interest will be collected. Accrued cash and un-capitalized PIK interest is generally reversed when a loan is placed on non-accrual status. Previously capitalized PIK interest is not reversed when an investment 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 of the ultimate outcome. 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.

*Other income:* Other income represents delayed compensation, consent or amendment fees, revolver fees and other miscellaneous fees received. Delayed compensation is income earned from counterparties on trades that do not settle within a set number of business days after trade date. Other income may also include fees from bridge loans. The Operating Company may from time to time enter into bridge financing commitments, an obligation to provide interim financing to a counterparty until permanent credit can be obtained. These commitments are short-term in nature and may expire unfunded. A fee is received by the Operating Company for providing such commitments.

NMFC's and AIV Holdings' revenue recognition policies are as follows:

*Revenue, expenses, and capital gains (losses):* At each quarterly valuation date, the Operating Company's investment income, expenses, net realized gains (losses), and net increase (decrease) in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) are allocated to NMFC and AIV Holdings based on their pro-rata interest in the net assets of the Operating Company. This is recorded on NMFC's and AIV Holdings' Statements of Operations. Realized gains and losses are recorded upon sales of NMFC's and AIV Holdings' investments in the Operating Company. Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investment in New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. is the difference between the net asset value per share and the closing price per share for shares issued as part of the dividend reinvestment plan on the dividend payment date. This net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investment in New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. includes the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from the IPO. NMFC used the proceeds from its IPO and Concurrent Private Placement to purchase units in the Operating Company at \$13.75 per unit (its IPO price per share). At the IPO date, \$13.75 per unit represented a discount to the actual net asset value per unit of the Operating Company. As a result, NMFC experienced immediate unrealized appreciation on its investment in the Operating Company. Concurrently, AIV Holdings experienced immediate unrealized depreciation on its investment in the Operating Company.

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#### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

to the difference between NMFC's IPO price of \$13.75 per unit and the actual net asset value per unit.

All expenses, including those of NMFC and AIV Holdings, are paid and recorded by the Operating Company. Expenses are allocated to NMFC and AIV Holdings based on pro-rata ownership interest. In addition, the Operating Company paid all of the offering costs related to the IPO and subsequent offerings. NMFC and AIV Holdings have recorded their portion of the offering costs as a direct reduction to net assets and the cost of their investment in the Operating Company.

With respect to the expenses incident to any registration of shares of NMFC's common stock issued in exchange for AIV Holdings' units of the Operating Company, AIV Holdings is directly responsible for the expenses of any demand registration (including underwriters' discounts or commissions) and their pro-rata share of any "piggyback" registration expenses.

*Interest and other credit facility expenses* Interest and other credit facility fees are recorded on an accrual basis by the Operating Company. See Note 7, *Borrowing Facilities*, for details.

**Deferred credit facility costs** The deferred credit facility costs of the Operating Company consist of capitalized expenses related to the origination and amending of the Operating Company's existing credit facilities. The Operating Company amortizes these costs into expense using the straight-line method over the stated life of the related credit facility. See Note 7, *Borrowing Facilities*, for details.

*Income taxes* The Operating Company is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements, as the partners are individually responsible for reporting income or loss based on their respective share of the revenues and expenses. The Operating Company files United States ("U.S.") federal, state, and local income tax returns.

NMFC and AIV Holdings have elected to be treated, and intend to comply with the requirements to qualify annually, as RICs under subchapter M of the Code. As RICs, NMFC and AIV Holdings are not subject to federal income tax on the portion of taxable income and gains timely distributed to stockholders; therefore, no provision for income taxes has been recorded.

To continue to qualify as RICs, NMFC and AIV Holdings are required to meet certain income and asset diversification tests in addition to distributing at least 90.0% of their respective investment company taxable income, as defined by the Code. Since federal income tax regulations differ from GAAP, distributions in accordance with tax regulations may differ from net investment income and realized gains recognized for financial reporting purposes.

Differences between taxable income and the results of operations for financial reporting purposes may be permanent or temporary in nature. Permanent differences are reclassified among capital accounts in the financial statements to reflect their tax character. Differences in classification may also result from the treatment of short-term gains as ordinary income for tax purposes.

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#### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

For federal income tax purposes, distributions paid to stockholders of NMFC and AIV Holdings are reported as ordinary income, return of capital, long term capital gains or a combination thereof.

NMFC and AIV Holdings will be subject to a 4.0% nondeductible federal excise tax on certain undistributed income unless NMFC and AIV Holdings distribute, in a timely manner as required by the Code, an amount at least equal to the sum of (1) 98.0% of their respective net ordinary income earned for the calendar year and (2) 98.2% of their respective capital gain net income for the one-year period ending October 31 in the calendar year.

The Companies have adopted the Income Taxes topic of the Codification ("ASC 740"). ASC 740 provides guidance for how uncertain income tax positions should be recognized, measured, and disclosed in the financial statements. Based on their analyses, the Companies have determined that there were no material uncertain income tax positions through December 31, 2012. The 2011 and 2012 tax years remain subject to examination by the U.S. federal, state, and local tax authorities.

**Dividends** Distributions to common unit holders of the Operating Company and common stockholders of NMFC and AIV Holdings are recorded on the record date as set by the respective board of directors. In order for NMFC and AIV Holdings to pay a dividend or other distribution to holders of their common stock, it must be accompanied by a prior distribution by the Operating Company to all of its unit holders. The Operating Company intends to make distributions to its unit holders that will be sufficient to enable NMFC and AIV Holdings to pay quarterly distributions to their stockholders and to obtain and maintain their status as RICs. NMFC and AIV Holdings intend to distribute approximately all of their portion of the Operating Company's adjusted net investment income (see Note 5, *Agreements*) on a quarterly basis and substantially all of their portion of the Operating Company's taxable income on an annual basis, except that NMFC may retain certain net capital gains for reinvestment.

Under certain circumstances, the distributions that the Operating Company makes to its members may not be sufficient for AIV Holdings to satisfy the annual distribution requirement necessary for AIV Holdings to continue to qualify as a RIC. In that case, it is expected that Guardian AIV would consent to be treated as if it received distributions from AIV Holdings sufficient to satisfy the annual distribution requirement. Guardian AIV would be required to include the consent dividend in its taxable income as a dividend from AIV Holdings, which would result in phantom (i.e., non-cash) taxable income to Guardian AIV. AIV Holdings intends to make quarterly distributions to Guardian AIV, its sole stockholder, out of assets legally available for distribution each quarter.

The Operating Company and NMFC are required to take certain actions in order to maintain, at all times, a one-to-one ratio between the number of units held by NMFC and the number of shares of NMFC's common stock outstanding. NMFC has adopted a dividend reinvestment plan that provides on behalf of its stockholders for reinvestment of any distributions declared, unless a stockholder elects to receive cash. Cash distributions reinvested in additional shares of NMFC's common stock will be automatically reinvested by NMFC into additional units of the Operating Company. In addition, AIV Holdings does not intend to reinvest any distributions received from the Operating Company in additional units of the Operating Company.

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#### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

NMFC applies the following in implementing the dividend reinvestment plan. If the price at which newly issued shares are to be credited to stockholders' accounts is greater than 110.0% of the last determined net asset value of the shares, NMFC will use only newly issued shares to implement its dividend reinvestment plan. Under such circumstances, the number of shares to be issued to a stockholder is determined by dividing the total dollar amount of the distribution payable to such stockholder by the market price per share of NMFC's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") on the distribution payment date. Market price per share on that date will be the closing price for such shares on the NYSE or, if no sale is reported for such day, the average of their electronically reported bid and asked prices. If NMFC uses newly issued shares to implement the plan, NMFC will receive, on a one-for-one basis, additional units of the Operating Company in exchange for cash distributions that are reinvested in shares of NMFC's common stock under the dividend reinvestment plan.

If the price at which newly issued shares are to be credited to stockholders' accounts is less than 110.0% of the last determined net asset value of the shares, NMFC will either issue new shares or instruct the plan administrator to purchase shares in the open market to satisfy the additional shares required. Shares purchased in open market transactions by the plan administrator will be allocated to a stockholder based on the average purchase price, excluding any brokerage charges or other charges, of all shares of common stock purchased in the open market. The number of shares of NMFC's common stock to be outstanding after giving effect to payment of the distribution cannot be established until the value per share at which additional shares will be issued has been determined and elections of NMFC's stockholders have been tabulated.

*Foreign securities* The accounting records of the Operating Company are maintained in U.S. dollars. Investment securities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars based on the rate of exchange of such currencies on the date of valuation. Purchases and sales of investment securities and income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars based on the rate of exchange of such currencies on the date of valuation. Purchases and sales of investment securities and income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars based on the rate of exchange of such currencies on the respective dates of the transactions. The Operating Company does not isolate that portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in market prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with "Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments" and "Net realized gains (losses) on investments" in the Operating Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations.

Investments denominated in foreign currencies may be negatively affected by movements in the rate of exchange between the U.S. dollar and such foreign currencies. This movement is beyond the control of the Operating Company and cannot be predicted.

*Use of estimates* The preparation of the Companies' financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the Companies' financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Changes in the economic environment, financial markets, and other metrics used in determining these estimates could cause actual results to differ from the estimates used, and the differences could be material.

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#### Note 3. Investments

At December 31, 2012 the Operating Company's investments consisted of the following:

### Investment Cost and Fair Value by Type

	Cost	Fair Value
First lien	\$ 496,931,128	\$ 493,502,112
Second lien	433,828,444	441,072,979
Subordinated	43,097,106	45,148,051
Equity and other	2,386,385	10,096,471
Total investments	\$ 976.243.063	\$ 989.819.613

## **Investment Cost and Fair Value by Industry**

	Cost	Fair Value
Software	\$ 241,743,119	\$ 246,695,383
Education	155,046,293	150,151,802
Healthcare Services	139,370,131	143,723,226
Business Services	140,424,105	143,418,676
Federal Services	95,150,094	95,428,486
Consumer Services	41,173,548	41,625,177
Media	26,582,408	34,000,508
Distribution	27,786,609	28,653,750
Healthcare Products	25,659,022	27,220,948
Logistics	23,532,775	23,180,000
Industrial Services	13,825,050	14,105,000
Retail	11,596,938	12,146,467
Healthcare Information Technology	14,550,421	10,291,719
Energy	9,852,254	10,072,072
Information Technology	6,475,982	6,710,656
Power Generation	3,474,314	2,395,743
Total investments	\$ 976,243,063	\$ 989,819,613

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#### Note 3. Investments (Continued)

At December 31, 2011 the Operating Company's investments consisted of the following:

#### Investment Cost and Fair Value by Type

	Cost	Fair Value
First lien	\$ 407,538,564	\$ 410,313,643
Second lien	262,532,416	262,701,495
Subordinated	26,672,980	27,648,951
Equity and other	3,120,824	2,849,471
Total investments	\$ 699.864.784	\$ 703.513.560

#### **Investment Cost and Fair Value by Industry**

	Cost	Fair Value
Software	\$ 153,797,485	\$ 155,642,372
Healthcare Services	113,200,121	117,544,595
Education	104,237,094	101,794,083
Business Services	73,143,286	76,435,801
Federal Services	70,665,154	70,674,563
Consumer Services	29,357,183	29,764,430
Information Services	29,516,875	29,626,611
Healthcare Products	24,037,614	24,875,000
Logistics	25,407,419	24,610,002
Industrial Services	19,220,188	17,543,793
Healthcare Information Technology	14,704,271	14,108,263
Media	11,756,172	11,731,350
Specialty Chemicals and Materials	9,449,821	9,430,359
Power Generation	9,966,951	8,609,943
Information Technology	6,570,081	6,249,251
Telecommunication	4,835,069	4,873,144
Total investments	\$ 699,864,784	\$ 703,513,560

As of December 31, 2012, the Operating Company's original first lien position in ATI Acquisition Company remained on non-accrual status due to the inability of the portfolio company to service its interest payments for the quarter then ended and uncertainty about its ability to pay such amounts in the future. As of December 31, 2012, this first lien debt investment had a cost basis of \$4,306,437, a fair value of zero and total uncertainty increases in ATI Acquisition Company had a combined cost basis of \$1,610,357 and a combined fair value of \$752,251 as of December 31, 2012. Unrealized gains include a fee that the Operating Company would receive upon maturity of the two super priority first lien debt investments. During the third

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#### Note 3. Investments (Continued)

quarter of 2012, the Operating Company placed the super priority first lien positions on non-accrual status as well, resulting in total unearned interest income of \$309,578 for the year ended December 31, 2012. As of December 31, 2012, the Operating Company's total investment in ATI Acquisition Company had an aggregate cost basis of \$5,916,794 and an aggregate fair value of \$752,251, putting the entire ATI Acquisition Company's positions on non-accrual status.

As of December 31, 2011, the Operating Company's original first lien position in ATI Acquisition Company was put on non-accrual status due to the inability of the portfolio company to service its interest payment for the quarter then ended. As of December 31, 2011, this first lien debt investment had a cost basis of \$4,351,747 and a fair value of \$783,617 and total unearned interest income of \$139,793 for the quarter and year then ended. Additionally, the Operating Company has two super priority first lien debt investments in ATI Acquisition Company with a combined cost basis and fair value of \$1,576,066 as of December 31, 2011. Neither super priority first lien positions were on non-accrual status as of December 31, 2011. As of December 31, 2011, the Operating Company's total investment in ATI Acquisition Company had an aggregate cost basis of \$5,927,813 and an aggregate fair value of \$2,359,683.

As of December 31, 2012, the Operating Company had unfunded commitments on revolving credit facilities and bridge facilities of \$10,500,000 and \$0, respectively. The Operating Company did not have any unfunded commitments in the form of a delayed draw or other future funding commitments as of December 31, 2012. Any unfunded commitments are disclosed on the Operating Company's Consolidated Schedules of Investments as of December 31, 2012.

As of December 31, 2011, the Operating Company had unfunded commitments on revolving credit facilities and bridge facilities of \$22,698,500 and \$35,000,000, respectively. Additionally, the Operating Company had unfunded commitments in the form of a delayed draw or other future funding commitments of \$4,250,632 as of December 31, 2011. These unfunded commitments are disclosed on the Operating Company's Consolidated Schedules of Investments as of December 31, 2011.

*Investment Risk Factor* First and second lien debt that the Operating Company invests in is entirely, or almost entirely, rated below investment grade or may be unrated. These loans are considered speculative because of the credit risk of the issuers. Such issuers are considered more likely than investment grade issuers to default on their payments of interest and principal and such defaults could reduce the net asset value and income distributions of the Operating Company. First and second lien debt may also lose significant market value before a default occurs. Furthermore, an active trading market may not exist for these first and second lien loans. This illiquidity may make it more difficult to value the debt.

Subordinated debt is generally subject to similar risks as those associated with first and second lien debt, except that such debt is subordinated in payment and /or lower in lien priority. Subordinated debt is subject to the additional risk that the cash flow of the borrower and the property securing the debt, if any, may be insufficient to meet scheduled payments after giving effect to the senior secured and unsecured obligations of the borrower.

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#### Note 4. Fair Value

Fair value is the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Accounting Standards Codification 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* ("ASC 820"), establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes and ranks the inputs to valuation techniques used in measuring investments at fair value. The hierarchy classifies the inputs used in measuring fair value into three levels as follows:

*Level I* Quoted prices (unadjusted) are available in active markets for identical investments and the Operating Company has the ability to access such quotes as of the reporting date. The type of investments which would generally be included in Level I include active exchange-traded equity securities and exchange-traded derivatives. As required by ASC 820, the Operating Company, to the extent that it holds such investments, does not adjust the quoted price for these investments, even in situations where the Operating Company holds a large position and a sale could reasonably impact the quoted price.

*Level II* Pricing inputs are observable for the investments, either directly or indirectly, as of the reporting date, but are not the same as those used in Level I. Level II inputs include the following:

Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;

Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in non-active markets (examples include corporate and municipal bonds, which trade infrequently);

Pricing models whose inputs are observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability (examples include most over-the-counter derivatives, including foreign exchange forward contracts); and

Pricing models whose inputs are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data through correlation or other means for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

*Level III* Pricing inputs are unobservable for the investment and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the investment.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels. In all instances when the inputs fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the level within which the fair value measurement is categorized is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. As such, a Level III fair value measurement may include inputs that are both observable (Levels I and II) and unobservable (Level III). Gains and losses for such assets categorized within the Level III table below may include changes in fair value that are attributable to both observable inputs (Levels II and III) and unobservable inputs (Levels II and III) and unobservable inputs (Levels II and III).

The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant judgment or estimation by management and consideration of factors specific to each investment. A review of the fair value hierarchy classifications is conducted on a quarterly basis. Changes in the observability of valuation inputs may result in the transfer of certain investments within the fair value hierarchy from period to

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#### Note 4. Fair Value (Continued)

period. Reclassifications impacting the fair value hierarchy are reported as transfers in/out of the respective leveling categories as of the beginning of the quarter in which the reclassifications occur.

The following table summarizes the levels in the fair value hierarchy that the Operating Company's portfolio investments fall into as of December 31, 2012:

	Total	Level I	Level II	Level III
First lien	\$ 493,502,112	\$	\$ 450,617,077	\$ 42,885,035
Second lien	441,072,979		397,817,679	43,255,300
Subordinated	45,148,051		22,256,625	22,891,426
Equity and other	10,096,471			10,096,471
Total investments	\$ 989,819,613	\$	\$ 870,691,381	\$ 119,128,232

The following table summarizes the levels in the fair value hierarchy that the Operating Company's portfolio investments fall into as of December 31, 2011:

	Total	Level I	Level II	Level III
First lien	\$ 410,313,643	\$	\$ 377,172,906	\$ 33,140,737
Second lien	262,701,495		214,296,195	48,405,300
Subordinated	27,648,951		21,077,500	6,571,451
Equity and other	2,849,471			2,849,471
Total investments	\$ 703,513,560	\$	\$ 612,546,601	\$ 90,966,959

The following table summarizes the changes in fair value of Level III portfolio investments for the year ended December 31, 2012, as well as the portion of appreciation (depreciation) included in

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### Note 4. Fair Value (Continued)

income attributable to unrealized appreciation (depreciation) related to those assets and liabilities still held by the Operating Company at December 31, 2012:

	Total	First Lien	S	econd Lien	St	ıbordinated	Е	quity and other
Fair value, December 31, 2011	\$ 90,966,959	\$ 33,140,737	\$	48,405,300	\$	6,571,451	\$	2,849,471
Total gains or losses included in earnings:								
Net realized gains (losses) on investments	4,949,671	4,927,055		22,616				
Net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation	(184,889)	(7,917,926)		(173,235)		(75,167)		7,981,439
Purchases, including capitalized PIK and revolver								
fundings	75,648,054	49,205,569		10,020,619		16,395,142		26,724
Proceeds from sales and paydowns of investments	(36,555,370)	(30, 327, 959)		(5,000,000)				(1,227,411)
Transfers into Level III(1)	20,347,220	19,880,972						466,248
Transfers out of Level III(1)	(36,043,413)	(26, 023, 413)		(10,020,000)				
Fair value, December 31, 2012	\$ 119,128,232	\$ 42,885,035	\$	43,255,300	\$	22,891,426	\$	10,096,471
Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for the period relating to those Level III assets that were still held by the Operating Company at the end of the period:	\$ 3,689,725	\$ (4,215,928)	\$	(619)	\$	(75,167)	\$	7,981,439

(1)

As of December 31, 2012, the portfolio investments were transferred into Level III from Level II and out of Level III into Level II at fair value as of the beginning of the quarter in which the reclassifications occurred.

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#### Note 4. Fair Value (Continued)

The following table summarizes the changes in fair value of Level III portfolio investments for the year ended December 31, 2011, as well as the portion of appreciation (depreciation) included in income attributable to unrealized appreciation (depreciation) related to those assets and liabilities still held by the Operating Company at December 31, 2011:

							Е	quity and
	Total	First Lien	S	econd Lien	Sı	ibordinated		other
Fair value, December 31, 2010	\$ 30,255,961	\$ 16,975,334	\$		\$	12,747,764	\$	532,863
Total gains or losses included in earnings:								
Net realized gains (losses) on investments	1,353,118					1,353,118		
Net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation	(951,089)	(910,688)		125,000		94,341		(259,742)
Purchases, including capitalized PIK and revolver								
fundings	105,375,018	31,503,140		67,255,300		4,040,228		2,576,350
Proceeds from sales and paydowns of investments	(12,199,593)	(535,593)				(11,664,000)		
Transfers into Level III(1)	5,833,544	808,544		5,025,000				
Transfers out of Level III(1)	(38,700,000)	(14,700,000)		(24,000,000)				
Fair value, December 31, 2011	\$ 90,966,959	\$ 33,140,737	\$	48,405,300	\$	6,571,451	\$	2,849,471
Unrealized (depreciation) appreciation for the period								
relating to those Level III assets that were still held by the								
Operating Company at the end of the period:	\$ (1,144,620)	\$ (910,688)	\$	125,000	\$	(99,190)	\$	(259,742)

### (1)

As of December 31, 2011, the portfolio investments were transferred into Level III from Level II and out of Level III into Level II at fair value as of the beginning of the quarter in which the reclassifications occurred.

Except as noted in the tables above, there were no other transfers in or out of Level I, II, or III during the years ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011. Transfers into Level III occurred as quotations obtained through pricing services were not deemed representative of fair value as of the balance sheet date and such assets were internally valued. As quotations obtained through pricing services were substantiated through additional market sources, investments were transferred out of Level III. The Operating Company invests in revolving credit facilities. These investments are categorized as Level III investments as these assets are not actively traded and their fair values are often implied by the term loans of the respective portfolio companies.

The Operating Company generally uses the following framework when determining the fair value of investments where there are little, if any, market activity or observable pricing inputs.

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#### Note 4. Fair Value (Continued)

*Company Performance, Financial Review, and Analysis:* Prior to investment, as part of its due diligence process, the Operating Company evaluates the overall performance and financial stability of the portfolio company. Post investment, the Operating Company analyzes each portfolio company's current operating performance and relevant financial trends versus prior year and budgeted results, including, but not limited to, factors affecting its revenue and earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization ("EBITDA") growth, margin trends, liquidity position, covenant compliance and changes to its capital structure. The Operating Company also attempts to identify and subsequently track any developments at the portfolio company, within its customer or vendor base or within the industry or the macroeconomic environment, generally, that may alter any material element of its original investment thesis. This analysis is specific to each portfolio company. The Operating Company leverages the knowledge gained from its original due diligence process, augmented by this subsequent monitoring, to continually refine its outlook for each of its portfolio companies and ultimately form the valuation of its investment in each portfolio company. When an external event such as a purchase transaction, public offering or subsequent sale occurs, the Operating Company will consider the pricing indicated by the external event to corroborate the private valuation.

*Market Based Approach:* The Operating Company typically estimates the total enterprise value of each portfolio company by utilizing market value cash flow (EBITDA) multiples of publicly traded comparable companies. The Operating Company considers numerous factors when selecting the appropriate companies whose trading multiples are used to value its portfolio companies. These factors include, but are not limited to, the type of organization, similarity to the business being valued, relevant risk factors, as well as size, profitability and growth expectations. The Operating Company generally applies an average of various relevant comparable company EBITDA multiples to the portfolio company's latest twelve month ("LTM") EBITDA or projected EBITDA to calculate portfolio company enterprise value. In applying the market based approach as of December 31, 2012, the Operating Company used a relevant EBITDA range of 4.00x to 12.90x for first lien debt investments, 4.50x to 8.00x for second lien debt investments and 5.50x and 8.50x for subordinated debt investments to determine the enterprise value of seven of its portfolio companies. The Operating Company believes this was a reasonable range in light of current comparable company trading levels and the specific companies involved.

*Income Based Approach:* The Operating Company also typically uses a discounted cash flow analysis to estimate the fair value of the investment. Projected cash flows represent the relevant security's contractual interest, fee and principal payments plus the assumption of full principal recovery at the investment's expected maturity date. These cash flows are discounted at a rate established utilizing a yield calibration approach, which incorporates changes in the credit quality (as measured by relevant statistics) of the portfolio company, as compared to changes in the yield associated with comparable credit quality market indices, between the date of origination and the valuation date. In applying the income based approach as of December 31, 2012, the Operating Company used a discount range of 6.0% to 18.0% for first lien debt investments, 11.3% to 12.5% for second lien debt investments and 12.8% to 22.3% for subordinated debt investments to value seven of its portfolio companies.

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#### Note 4. Fair Value (Continued)

Based on a comparison to similar BDC credit facilities, the terms and conditions of the Holdings Credit Facility and the SLF Credit Facility are representative of market. The carrying values of the Holdings Credit Facility and SLF Credit Facility approximate fair value as of December 31, 2012, as both facilities are continually monitored and examined by both the borrower and the lender. For the year ended December 31, 2012, both facilities were amended and restated to lower the applicable interest rate spread by 0.25% and to increase the maximum amount of revolving borrowings available under the respective facilities. The fair value of other financial assets and liabilities approximates their carrying value based on the short term nature of these items. The fair value disclosures discussed in this paragraph are considered Level III.

*Fair value risk factors* The Operating Company seeks investment opportunities that offer the possibility of attaining substantial capital appreciation. Certain events particular to each industry in which the Operating Company's portfolio companies conduct their operations, as well as general economic and political conditions, may have a significant negative impact on the operating and profitability of the Operating Company's investments and/or on the fair value of the Operating Company's investments. The Operating Company's investments are subject to the risk of non-payment of scheduled interest or principal, resulting in a reduction in income to the Operating Company and thus the income of NMFC and AIV Holdings, and their corresponding fair valuations. Also, there may be risk associated with the concentration of investments in one geographic region or in certain industries. These events are beyond the control of the Operating Company and cannot be predicted. Furthermore, the ability to liquidate investments and realize value is subject to uncertainties.

#### Note 5. Agreements

On May 19, 2011, NMFC entered into a joinder agreement with respect to the Limited Liability Company Agreement, as amended and restated, of the Operating Company pursuant to which NMFC was admitted as a member of the Operating Company and agreed to acquire from the Operating Company a number of units of the Operating Company equal to the number of shares of common stock outstanding of NMFC. Additionally on May 19, 2011, in connection with the contribution by Guardian AIV of its units to AIV Holdings, AIV Holdings entered into a joinder agreement with respect to the Limited Liability Company Agreement, as amended and restated, of the Operating Company pursuant to which AIV Holdings was also admitted as a member of the Operating Company.

The Operating Company entered into an investment advisory and management agreement, as amended and restated (the "Investment Management Agreement") with the Investment Adviser. Under the Investment Management Agreement, the Investment Adviser manages the day-to-day operations of, and provides investment advisory services to, the Operating Company. For providing these services, the Investment Adviser receives a fee from the Operating Company, consisting of two components a base management fee and an incentive fee.

The base management fee is calculated at an annual rate of 1.75% of the Operating Company's gross assets less (i) the borrowings under the SLF Credit Facility (as defined in Note 7,

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#### Note 5. Agreements (Continued)

*Borrowing Facilities*) and (ii) cash and cash equivalents. The base management fee is payable quarterly in arrears, and is calculated based on the average value of the Operating Company's gross assets, borrowings under the SLF Credit Facility, and cash and cash equivalents at the end of each of the two most recently completed calendar quarters, and appropriately adjusted on a pro rata basis for any equity capital raises or repurchases during the current calendar quarter.

The incentive fee consists of two parts. The first part is calculated and payable quarterly in arrears and equals 20.0% of the Operating Company's "Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income" for the immediately preceding quarter, subject to a "preferred return", or "hurdle", and a "catch-up" feature. "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 or other fees that the Operating Company receives from portfolio companies) accrued during the calendar quarter, minus the Operating Company's operating expenses for the quarter (including the base management fee, expenses payable under the Administration Agreement, as amended and restated, with the Administrator, and any interest expense and distributions paid on any issued and outstanding preferred membership units (of which there are none as of December 31, 2012), 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 PIK interest and zero coupon securities), accrued income that the Operating Company has 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.

Under GAAP, NMFC's IPO did not step-up the cost basis of the Operating Company's existing investments to fair market value at the IPO date. Since the total value of the Operating Company's investments at the time of the IPO was greater than the investments' cost basis, a larger amount of amortization of purchase or original issue discount, as well as different amounts in realized gain and unrealized appreciation, may be recognized under GAAP in each period than if the step-up had occurred. This will remain until such predecessor investments are sold or mature in the future. The Operating Company tracks the transferred (or fair market) value of each of its investments as of the time of the IPO and, for purposes of the incentive fee calculation, adjusts Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income to reflect the amortization of purchase or original issue discount on the Operating Company's investments as if each investment was purchased at the date of the IPO, or stepped up to fair market value. This is defined as "Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income". The Operating Company also uses the transferred (or fair market) value of each of its investments as of the time of the IPO to adjust capital gains ("Adjusted Realized Capital Gains") or losses ("Adjusted Realized Capital Losses") and unrealized capital appreciation ("Adjusted Unrealized Capital Appreciation") and unrealized capital depreciation ("Adjusted Unrealized Capital Depreciation").

Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income, expressed as a rate of return on the value of the Operating Company's net assets at the end of the immediately preceding calendar quarter, will be compared to a "hurdle rate" of 2.0% per quarter (8.0% annualized), subject to a "catch-up" provision measured as of the end of each calendar quarter. The hurdle rate is appropriately pro-

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#### Note 5. Agreements (Continued)

rated for any partial periods. The calculation of the Operating Company's incentive fee with respect to the Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income for each quarter is as follows:

No incentive fee is payable to the Investment Adviser in any calendar quarter in which the Operating Company's Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income does not exceed the hurdle rate of 2.0% (the "preferred return" or "hurdle").

100.0% of the Operating Company's Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income with respect to that portion of such Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income, if any, that exceeds the hurdle rate but is less than or equal to 2.5% in any calendar quarter (10.0% annualized) is payable to the Investment Adviser. This portion of the Operating Company's Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income (which exceeds the hurdle rate but is less than or equal to 2.5%) is referred to as the "catch-up". The catch-up provision is intended to provide the Investment Adviser with an incentive fee of 20.0% on all of the Operating Company's Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income as if a hurdle rate did not apply when the Operating Company's Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income exceeds 2.5% in any calendar quarter.

20.0% of the amount of the Operating Company's Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income, if any, that exceeds 2.5% in any calendar quarter (10.0% annualized) is payable to the Investment Adviser once the hurdle is reached and the catch-up is achieved.

The second part will be determined and payable in arrears as of the end of each calendar year (or upon termination of the Investment Management Agreement) and will equal 20.0% of the Operating Company's Adjusted Realized Capital Gains, if any, on a cumulative basis from inception through the end of each calendar year, computed net of all Adjusted Realized Capital Losses and Adjusted Unrealized Capital Depreciation on a cumulative basis, less the aggregate amount of any previously paid capital gain incentive fee.

In accordance with GAAP, the Operating Company accrues a hypothetical capital gains incentive fee based upon the cumulative net Adjusted Realized Capital Gains and Adjusted Realized Capital Losses and the cumulative net Adjusted Unrealized Capital Appreciation and Adjusted Unrealized Capital Depreciation on investments held at the end of each period. Actual amounts paid to the Investment Adviser are consistent with the Investment Management Agreement and are based only on actual Adjusted Realized Capital Gains computed net of all Adjusted Realized Capital Losses and Adjusted Unrealized Capital Depreciation on a cumulative basis from inception through the end of each calendar year as if the entire portfolio was sold at fair value.

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#### Note 5. Agreements (Continued)

The following table summarizes the management fees and incentive fees incurred by the Operating Company for the years ended December 31, 2012, December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010.

	Years ended December 31,						
		2012		2011(1)	2010		
Management fee	\$	11,109,053	\$	4,938,004	70,999(3)		
Incentive fee, excluding accrued capital gains incentive fees		11,537,066		3,522,330	(3)		
Accrued capital gains incentive fees(2)		4,406,844			(3)		

(1)

For the period from May 19, 2011 (effective date of the Investment Management Agreement) to December 31, 2011.

(2)

The accrued capital gains incentive fees would be paid by the Operating Company if the Operating Company ceased operations on December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively, and liquidated its investments at the valuations as of the respective year ends. As of December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, no actual capital gains incentive fee was owed under the Investment Management Agreement, as cumulative net Adjusted Realized Capital Gains did not exceed cumulative Adjusted Unrealized Capital Depreciation.

(3)

The Investment Management Agreement was not in effect for the year ended December 31, 2010. As a result of the IPO on May 19, 2011, the Operating Company pays management fees and incentive fees under its Investment Management Agreement, which provides a different basis for the calculation of these fees as compared to amounts previously paid prior to the completion of the IPO. Prior to the IPO, an affiliate of the Predecessor Entities paid a majority of the management and incentive fees.

The Operating Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations below are adjusted as if step-up in cost basis to fair market value had occurred at the IPO date, May 19, 2011.

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#### Note 5. Agreements (Continued)

The following Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2012 is adjusted to reflect this step-up to fair market value.

	Year end	led December 31, 2012	Adjustments	Adjusted year ended December 31, 2012
Investment income				
Interest income	\$	83,645,911	\$ (3,476,058)	\$ 80,169,853
Dividend income		811,800		811,800
Other income		1,328,300		1,328,300
Total investment income		85,786,011	(3,476,058)	82,309,953
Total expenses pre-incentive fee		24,624,621		24,624,621
Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income		61,161,390	(3,476,058)	57,685,332
Incentive fee(1)		15,943,910		15,943,910
Post-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income		45,217,480	(3,476,058)	41,741,422
Net realized gains (losses) on investments		18,851,239	(6,957,948)	11,893,291
Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments		9,927,774	10,434,006	20,361,780
Net increase in capital resulting from operations	\$	73,996,493		\$ 73,996,493

(1)

For the year ended December 31, 2012, the Operating Company incurred total incentive fees of \$15,943,910, of which \$4,406,844 related to capital gains incentive fees on a hypothetical liquidation basis.

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#### Note 5. Agreements (Continued)

The following Statement of Operations for the Operating Company for the period May 19, 2011 (effective date of the Investment Management Agreement) to December 31, 2011 is adjusted to reflect this step-up to fair market value.

	Μ	Period from lay 19, 2011 cember 31, 2011	Adjustments	Adjusted Period from May 19, 2011 to December 31, 2011
Investment income				
Interest income	\$	38,836,191	\$ (2,019,153)	\$ 36,817,038
Other income		670,318		670,318
Total investment income		39,506,509	(2,019,153)	37,487,356
Total expenses pre-incentive fee		11,863,671		11,863,671
Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income		27,642,838	(2,019,153)	25,623,685
Incentive fee(1)		3,522,330		3,522,330
Post-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income		24,120,508	(2,019,153)	22,101,355
Net realized gain (loss) on investments		3,297,896	(2,421,518)	876,378
Net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation of investments		(15,537,900)	4,440,671	(11,097,229)
Net increase in capital resulting from operations	\$	11,880,504		\$ 11,880,504

(1)

For the year ended December 31, 2011, the Operating Company had no incentive fees related to capital gains incentive fees on a hypothetical liquidation basis.

The Statement of Operations for the Operating Company for the year ended December 31, 2010 did not require adjustments to reflect a step-up to fair market value as no adjustments were required prior to the IPO date, May 19, 2011.

The Companies have entered into an Administration Agreement, as amended and restated, with the Administrator under which the Administrator provides administrative services. The Administrator performs, or oversees the performance of, the Companies' financial records, prepares reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, generally monitors the payment of the Companies' expenses, and watches the performance of administrative and professional services rendered by others. The Operating Company will reimburse the Administrator for the Companies'

#### December 31, 2012

#### Note 5. Agreements (Continued)

allocable portion of overhead and other expenses incurred by the Administrator in performing its obligations to the Companies under the Administration Agreement, as amended and restated. Pursuant to the Administration Agreement, as amended and restated, and further restricted by the Operating Company, expenses payable to the Administrator by the Operating Company as well as other direct and indirect expenses (excluding interest, other credit facility expenses, trading expenses and management and incentive fees) have been capped at \$3,500,000 for the time period from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013.

The Operating Company incurred \$2,459,857 in expenses in excess of the expense cap for the year ended December 31, 2012, of which \$534,133 was receivable from an affiliate as of December 31, 2012. The Operating Company incurred \$2,185,765 in expenses in excess of the expense cap for the year ended December 31, 2011, of which \$369,017 was receivable from affiliate as of December 31, 2011.

The Companies, the Investment Adviser and the Administrator have also entered into a Trademark License Agreement, as amended, with New Mountain Capital, L.L.C., pursuant to which New Mountain Capital, L.L.C. has agreed to grant the Companies, the Investment Adviser and the Administrator, a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the "New Mountain" and the "New Mountain Finance" names. Under the Trademark License Agreement, as amended, subject to certain conditions, the Companies, the Investment Adviser and the Administrator will have a right to use the "New Mountain" and "New Mountain Finance" names, for so long as the Investment Adviser or one of its affiliates remains the investment adviser of the Operating Company. Other than with respect to this limited license, the Companies, the Investment Adviser and the Administrator will have no legal right to the "New Mountain" or the "New Mountain Finance" names.

NMFC entered into a Registration Rights Agreement with AIV Holdings, Steven B. Klinsky (the Chairman of our board of directors), an entity related to Steven B. Klinsky and the Investment Adviser. Subject to several exceptions, AIV Holdings and the Investment Adviser have the right to require NMFC to register for public resale under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act of 1933"), all registerable securities that are held by any of them and that they request to be registered. Registerable securities subject to the Registration Rights Agreement are shares of NMFC's common stock issued or issuable in exchange for units and any other shares of NMFC's common stock held by AIV Holdings, the Investment Adviser and any of their transferees. The rights under the Registration Rights Agreement can be conditionally exercised by AIV Holdings or the Investment Adviser, meaning that prior to the effectiveness of the registration statement related to the shares, AIV Holdings or the Investment Adviser can withdraw their request to have the shares registered. AIV Holdings and the Investment Adviser and any person that acquires registerable securities subject to the Registration Rights Agreement and who agrees to be bound by the terms of the Registration Rights Agreement. Steven B. Klinsky and a related entity have the right to "piggyback", or include their own registerable securities in such a registration. During the year ended December 31, 2012, shares held by AIV Holdings and Steven B. Klinsky were registered on a shelf registration statement on Form N-2.

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#### Note 5. Agreements (Continued)

AIV Holdings and the Investment Adviser may require NMFC to use its reasonable best efforts to register under the Securities Act of 1933 all or any portion of these registerable securities upon a "demand request". The demand registration rights are subject to certain limitations.

The Registration Rights Agreement includes limited blackout and suspension periods. In addition, AIV Holdings and the Investment Adviser may also require NMFC to file a shelf registration statement on Form N-2 for the resale of their registerable securities if NMFC is eligible to use Form N-2 at that time.

Holders of registerable securities have "piggyback" registration rights, including AIV Holdings, which means that these holders may include their respective shares in any future registrations of NMFC's equity securities, whether or not that registration relates to a primary offering by NMFC or a secondary offering by or on behalf of any of NMFC's stockholders. AIV Holdings, the Investment Adviser and Steven B. Klinsky (and a related entity) have priority over NMFC in any registration that is an underwritten offering.

AIV Holdings, the Investment Adviser and Steven B. Klinsky (and a related entity) will be responsible for the expenses of any demand registration (including underwriters' discounts or commissions) and their pro-rata share of any "piggyback" registration. NMFC has agreed to indemnify AIV Holdings, the Investment Adviser and Steven B. Klinsky (and a related entity) with respect to liabilities resulting from untrue statements or omissions in any registration furnished to NMFC by such parties. AIV Holdings, the Investment Adviser and Steven B. Klinsky (and a related entity) have also agreed to indemnify NMFC with respect to liabilities resulting from untrue statements or omissions furnished by them to NMFC relating to them in any registration statement.

## Note 6. Related Parties

The Companies have entered into a number of business relationships with affiliated or related parties. NMFC and AIV Holdings own all the outstanding units of the Operating Company. As of December 31, 2012, NMFC and AIV Holdings own approximately 60.0% and 40.0%, respectively, of the units of the Operating Company.

The Operating Company has entered into the Investment Management Agreement with the Investment Adviser, a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Mountain Capital. Therefore, New Mountain Capital is entitled to any profits earned by the Investment Adviser, which includes any fees payable to the Investment Adviser under the terms of the Investment Management Agreement, less expenses incurred by the Investment Adviser in performing its services under the Investment Management Agreement.

The Companies have entered into an Administration Agreement, as amended and restated, with the Administrator, a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Mountain Capital. The Administrator arranges office space for the Companies and provides office equipment and administrative services necessary to conduct their respective day-to-day operations pursuant to the Administration

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#### Note 6. Related Parties (Continued)

Agreement, as amended and restated. The Operating Company reimburses the Administrator for the allocable portion of overhead and other expenses incurred by it in performing its obligations to the Companies under the Administration Agreement, as amended and restated, including rent, the fees and expenses associated with performing administrative, finance and compliance functions, and the compensation of the Companies' chief financial officer and chief compliance officer and their respective staffs. Pursuant to the Administration Agreement, as amended and restated, and further restricted by the Operating Company, expenses payable to the Administrator by the Operating Company as well as other direct and indirect expenses (excluding interest, other credit facility expenses, trading expenses and management and incentive fees) have been capped at \$3,500,000 for the time period from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013.

The Companies, the Investment Adviser and the Administrator have entered into a royalty-free Trademark License Agreement, as amended, with New Mountain Capital, L.L.C., pursuant to which New Mountain Capital, L.L.C. has agreed to grant the Companies, the Investment Adviser and the Administrator, a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the name "New Mountain" and "New Mountain Finance".

The Companies have adopted a formal code of ethics that governs the conduct of their respective officers and directors. These officers and directors also remain subject to the duties imposed by the 1940 Act, the Delaware General Corporation Law and the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

The Investment Adviser and its affiliates may also manage other funds in the future that may have investment mandates that are similar, in whole and in part, with the Operating Company's investment mandates. The Investment Adviser and its affiliates may determine that an investment is appropriate for the Operating Company and for one or more of those other funds. In such event, depending on the availability of such investment and other appropriate factors, the Investment Adviser or its affiliates may determine that the Operating Company should invest side-by-side with one or more other funds. Any such investments will be made only to the extent permitted by applicable law and interpretive positions of the Securities and Exchange Commission and its staff, and consistent with the Investment Adviser's allocation procedures.

Concurrently with the IPO, NMFC sold an additional 2,172,000 shares of its common stock to certain executives and employees of, and other individuals affiliated with, New Mountain Capital in the Concurrent Private Placement.

### **Note 7. Borrowing Facilities**

*Holdings Credit Facility* The Loan and Security Agreement, as amended and restated, dated May 19, 2011 (the "Holdings Credit Facility") among the Operating Company as the Borrower and Collateral Administrator, Wells Fargo Securities, L.L.C. as the Administrative Agent, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Collateral Custodian, is structured as a revolving credit facility and matures on October 27, 2016, as amended on May 8, 2012. The Operating Company became a party to the Holdings Credit Facility upon the IPO of NMFC. The

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#### Note 7. Borrowing Facilities (Continued)

Holdings Credit Facility amends and restates the credit facility of the Predecessor Entities (the "Predecessor Credit Facility").

The maximum amount of revolving borrowings available under the Holdings Credit Facility is \$210,000,000, as amended on December 18, 2012. As of December 31, 2012, the Operating Company was permitted to borrow up to 45.0% or 25.0% of the purchase price of pledged first lien or non-first lien debt securities, and up to 70.0% and 45.0% of the purchase price of specified first lien debt securities and specified non-first lien debt securities, respectively, subject to approval by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association. The credit facility is collateralized by all of the investments of the Operating Company on an investment by investment basis. All fees associated with the origination or upsizing of the Holdings Credit Facility are capitalized on the Operating Company's Consolidated Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Members' Capital and charged against income as other credit facility expenses over the life of the Holdings Credit Facility. The Holdings Credit Facility contains certain customary affirmative and negative covenants and events of default, including the occurrence of a change in control. In addition, the Holdings Credit Facility requires the Operating Company to maintain a minimum asset coverage ratio. However, the covenants are generally not tied to mark to market fluctuations in the prices of the Operating Company's investments, but rather to the performance of the underlying portfolio companies.

The Holdings Credit Facility (as well as the Predecessor Credit Facility) bears interest at a rate of the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") plus 2.75% per annum, as amended on May 8, 2012, and charges a non-usage fee, based on the unused facility amount multiplied by the Non-Usage Fee Rate (as defined in the credit agreement).

The following table summarizes the interest expense and non-usage fees incurred by the Operating Company on the Holdings Credit Facility for the years ended December 31, 2012, December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010.

	Years ended December 31,									
		2012	)12			2010				
Interest expense	\$	4,172,124	\$	2,043,267	\$	2,248,078				
Non-usage fee	\$	281,234	\$	607,972	\$	320,848				
Weighted average interest rate		3.1%	6	3.2%	6	3.3%				
Average debt outstanding	\$	133,599,578	\$	61,560,781	\$	68,343,217				

The outstanding balance of Holdings Credit Facility as of December 31, 2012, December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010 was \$206,938,049, \$129,037,813 and \$59,696,938, respectively. As of December 31, 2012, December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the Operating Company is not aware of any instances of non-compliance related to the Holdings Credit Facility on such dates.

*SLF Credit Facility* The Operating Company's senior loan fund's Loan and Security Agreement, as amended and restated, dated October 27, 2010 (the "SLF Credit Facility") among NMF SLF as the Borrower, the Operating Company as the Collateral Administrator, Wells Fargo Securities, L.L.C. as the Administrative Agent, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the

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#### Note 7. Borrowing Facilities (Continued)

Collateral Custodian, is structured as a revolving credit facility and matures on October 27, 2016, as amended on May 8, 2012. The maximum amount of revolving borrowings available under the SLF Credit Facility is \$215,000,000, as amended on December 18, 2012. The loan is non-recourse to the Operating Company and secured by all assets owned by the borrower on an investment by investment basis. All fees associated with the origination or upsizing of the SLF Credit Facility are capitalized on the Consolidated Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Members' Capital and charged against income as other credit facility expenses over the life of the SLF Credit Facility. The SLF Credit Facility contains certain customary affirmative and negative covenants and events of default, including the occurrence of a change in control. The covenants are generally not tied to mark to market fluctuations in the prices of our investments, but rather to the performance of the underlying portfolio companies.

As of December 31, 2012, the SLF Credit Facility permitted borrowings of up to 70.0% of the purchase price of pledged debt securities subject to approval by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association. Due to a fifth amendment to the SLF Credit Facility on October 27, 2011, NMF SLF is no longer restricted from the purchase or sale of loans with an affiliate. Therefore, specified first lien loans can be moved as collateral between the Holdings Credit Facility and the SLF Credit Facility.

The SLF Credit Facility bears interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 2.00% per annum, as amended on May 8, 2012. A non-usage fee is paid, based on the unused facility amount multiplied by the Non-Usage Fee Rate (as defined in the credit agreement).

	Years ended December 31,				From October 7, 2010 (commencement of NMF SLF operations) to December 31,
	2012		2011		2010
Interest expense	\$ 4,274,293	\$	3,368,867	\$	127,325
Non-usage fee	\$ 21,451	\$	94,500	\$	66,301
Weighted average interest rate	2.39	6	2.5%	, 5	2.5%
Average debt outstanding	\$ 181,394,898	\$	133,824,553	\$	27,672,121

The outstanding balance as of December 31, 2012, December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010 was \$214,262,314, \$165,928,000 and \$56,936,000, respectively. As of December 31, 2012, December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, NMF SLF is not aware of any instances of non-compliance related to the SLF Credit Facility on such dates.

*Leverage risk factors* The Operating Company utilizes and may utilize leverage to the maximum extent permitted by the law for investment and other general business purposes. The Operating Company's lenders will have fixed dollar claims on certain assets that are superior to the claims of the Operating Company's unit holders, and therefore NMFC's common stockholders, and the Operating Company would expect such lenders to seek recovery against these assets in the event of a default. The use of leverage also magnifies the potential for gain or loss on amounts invested. Leverage may magnify interest rate risk (particularly on the Operating Company's fixed-

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#### Note 7. Borrowing Facilities (Continued)

rate investments), which is the risk that the prices of portfolio investments will fall or rise if market interest rates for those types of securities rise or fall. As a result, leverage may cause greater changes in the Operating Company's net asset value. Similarly, leverage may cause a sharper decline in the Operating Company's income than if the Operating Company had not borrowed. Such a decline could negatively affect the Operating Company's ability to make dividend payments to its unit holders. Leverage is generally considered a speculative investment technique. The Operating Company's ability to service any debt incurred will depend largely on financial performance and will be subject to prevailing economic conditions and competitive pressures.

#### Note 8. Regulation

NMFC and AIV Holdings have elected to be treated, and intend to comply with the requirements to continue to qualify annually, as RICs under Subchapter M of the Code. In order to continue to qualify as RICs, among other things, NMFC and AIV Holdings are required to timely distribute to their stockholders at least 90.0% of investment company taxable income, as defined by the Code, for each year. NMFC and AIV Holdings, among other things, intend to make and continue to make the requisite distributions to their stockholders, which will generally relieve NMFC and AIV Holdings from U.S. federal, state, and local income taxes (excluding excise taxes which may be imposed under the Code). However, under certain circumstances, the distributions that the Operating Company makes to its members may not be sufficient for AIV Holdings to satisfy the annual distribution requirement necessary for AIV Holdings to continue to gualify as a RIC. In that case, it is expected that Guardian AIV would consent to be treated as if it received distributions from AIV Holdings sufficient to satisfy the annual distribution requirement. Guardian AIV would be required to include the consent dividend in its taxable income as dividend from AIV Holdings, which would result in phantom (i.e., non-cash) taxable income to Guardian AIV.

Additionally as BDCs, the Companies must not acquire any assets other than "qualifying assets" specified in the 1940 Act unless, at the time the acquisition is made, at least 70.0% of its total assets are qualifying assets (with certain limited exceptions).

#### Note 9. Commitments and Contingencies

In the normal course of business, the Companies may enter into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties and which provide general indemnifications. The Operating Company may also enter into future funding commitments such as revolving credit facilities, bridge financing commitments, or delayed draw commitments. As of December 31, 2012, the Operating Company had unfunded commitments on revolving credit facilities of \$10,500,000, no outstanding bridge financing commitments or other future funding commitments, all of which are disclosed on the Operating Company's Consolidated Schedule of Investments. As of December 31, 2011, the Operating Company had unfunded commitments on revolving credit facilities of \$22,698,500, outstanding bridge financing commitments of \$35,000,000 and other future funding commitments of \$4,250,632, all of which are disclosed on the Operating Company's Consolidated Schedule of Investments.

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#### Note 9. Commitments and Contingencies (Continued)

The Operating Company also has revolving borrowings available under the Holdings Credit Facility and the SLF Credit Facility as of December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011. See Note 7, *Borrowing Facilities*, for details.

The Operating Company may from time to time enter into financing commitment letters. As of December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the Operating Company did not enter into any commitment letters to purchase debt investments, which could require funding in the future.

#### Note 10. Distributions

Differences between taxable income and the results of operations for financial reporting purposes may be permanent or temporary in nature. Permanent differences are reclassified among capital accounts in the financial statements to reflect their tax character. Differences in classification may also result from the treatment of short-term gains as ordinary income for tax purposes. During the years ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, NMFC did not have any reclassifications of amounts for book purposes arising from permanent book/tax differences. During the years ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, AIV Holdings had reclassifications of amounts for book purposes arising from permanent book/tax differences related to return of capital distributions and consent dividends, respectively.

	Dece	ember 31, 2012	Dece	mber 31, 2011
	NMFC	AIV Holdings	NMFC	AIV Holdings
Undistributed net investment income	\$	\$	\$	\$
Distributions in excess of net realized gains		(9,707,151)	)	(1,535,250)
Additional paid-in-capital		9,707,151		1,535,250

For federal income tax purposes, distributions paid to stockholders of NMFC and AIV Holdings are reported as ordinary income, return of capital, long term capital gains or a combination thereof. The tax character of distributions paid by NMFC and AIV Holdings for the years ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011 were estimated to be as follows:

	Years ended December 31,									
	20	012			2011					
	NMFC	AI	V Holdings		NMFC	Α	IV Holdings			
Ordinary income(a)	\$ 26,217,758	\$	40,692,087	\$	8,944,135	\$	14,694,056			
Capital gains	501,006		2,056,192		255,879		2,696,811			
Return of capital			48,127,702							
Total	\$ 26,718,764	\$	90,875,981	\$	9,200,014	\$	17,390,867			

(a)

Ordinary income is reported on Form 1099-DIV as non-qualified.

As of December 31, 2012, the costs of investments for NMFC and AIV Holdings for tax purposes were \$343,248,443 and \$245,659,380, respectively. As of December 31, 2011, the costs of

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#### Note 10. Distributions (Continued)

investments for NMFC and AIV Holdings for tax purposes were \$144,377,789 and \$275,360,096, respectively.

At December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis differ from the amounts reflected per NMFC's and AIV Holdings' respective Statements of Assets and Liabilities by temporary book/tax differences primarily arising from differences between the tax and book basis of NMFC's and AIV Holdings' respective investment in the Operating Company and undistributed income.

As of December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the components of accumulated earnings / (deficit) on a tax basis were as follows:

					Decem	ber 3	1, 2011
	NMFC	AI	V Holdings	N	MFC	A	IV Holdings
Accumulated capital gains / (losses)	\$	\$		\$		\$	
Other temporary differences	7,942,568		(5,031,546)				
Undistributed ordinary income	528,124				65,789		1,778,113
Unrealized (appreciation) / depreciation	(2,274,487)		(10,970,336)		822,725		(886,315)
Components of distributable earnings	\$ 6,196,205	\$	(16,001,882)	\$	888,514	\$	891,798

NMFC and AIV Holdings are subject to a 4.0% nondeductible federal excise tax on certain undistributed income unless NMFC and AIV Holdings distribute, in a timely manner as required by the Code, an amount at least equal to the sum of (1) 98.0% of their respective net ordinary income earned for the calendar year and (2) 98.2% of their respective capital gain net income for the one-year period ending October 31 in the calendar year. For the years ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, both NMFC and AIV Holdings had no accrued estimated excise taxes.

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### Note 11. Stockholders' Equity

The table below illustrates changes in the capital accounts of NMFC:

	Common	non Stock Paid in Undistri			Accumulated ributedUndistributed Net				
	Shares	Par Amount	Capital in Excess of Par	Net Investment Income	Net Realized Gains	Unrealize Appreciati (Depreciati	onStockholders'		
Balance at December 31,						_			
2010 Issuances of		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
common stock in the IPO(1)	7,272,727	72,727	99,927,269				99,999,996		
Issuances of common stock in private	1,212,121	12,121	<i>,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,</i>				,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
placement(2)	2,172,000	21,720	29,843,280				29,865,000		
Issuances of common stock to New Mountain Guardian Partners,									
L.P.(3)	1,252,964	12,530	18,476,927				18,489,457		
Deferred offering costs allocated from New Mountain Finance									
Holdings, L.L.C.			(3,998,597)	i de la construcción de la constru			(3,998,597)		
Dividends declared				(8,345,303)	) (854,71	1)	(9,200,014))		
Net increase in stockholders' equity resulting									
from operations				8,345,303	1,141,01	8 844,65	58 10,330,979		
Balance at December 31, 2011	10,697,691	\$ 106,977	\$144,248,879	\$	\$ 286,30	07 \$ 844,65	58 \$145,486,821		
Issuances of									
common stock	13,628,560	136,286	191,561,335				191,697,621		
			(323,966)	1			(323,966)		

Deferred offering costs allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.							
Dividends declared Net increase in stockholders' equity resulting from operations				(19,791,810) 19,791,810	(6,926,954) 7,592,407	4,399,787	(26,718,764) 31,784,004
Balance at December 31, 2012	24,326,251	\$243,263	\$335,486,248	\$	\$ 951,760	\$ 5,244,445	\$341,925,716

(1)

On May 19, 2011, NMFC priced its IPO of 7,272,727 shares of common stock at a public offering price of \$13.75 per share.

# (2)

Concurrently with the closing of the IPO and at the public offering price of \$13.75 per share, NMFC sold an additional 2,172,000 shares of its common stock to certain executives and employees of, and other individuals affiliated with, New Mountain Capital in the Concurrent Private Placement.

# (3)

On May 19, 2011, NMFC issued 1,252,964 shares of common stock to New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P. for their respective ownership interest in the Predecessor Entities.

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### Note 11. Stockholders' Equity (Continued)

The table below changes in the capital accounts of AIV Holdings:

	Com Sto		Paid in Capital	Undistributed Net	Distributions in Excess of Net	Net Unrealized	Total
	Shares	Par mount	in Excess	Investment Income	Realized Gains	(Depreciation) Appreciation	
Balance at December 31, 2010		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Issuances of common stock to New Mountain							
Guardian AIV, L.P.(1)	100	1	298,406,532				298,406,533
Deferred offering costs allocated from New							
Mountain Finance							
Holdings, L.L.C. Dividends declared			(7,558,581)	) (15,775,205)	(1,615,662	)	(7,558,581) (17,390,867)
Net increase in				(13,773,203)	(1,015,002	)	(17,590,007)
stockholder's equity resulting from operations				15,775,205	2,156,878	(16,374,171)	1,557,912
Tax reclassifications				15,775,205	2,130,070	(10,574,171)	1,557,912
related to consent dividends (See Note 10)			1,535,250		(1,535,250	)	
			1,000,200		(1,555,250	)	
Balance at December 31, 2011	100	\$ 1	\$ 292,383,201	\$	\$ (994.034	) \$ (16,374,171)	\$275 014 997
Dividends declared	100	ΨI	¢ 2) 2,505,201	(25,425,670)			(32,659,514)
Distribution to New Mountain Guardian AIV,							
L.P.			(57,834,853)	)	(381,614	)	(58,216,467)
Deferred offering costs allocated from New							
Mountain Finance							
Holdings, L.L.C. Net increase in			(240,771)	)			(240,771)
stockholder's equity							
resulting from operations Tax reclassifications				25,425,670	11,640,446	7,048,486	44,114,602
related to return of capital							
distributions (See Note 10	)		9,707,151		(9,707,151	)	

Balance at December 31,			
2012	100 \$ 1 \$244,014,728	\$ \$ (6,676,197) \$	(9,325,685) \$228,012,847

(1)

On May 19, 2011, AIV Holdings issued 100 shares of common stock to New Mountain Guardian AIV, L.P. for their respective ownership interest in the Predecessor Entities.

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#### Note 12. Earnings Per Share

The following information sets forth the computation of basic and diluted net increase in NMFC's net assets per share resulting from operations for the year ended December 31, 2012 and the period from May 19, 2011 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2011:

	D	Year ended ecember 31, 2012	May 19, 2011 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2011
Numerator for basic earnings per share:	\$	31,784,004	\$ 10,330,979
Denominator for basic weighted average share:		14,860,838	10,697,691
Basic earnings per share:	\$	2.14	\$ 0.97
Numerator for diluted earnings per share(a):	\$	73,996,493	\$ 11,880,504
Denominator for diluted weighted average share(b):		34,011,738	30,919,629
Diluted earnings per share:	\$	2.18	\$ 0.38

(a)

Includes the full income at the Operating Company for the period. For the period May 19, 2011 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2011, NMFC's unrealized appreciation in the Operating Company resulting from the IPO is netted against AIV Holdings' unrealized depreciation in the Operating Company resulting from the IPO.

(b)

Assumes AIV Holdings exchanges its units in the Operating Company for public shares of NMFC as of December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively (see Note 1, *Formation and Business Purpose*).

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#### Note 13. Financial Highlights

The following information sets forth the financial highlights for the Operating Company for the respective years ended December 31st.

	2012	Period from October 29, 2008 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2008			
Total return based on net					
asset value(a)	16.61%	10.09%	26.54%	76.38%	NM
Average net assets for the					
period	\$ 474,560,874	\$ 361,030,642	\$ 245,951,174	\$ 195,467,257	\$ 7,249,648
Ratio to average net assets:					
Net investment income	9.53%	10.67%	15.23%	10.44%	9.44%(b)
Total expenses (gross)	9.07%	5.59%	1.59%	0.72%	%
Total expenses (net of					
reimbursable expenses)	8.55%	4.99%	1.59%	0.72%	%
Net assets, end of year	\$ 569,938,563	\$ 420,501,818	\$ 241,927,261	\$ 239,440,683	\$ 30,353,903
Average debt outstanding					
Holdings Credit Facility	\$ 133,599,578	\$ 61,560,781	\$ 68,343,217	\$ 65,014,057	N/A
Average debt outstanding					
SLF Credit Facility	\$ 181,394,898	\$ 133,824,553	\$ 27,672,121	N/A	N/A
Weighted average shares					
outstanding	34,011,738	30,919,629(c	) N/A	N/A	N/A
Asset coverage ratio	235.31%	242.56%	307.43%	407.98%	N/A
Portfolio turnover	52.02%	42.13%	76.69%	57.50%	0.22%

NM Total return from commencement of operations through December 31, 2008 was deemed not meaningful due to the scaling of operations during this short time period.

N/A Not applicable.

(a)

For the year ended December 31, 2012, total return is calculated assuming a purchase at net asset value on the opening of the first day of the year and a sale at net asset value on the last day of the year. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at the net asset value on the last day of the respective quarter. For the year ended December 31, 2011, total return is calculated in two parts: (1) from the opening of the first day of the year to NMFC's IPO date, total return is calculated based on net income over weighted average net assets and (2) from NMFC's IPO date to December 31, 2011, total return is calculated assuming a purchase at net asset value on NMFC's IPO date and a sale at net asset value on the last day of the period. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at the net asset value on the last day of the respective quarter. For the years ended December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, total return is the ratio of net income compared to capital, adjusted for capital contributions and distributions.

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#### Note 13. Financial Highlights (Continued)

### (b)

Ratio to average net assets has been annualized.

## (c)

Weighted average common membership units outstanding presented from May 19, 2011 to December 31, 2011, as the fund became unitized on May 19, 2011, the IPO date.

	Year ended December 31, 2012	,	May 19, 2011 commencement of operations) to December 31, 2011
Per unit data for the Operating Company(a):			
Net asset value, January 1, 2012 and May 19, 2011(b), respectively	\$ 13.60	\$	14.08
Net investment income	1.33		0.78
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	0.84		(0.40)
Dividends from net investment income	(1.71)		(0.86)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	0.46		(0.48)
Net asset value, December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively	\$ 14.06	\$	13.60

(a)

Per unit data is based on weighted average common membership units outstanding.

(b)

Data presented from May 19, 2011 to December 31, 2011 as the fund became unitized on May 19, 2011, the IPO date.

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### Note 13. Financial Highlights (Continued)

The following information sets forth the financial highlights for NMFC for the year ended December 31, 2012 and the period May 19, 2011 to December 31, 2011. The ratios to average net assets have been annualized for the period May 19, 2011 to December 31, 2011.

		Year ended ember 31, 2012	May 19, 2011 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2011
Per share data(a):			
Net asset value, January 1, 2012 and May 19, 2011(b), respectively	\$	13.60 \$	5 13.50
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations allocated from New			
Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.:			
Net investment income		1.33	0.78
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)		0.84	(0.40)
Total net increase		2.17	0.38
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investment in New			
Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.			0.58
Dividends declared		(1.71)	(0.86)
Net asset value, December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively	\$	14.06 \$	6 13.60
Per share market value, December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively	\$	14.90 \$	5 13.41
To share market value, December 51, 2012 and December 51, 2011, respectively	Ψ	11.90 φ	13.11
Total return based on market value(c)		24.84%	4.16%
Total return based on net asset value(d)		16.61%	2.82%
Shares outstanding at end of period		24,326,251	10.697.691
Average weighted shares outstanding for the period		14,860,838	10,697,691
Average net assets for the period	\$	196,312,136 \$	
Ratio to average net assets(e):	φ	190,512,150 ¢	147,705,945
Total expenses allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		8.55%	5.79%
		9.53%	9.08%
Net investment income allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		9.53%	9.08%

(a)

Per share data is based on the summation of the per share results of operations items over the outstanding shares for the period in which the respective line items were realized or earned.

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### Note 13. Financial Highlights (Continued)

#### (b)

Data presented from May 19, 2011 forward as the fund became unitized on that date, the IPO date.

#### (c)

For the year ended December 31, 2012 and for the period May 19, 2011 to December 31, 2011, total return is calculated assuming a purchase of common stock at the opening of the first day of the year and assuming a purchase of common stock at IPO, respectively, and a sale on the closing of the last business day of the respective periods. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at prices obtained under NMFC's dividend reinvestment plan.

#### (d)

Total return is calculated assuming a purchase at net asset value on the opening of the first day of the period and a sale at net asset value on the last day of the period. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at the net asset value on the last day of the respective quarter.

(e)

Average net assets for the year ended December 31, 2012 is based on the summation of the results of operations items over the net assets for the period in which the respective line items were realized or earned.

The following information sets forth the financial highlights for AIV Holdings for the year ended December 31, 2012 and the period May 19, 2011 to December 31, 2011. The ratios to average net assets have been annualized for the period May 19, 2011 to December 31, 2011.

	Dec	Year ended cember 31, 2012	May 19, 2011 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2011
Total return based on net asset value(a)		18.04%	(5.44)%
Average net assets for the period	\$	270,080,730 \$	279,323,246
Ratio to average net assets(b):			
Total expenses allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		8.55%	5.79%
Net investment income allocated from New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.		9.53%	9.08%

(a)

For the year ended December 31, 2012 and for the period May 19, 2011 to December 31, 2011, total return is calculated assuming a purchase at net asset value on the opening of the first day of the period and a sale at net asset value on the last business day of the period. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at the net asset value on the last day of the respective quarter.

(b)

Average net assets for the year ended December 31, 2012 is based on the summation of the results of operations items over the net assets for the period in which the respective line items were realized or earned.

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## Note 14. Selected Quarterly Financial Data (unaudited)

The below selected quarterly financial data is for the Operating Company.

Ourorton Ended		Investi Incol	me	Per	Net Investment Income Per			T	Total Net Realized Gains and Net Changes in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) of Investments Per			Net Increase (Decrease) in Capital Resulting from Operations Per				
Quarter Ended		Total		Unit		Total (in they		Unit		Total		Unit (t data)		Total		Unit
D 1 21 2012	ድ	04 710	ድ	0.65					-	t for per			¢	17.000	ተ	0.45
December 31, 2012	\$	24,713 21,752	\$	0.65 0.60	\$	13,522 10,136	\$	0.36	\$	3,478 12,109	\$	0.09 0.34	\$	17,000 22,245	\$	0.45 0.62
September 30, 2012 June 30, 2012		20,299		0.60		11,646		0.28		(561)		(0.02)		11,085		0.02
March 31, 2012		19,022		0.60		9,913		0.38		13,754		0.45		23,667		0.30
March 51, 2012		19,022		0.02		9,915		0.52		15,754		0.45		23,007		0.77
December 31, 2011	\$	17.127	\$	0.55	\$	9.540	\$	0.31	¢	8.317	\$	0.27	\$	17.857	\$	0.58
September 30, 2011	ψ	15,069	ψ	0.33	ψ	10,002	ψ	0.31	ψ	(21,255)	ψ	(0.68)	ψ	(11,253)	ψ	(0.36)
June 30, 2011		13,116		0.42		9,554		0.31		(899)		(0.00)		8,655		0.28
March 31, 2011		11,212		N/A		9,429		N/A		6,990		N/A		16,419		N/A
		,==		1011		>,.=>		1011		0,770		1011		10,112		1.011
December 31, 2010	\$	9,820		N/A	\$	8,335		N/A	\$	7,978		N/A	\$	16,313		N/A
September 30, 2010		13,881		N/A		13,145		N/A		5,560		N/A		18,705		N/A
June 30, 2010		8,597		N/A		7,777		N/A		(5,349)		N/A		2,428		N/A
March 31, 2010		9,077		N/A		8,208		N/A		18,138		N/A		26,346		N/A
December 31, 2009	\$	7,617		N/A	\$	6,617		N/A	\$	1,617		N/A	\$	8,234		N/A
September 30, 2009		6,148		N/A		6,030		N/A		33,709		N/A		39,739		N/A
June 30, 2009		5,092		N/A		4,877		N/A		42,562		N/A		47,439		N/A
March 31, 2009		2,910		N/A		2,883		N/A		27,385		N/A		30,268		N/A

N/A Not applicable, as the Operating Company was not unitized until May 19, 2011.

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#### Note 14. Selected Quarterly Financial Data (unaudited) (Continued)

The below selected quarterly financial data is for NMFC.

	Net Investment Income allocated from the Operating Company			Total Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses)				et Increase Net Assets from Ope	R	sulting		
Quarter Ended	1	Fotal	Pe	r Share		Total Per Share		Total		Pe	r Share	
				(in the	ousa	nds excep	t fo	r per sha	re d	lata)		
December 31, 2012	\$	7,759	\$	0.36	\$	2,047	\$	0.09	\$	9,806	\$	0.45
September 30, 2012		4,574		0.28		5,381		0.34		9,955		0.62
June 30, 2012		4,029		0.38		(194)		(0.02)		3,835		0.36
March 31, 2012		3,430		0.32		4,758		0.45		8,188		0.77
December 31, 2011	\$	3,301	\$	0.31	\$	2,877	\$	0.27	\$	6,178	\$	0.58
September 30, 2011		3,460		0.32		(7,353)		(0.68)		(3,893)		(0.36)
June 30, 2011		1,584		0.15		6,462		0.60		8,046		0.75
March 31, 2011		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A

N/A Not applicable, as NMFC did not commence operations until May 19, 2011.

The below selected quarterly financial data is for AIV Holdings.

Quarter Ended	Incon fr Oj	nvestment ne allocated om the perating ompany	 tal Net Realized nd Unrealized Gains (Losses) (in thousands)	Net Increase Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations
December 31, 2012	\$	5,764	\$ 1,431	\$ 7,195
September 30, 2012		5,562	8,630	14,192
June 30, 2012		7,617	(367)	7,250
March 31, 2012		6,483	8,995	15,478
December 31, 2011	\$	6,240	\$ 5,439	\$ 11,679
September 30, 2011		6,542	(13,902)	(7,360)
June 30, 2011		2,994	(5,755)	(2,761)
March 31, 2011		N/A	N/A	N/A

N/A Not applicable, as AIV Holdings did not commence operations until May 19, 2011.

# Note 15. Recent Accounting Standards Updates

In May 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-04, Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRSs ("ASU 2011-04"), which provides clarification about how to measure fair value and improves comparability of fair value measurements presented

#### Combined Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements of New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., the Financial Statements of New Mountain Finance Corporation, and the Financial Statements of New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation (Continued)

#### December 31, 2012

#### Note 15. Recent Accounting Standards Updates (Continued)

and disclosed in accordance with GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards. The amendments included in ASU 2011-04 clarify the FASB's intent about the application of existing fair value measurement and disclosure requirements outlined in ASC 820, as well as include some instances of changes to particular principles or requirements. ASU 2011-04 clarifies that (i) the concept of the highest and best use valuation premise applies only to nonfinancial assets, (ii) instruments classified in stockholders' equity should be valued from the perspective of a market participant that holds that instrument as an asset, and (iii) quantitative information should be disclosed about unobservable inputs used in a fair value measurement that is categorized within Level III of the fair value hierarchy. ASU 2011-04 changes the guidance in (i) permitting an exception to ASC 820 by allowing an entity to measure the fair value of a group of financial assets and financial liabilities exposed to market and credit risks to be consistent with the entity's net risk exposures, instead of gross risk, (ii) applying premiums and discounts in a fair value measurement related to size as a characteristic of the holding rather than as a characteristic of the asset or liability is not permitted, and (iii) requiring additional disclosures about fair value measurement to changes in unobservable inputs and the interrelationships between those unobservable inputs. ASU 2011-04 is effective for the interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. The adoption of ASU 2011-04 did not have a significant impact on the Companies' financial statements. Additional disclosure was added where applicable.

#### Note 16. Subsequent Events

On March 6, 2013, the Operating Company's board of directors, and subsequently NMFC's board of directors, declared a first quarter 2013 distribution of \$0.34 per unit/share payable on March 28, 2013 to holders of record as of March 15, 2013. Subsequently, AIV Holdings' board of directors declared a dividend payable on March 28, 2013 to holders of record as of March 15, 2013 in an amount equal to \$0.34 per unit multiplied by the total number of units owned by AIV Holdings of the Operating Company as of the record date.

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# **New Mountain Finance Corporation**

Common Stock

New Mountain Finance Corporation ("NMFC") is a holding company with no direct operations of its own, and its only business and sole asset is its ownership of common membership units of New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. (the "Operating Company"). The Operating Company is an externally managed business development company managed by New Mountain Finance Advisers BDC, L.L.C. and is the operating company for NMFC's business. NMFC and the Operating Company each have elected to be treated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940. The Operating Company's investment objective is to generate current income and capital appreciation through the sourcing and origination of debt securities at all levels of the capital structure, including first and second lien debt, notes, bonds and mezzanine securities. As of February 27, 2013, NMFC owned approximately 60.0% of the common membership units of the Operating Company and New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation owned approximately 40.0% of the common membership units of the Operating Company.

NMFC may offer, from time to time, in one or more offerings, up to \$250,000,000 of its common stock. The common stock may be offered at prices and on terms to be described in one or more supplements to this prospectus. In addition, this prospectus relates to 18,393,938 shares of NMFC's common stock that may be sold by the selling stockholders identified under "Selling Stockholders". Sales of NMFC's common stock by the selling stockholders, which may occur at prices below the net asset value per share of NMFC's common stock, may adversely affect the market price of NMFC's common stock and may make it more difficult for NMFC to raise capital.

The offering price per share of NMFC's common stock less any underwriting commissions or discounts will generally not be less than the net asset value per share of NMFC's common stock at the time we make the offering. However, NMFC may issue shares of its common stock pursuant to this prospectus at a price per share that is less than its net asset value per share (i) with the prior approval of the majority of its common stockholders or (ii) under such other circumstances as the Securities and Exchange Commission may permit.

The selling stockholders identified under "Selling Stockholders" acquired their respective shares of NMFC's common stock either through (i) the concurrent private placement to certain affiliates of NMFC in connection with NMFC's initial public offering or (ii) the formation transactions completed immediately prior to NMFC's initial public offering. Each offering by the selling stockholders of their shares of NMFC's common stock through agents, underwriters or dealers will be accompanied by a prospectus supplement that will identify the selling stockholders that are participating in such offering. NMFC and the Operating Company will not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares of NMFC's common stock by any of the selling stockholders.

NMFC's common stock 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 an offering will identify any agents or underwriters involved in the sale of NMFC's common stock, and will disclose any applicable purchase price, fee, commission or discount arrangement between NMFC and its agents or underwriters or among NMFC's underwriters or the basis upon which such amount may be calculated. See "Plan of Distribution". NMFC may not sell any of its common stock through agents, underwriters or dealers without delivery of this prospectus and a prospectus supplement describing the method and terms of the offering of such common stock.

NMFC's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "NMFC". On February 27, 2013, the last reported sales price on the New York Stock Exchange for NMFC's common stock was \$15.08 per share. Based on this last reported sales price of NMFC's common stock, the aggregate market value of the shares of NMFC's common stock held by the selling stockholders identified under "Selling Stockholders" is approximately \$277.4 million.

An investment in NMFC's common stock is very risky and highly speculative. Shares of closed-end investment companies, including business development companies, frequently trade at a discount to their net asset value. In addition, the companies in which NMFC invests, through the Operating Company, are subject to special risks. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 23 to read about factors you should consider, including the risk of leverage, before investing in NMFC's common stock.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has 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 shares of common stock unless accompanied by a prospectus supplement.

Please read this prospectus and any accompanying prospectus supplements before investing and keep each for future reference. This prospectus and any accompanying prospectus supplements contain important information about NMFC and the Operating Company that a prospective investor ought to know before investing in NMFC's common stock. NMFC and the Operating Company file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (*http://www.sec.gov*), which is available free of charge by contacting NMFC by mail at 787 Seventh Avenue, 48th Floor, New York, New York 10019 or on our website at *http://www.newmountainfinance.com*.

March 1, 2013

You should rely only on the information contained in this prospectus and any accompanying prospectus supplement. We have not authorized any dealer, salesman or other person to give any information or to make any representation other than those contained in this prospectus or any prospectus supplement to this prospectus. You must not rely upon any information or representation not contained in this prospectus or any such supplements as if we had authorized it. This prospectus and any such supplements do not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of any offer to buy any security other than the registered securities to which they relate, nor do they constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities in any jurisdiction to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer or solicitation in such jurisdiction. The information contained in this prospectus and any such supplements is accurate as of the dates on their covers. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since then.

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#### ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), using the "shelf" registration process. Under the shelf registration process, which constitutes a delayed offering in reliance on Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), NMFC may offer, from time to time, in one or more offerings, up to \$250,000,000 of its common stock on terms to be determined at the time of the offering. In addition, this prospectus relates to 18,393,938 shares of NMFC's common stock that may be sold by the selling stockholders identified under "Selling Stockholders". The shares 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 offerings of shares that NMFC may conduct pursuant to this prospectus. Each time NMFC uses this prospectus to offer shares, we will provide a prospectus supplement that will contain specific information about the terms of that offering. A prospectus supplement may also add, update or change information contained in this prospectus.

Please carefully read this prospectus and any such supplements together with any exhibits and the additional information described under "Available Information" and in the "Summary" and "Risk Factors" sections before you make an investment decision.

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#### PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

The following summary contains basic information about offerings pursuant to this prospectus. It may not contain all the information that is important to you. For a more complete understanding of offerings pursuant to this prospectus, we encourage you to read this entire prospectus and the documents to which we have referred in this prospectus, together with any accompanying prospectus supplements, including the risks set forth under the caption "Risk Factors" in this prospectus and any accompanying prospectus supplement and the information set forth under the caption "Available Information" in this prospectus.

In this prospectus, unless the context otherwise requires, references to:

"NMFC" refers to New Mountain Finance Corporation, a Delaware corporation, which was incorporated on June 29, 2010 in preparation for the initial public offering;

"NMF SLF" refers to New Mountain Finance SPV Funding, L.L.C.;

"Operating Company" refers to New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, which is the operating company for our business. References to the Operating Company include New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C.'s wholly-owned subsidiary, NMF SLF, unless the context otherwise requires. References to the Operating Company exclude NMF SLF when referencing the Operating Company's common membership units, board of directors, and credit facility or leverage;

"Guardian AIV" refers to New Mountain Guardian AIV, L.P.;

"AIV Holdings" refers to New Mountain Finance AIV Holdings Corporation, a Delaware corporation which was incorporated on March 11, 2011, of which Guardian AIV is the sole stockholder;

"New Mountain Finance Entities", "we", "us" and "our" refer to NMFC, the Operating Company and AIV Holdings, collectively; except for references to the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part and the offering of securities thereunder, in which case references to "we", "us" and "our" refer to NMFC and the Operating Company only.

"Investment Adviser" refers to New Mountain Finance Advisers BDC, L.L.C., the Operating Company's investment adviser;

"Administrator" refers to the New Mountain Finance Entities' administrator, New Mountain Finance Administration, L.L.C.;

"New Mountain Capital" refers to New Mountain Capital Group, L.L.C. and its affiliates;

"Predecessor Entities" refers to New Mountain Guardian (Leveraged), L.L.C. and New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P., together with their respective direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries prior to the initial public offering;

"Holdings Credit Facility" refers to the Operating Company's Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, dated May 19, 2011, as amended;

"SLF Credit Facility" refers to NMF SLF's Loan and Security Agreement with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, dated October 27, 2010, as amended; and

"Credit Facilities" refers to the Holding Credit Facility and the SLF Credit Facility, collectively.

#### Overview

The Operating Company is a Delaware limited liability company. The Operating Company is externally managed and has elected to be treated as a business development company ("BDC") under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). As such, the Operating Company is obligated to comply with certain regulatory requirements. The Operating Company intends to be treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes for so long as it has at least two members.

The Operating Company is externally managed by the Investment Adviser. The Administrator provides the administrative services necessary for operations. The Investment Adviser and Administrator are wholly-owned subsidiaries of New Mountain Capital. New Mountain Capital is a firm with a track record of investing in the middle market and with assets under management (which includes amounts committed, not all of which have been drawn down and invested to date) totaling approximately \$9.0 billion as of September 30, 2012. New Mountain Capital focuses on investing in defensive growth companies across its private equity, public equity, and credit investment vehicles. The Operating Company, formerly known as New Mountain Guardian (Leveraged), L.L.C., was originally formed as a subsidiary of Guardian AIV by New Mountain Capital in October 2008. Guardian AIV was formed through an allocation of approximately \$300.0 million of the \$5.1 billion of commitments supporting New Mountain Partners III, L.P., a private equity fund managed by New Mountain Capital. In February 2009, New Mountain Capital formed a co-investment vehicle, New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P., comprising \$20.4 million of commitments.

NMFC is a Delaware corporation that was originally incorporated on June 29, 2010. NMFC is a closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that has elected to be treated as a BDC under the 1940 Act. As such, NMFC is obligated to comply with certain regulatory requirements. NMFC has elected to be treated, and intends to comply with the requirements to continue to qualify annually, as a regulated investment company ("RIC") under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (the "Code").

AIV Holdings is a Delaware corporation that was originally incorporated on March 11, 2011. Guardian AIV, a Delaware limited partnership, is AIV Holdings' sole stockholder. AIV Holdings is a closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that has elected to be treated as a BDC under the 1940 Act. As such, AIV Holdings is obligated to comply with certain regulatory requirements. AIV Holdings has elected to be treated, and intends to comply with the requirements to continue to qualify annually, as a RIC under the Code.

On May 19, 2011, NMFC priced its initial public offering (the "IPO") of 7,272,727 shares of common stock at a public offering price of \$13.75 per share. Concurrently with the closing of the IPO and at the public offering price of \$13.75 per share, NMFC sold an additional 2,172,000 shares of its common stock to certain executives and employees of, and other individuals affiliated with, New Mountain Capital in a concurrent private placement (the "Concurrent Private Placement"). Additionally, 1,252,964 shares were issued to the partners of New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P. at that time for their ownership interest in the Predecessor Entities. In connection with NMFC's IPO and through a series of transactions, the Operating Company owns all of the operations of the Predecessor Entities, including all of the assets and liabilities related to such operations.

NMFC and AIV Holdings are holding companies with no direct operations of their own, and their sole asset is their ownership in the Operating Company. NMFC and AIV Holdings each entered into a joinder agreement with respect to the Limited Liability Company Agreement, as amended and restated, of the Operating Company, pursuant to which NMFC and AIV Holdings were admitted as members of the Operating Company. NMFC acquired from the Operating Company, with the gross proceeds of the IPO and the Concurrent Private Placement, common membership units ("units") of



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the Operating Company (the number of units are equal to the number of shares of NMFC's common stock sold in the IPO and the Concurrent Private Placement). Additionally, NMFC received units of the Operating Company equal to the number of shares of common stock of NMFC issued to the partners of New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P. Guardian AIV was the parent of the Operating Company prior to the IPO and, as a result of the transactions completed in connection with the IPO, obtained units in the Operating Company. Guardian AIV contributed its units in the Operating Company to its newly formed subsidiary, AIV Holdings, in exchange for common stock of AIV Holdings. AIV Holdings has the right to exchange all or any portion of its units in the Operating Company for shares of NMFC's common stock on a one-for-one basis at any time.

The current structure was designed to generally prevent NMFC and its stockholders from being allocated taxable income with respect to unrecognized gains that existed at the time of the IPO in the Predecessor Entities' assets, and rather such amounts would be allocated generally to AIV Holdings and its stockholders. The result is that any distributions made to NMFC's stockholders that are attributable to such gains generally will not be treated as taxable dividends but rather as return of capital.

The diagram below depicts our current organizational structure as of February 27, 2013.

Includes partners of New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P.

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These common membership units are exchangeable into shares of NMFC common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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The Operating Company's investment objective is to generate current income and capital appreciation through the sourcing and origination of debt securities at all levels of the capital structure, including first and second lien debt, notes, bonds and mezzanine securities. In some cases, the Operating Company's investments may also include equity interests. The primary focus is in the debt of defensive growth companies, which are defined as generally exhibiting the following characteristics: (i) sustainable secular growth drivers, (ii) high barriers to competitive entry, (iii) high free cash flow after capital expenditure and working capital needs, (iv) high returns on assets and (v) niche market dominance.

As of September 30, 2012, the Operating Company's net asset value was \$520.4 million and its portfolio had a fair value of approximately \$858.9 million in 58 portfolio companies, with a weighted average Yield to Maturity of approximately 9.9%. This Yield to Maturity calculation assumes that all investments not on non-accrual are purchased at fair value on September 30, 2012 and held until their respective maturities with no prepayments or losses and exited at par at maturity. The actual yield to maturity may be higher or lower due to the future selection of the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") contracts by the individual companies in the Operating Company's portfolio or other factors.

#### **Recent Developments**

On December 7, 2012, NMFC completed a public offering of 3,250,000 shares of its common stock at a public offering price of \$14.80 per share. In connection with the offering, the underwriters purchased an additional 320,063 shares with the exercise of the overallotment option to purchase up to an additional 487,500 shares of common stock. As a result of this public offering, NMFC and AIV Holdings owned approximately 59.9% and 40.1%, respectively, of the units of the Operating Company.

On December 18, 2012, the Operating Company entered into an eighth amendment to the Holdings Credit Facility. This amendment increased the maximum revolving borrowings under the \$185.0 million Holdings Credit Facility by \$25.0 million for a new maximum borrowing amount of \$210.0 million. The amount that the Operating Company is permitted to borrow under the Holdings Credit Facility was increased from 67.0% to 70.0% of the purchase price of specified first lien debt securities, subject to approval by Wells Fargo, National Association.

On December 18, 2012, NMF SLF entered into an eleventh amendment to the SLF Credit Facility. This amendment increased the maximum revolving borrowings under the \$200.0 million SLF Credit Facility by \$15.0 million for a new maximum borrowing amount of \$215.0 million. The amount that NMF SLF is permitted to borrow under the SLF Credit Facility was increased from 67.0% to 70.0% of the purchase price of pledged debt securities, subject to approval by Wells Fargo, National Association.

On December 27, 2012, the Operating Company's board of directors, and subsequently NMFC's board of directors, declared a special dividend distribution of \$0.14 per unit/share payable on January 31, 2013 to holders of record as of December 31, 2012.

#### The Investment Adviser

The Investment Adviser, a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Mountain Capital, manages the Operating Company's day-to-day operations and provides it with investment advisory and management services. In particular, the Investment Adviser is responsible for identifying attractive investment opportunities, conducting research and due diligence on prospective investments, structuring the Operating Company's investments and monitoring and servicing the Operating Company's investments. We currently do not have, and do not intend to have, any employees. As

of September 30, 2012, the Investment Adviser was supported by over 90 staff members of New Mountain Capital, including 62 investment professionals.

The Investment Adviser is managed by a five member investment committee (the "Investment Committee"), which is responsible for approving purchases and sales of the Operating Company's investments above \$5.0 million in aggregate by issuer. The Investment Committee currently consists of Steven B. Klinsky, Robert A. Hamwee, Adam Collins, Douglas Londal and Alok Singh. The Investment Committee is responsible for approving all of the Operating Company's investment purchases above \$5.0 million. The Investment Committee also monitors investments in the Operating Company's portfolio and approves all asset dispositions above \$5.0 million. Purchases and dispositions below \$5.0 million may be approved by the Operating Company's Chief Executive Officer. These approval thresholds are subject to change over time. We expect to benefit from the extensive and varied relevant experience of the investment professionals serving on the Investment Committee, which includes expertise in private equity, primary and secondary leveraged credit, private mezzanine finance and distressed debt.

#### **Competitive Advantages**

We believe that we have the following competitive advantages over other capital providers to middle market companies:

#### Proven and Differentiated Investment Style With Areas of Deep Industry Knowledge

In making its investment decisions, the Investment Adviser applies New Mountain Capital's long-standing, consistent investment approach that has been in place since its founding more than 10 years ago. We focus on companies in less well followed defensive growth niches of the middle market space where we believe few debt funds have built equivalent research and operational size and scale.

We benefit directly from New Mountain Capital's private equity investment strategy that seeks to identify attractive investment sectors from the top down and then works to become a well positioned investor in these sectors. New Mountain Capital focuses on companies and industries with sustainable strengths in all economic cycles, particularly ones that are defensive in nature, that are non-cyclical and can maintain pricing power in the midst of a recessionary and/or inflationary environment. New Mountain Capital focuses on companies within sectors in which it has significant expertise (examples include federal services, software, education, niche healthcare, business services, energy and logistics) while typically avoiding investments in companies with products or services that serve markets that are highly cyclical, have the potential for long-term decline, are overly-dependent on consumer demand or are commodity-like in nature.

In making its investment decisions, the Investment Adviser has adopted the approach of New Mountain Capital, which is based on three primary investment principles:

1.

A generalist approach, combined with proactive pursuit of the highest quality opportunities within carefully selected industries, identified via an intensive and structured ongoing research process;

2.

Emphasis on strong downside protection and strict risk controls; and

3.

Continued search for superior risk adjusted returns, combined with timely, intelligent exits and outstanding return performance.

# Experienced Management Team and Established Platform

The Investment Adviser's team members have extensive experience in the leveraged lending space. Steven B. Klinsky, New Mountain Capital's Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director and Chairman of the board of directors of the New Mountain Finance Entities, was a general partner of Forstmann Little & Co., a manager of debt and equity funds totaling multiple billions of dollars in the 1980s and 1990s. He was also a co-founder of Goldman, Sachs & Co.'s Leverage Buyout Group in the period from 1981 to 1984. Robert A. Hamwee, Chief Executive Officer and President of the New Mountain Finance Entities and Managing Director of New Mountain Capital, was formerly President of GSC Group, Inc. ("GSC"), where he was the portfolio manager of GSC's distressed debt funds and led the development of GSC's CLOs. Douglas Londal, Managing Director of New Mountain Capital, was previously co-head of Goldman, Sachs & Co.'s United States ("U.S.") mezzanine debt team. Alok Singh, Managing Director of New Mountain Capital, has extensive experience structuring debt products as a long-time partner at Bankers Trust Company.

Many of the debt investments that the Operating Company has made to date have been in the same companies with which New Mountain Capital has already conducted months of intensive acquisition due diligence related to potential private equity investments. We believe that private equity underwriting due diligence is usually more robust than typical due diligence for loan underwriting. In its underwriting of debt investments, the Investment Adviser is able to utilize the research and hands-on operating experience that New Mountain Capital's private equity underwriting teams possess regarding the individual companies and industries. Business and industry due diligence is led by a team of investment professionals of the Investment Adviser that generally consists of three to seven individuals, typically based on their relevant company and/or industry specific knowledge. Additionally, the Investment Adviser is also able to utilize its relationships with operating management teams and other private equity sponsors. We believe this differentiates us from many of our competitors.

# Significant Sourcing Capabilities and Relationships

We believe the Investment Adviser's ability to source attractive investment opportunities is greatly aided by both New Mountain Capital's historical and current reviews of private equity opportunities in the business segments we target. To date, a significant majority of the investments that the Operating Company has made are in the debt of companies and industry sectors that were first identified and reviewed in connection with New Mountain Capital's private equity efforts, and the majority of our current pipeline reflects this as well. Furthermore, the Investment Adviser's investment professionals have deep and longstanding relationships in both the private equity sponsor community and the lending/agency community which they have and will continue to utilize to generate investment opportunities.

# Risk Management through Various Cycles

New Mountain Capital has emphasized tight control of risk since its inception and long before the recent global financial distress began. To date, New Mountain Capital has never experienced a bankruptcy of any of its portfolio companies in its private equity efforts or with respect to the Predecessor Entities' business. The Investment Adviser seeks to emphasize tight control of risk with our investments in several important ways, consistent with New Mountain Capital's historical approach. In particular, the Investment Adviser:

Emphasizes the origination or purchase of debt in what the Investment Adviser believes are defensive growth companies, which are less likely to be dependent on macro-economic cycles;



Targets investments in companies that are preeminent market leaders in their own industries, and when possible, investments in companies that have strong management teams whose skills are difficult for competitors to acquire or reproduce; and

Emphasizes capital structure seniority in the Investment Adviser's underwriting process.

#### Access to Non Mark to Market, Seasoned Leverage Facilities

The amounts available under the Credit Facilities are generally not subject to reduction as a result of mark to market fluctuations in the Operating Company's portfolio investments. For a detailed discussion of the Credit Facilities, see "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Conditions and Results of Operations Liquidity and Capital Resources".

#### **Market Opportunity**

We believe that the size of the market for investments that we target, coupled with the demands of middle market companies for flexible sources of capital at competitive terms and rates, create an attractive investment environment for us.

The leverage finance market has a high level of financing needs over the next several years due to significant bank debt *maturities.* We believe that the large dollar volume of loans that need to be refinanced will present attractive opportunities to invest capital in a manner consistent with our stated objectives.

*Middle market companies continue to face difficulties in accessing the capital markets.* We believe opportunities to serve the middle market will continue to exist. While many middle market companies were formerly able to raise funds by issuing high-yield bonds, we believe this approach to financing has become more difficult in recent years as institutional investors have sought to invest in larger, more liquid offerings. In addition, many private finance companies and hedge funds have reduced their middle market lending activities due to decreased availability of their own financing.

*Consolidation among commercial banks has reduced the focus on middle market lending.* We believe that many traditional bank lenders to middle market businesses have either exited or de-emphasized their service and product offerings in the middle market. These traditional lenders have instead focused on lending and providing other services to large corporate clients. We believe this has resulted in fewer key players and the reduced availability of debt capital to the companies we target.

*Attractive pricing.* Reduced access to, and availability of, debt capital typically increases the interest rates, or pricing, of loans for middle market lenders. Recent primary debt transactions in this market often include upfront fees, prepayment protections and, in some cases, warrants to purchase common stock, all of which should enhance the profitability of new loans to lenders.

*Conservative deal structures.* As a result of the credit crisis, many lenders are requiring larger equity contributions from financial sponsors. Larger equity contributions create an enhanced margin of safety for lenders because leverage is a lower percentage of the implied enterprise value of the company.

*Large pool of uninvested private equity capital available for new buyouts.* We expect that private equity firms will continue to pursue acquisitions and will seek to leverage their equity investments with mezzanine loans and/or senior loans (including traditional first and second lien, as well as unitranche loans) provided by companies such as ours.

#### **Operating and Regulatory Structure**

NMFC and the Operating Company are closed-end, non-diversified management investment companies that have elected to be treated as BDCs under the 1940 Act and are required to maintain an asset coverage ratio, as defined in the 1940 Act, of at least 200.0%. NMFC has no material long-term liabilities itself and its only business and sole asset is its ownership of units of the Operating Company. As a result, NMFC looks to the Operating Company's assets for purposes of satisfying the requirements under the 1940 Act otherwise applicable to NMFC. See "Regulation". The Operating Company and NMF SLF have long term liabilities related to the Credit Facilities.

NMFC has elected to be treated, and intends to comply with the requirements to continue to qualify annually, as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code. See "Material Federal Income Tax Considerations". As a RIC, NMFC generally will not have to pay corporate-level federal income taxes on any net ordinary income or capital gains that it timely distributes to its stockholders as dividends if it meets certain source-of-income, distribution and asset diversification requirements. The Operating Company intends to make distributions to its unit holders that will be sufficient to enable NMFC to pay quarterly distributions to its stockholders and to maintain its status as a RIC. NMFC intends to distribute to its stockholders substantially all of its annual taxable income, except that it may retain certain net capital gains for reinvestment in units of the Operating Company.

#### Risks

An investment in NMFC's common stock involves risk, including the risk of leverage and the risk that our operating policies and strategies may change without prior notice to NMFC stockholders or prior stockholder approval. 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 shares of NMFC's common stock. The value of the Operating Company's assets, as well as the market price of NMFC's shares, will fluctuate. Our investments may be risky, and you may lose all or part of your investment in NMFC. Investing in NMFC involves other risks, including the following:

We have a limited operating history;

The Operating Company may suffer credit losses;

The Operating Company does not expect to replicate the Predecessor Entities' historical performance or the historical performance of other entities managed or supported by New Mountain Capital;

There is uncertainty as to the value of the Operating Company's portfolio investments because most of its investments are, and may continue to be in private companies and recorded at fair value. In addition, because NMFC is a holding company, the fair values of the Operating Company's investments are determined by the Operating Company's board of directors in accordance with the Operating Company's valuation policy;

The Operating Company's ability to achieve its investment objective depends on key investment personnel of the Investment Adviser. If the Investment Adviser were to lose any of its key investment personnel, the Operating Company's ability to achieve its investment objective could be significantly harmed;

The Investment Adviser has limited experience managing a BDC or a RIC, which could adversely affect our business;

The Operating Company operates in a highly competitive market for investment opportunities and may not be able to compete effectively;

Our business, results of operations and financial condition depends on the Operating Company's ability to manage future growth effectively;

The Operating Company borrows money, which could magnify the potential for gain or loss on amounts invested in us and increase the risk of investing in us;

Changes in interest rates may affect the Operating Company's cost of capital and net investment income;

Regulations governing the operations of BDCs will affect our ability to raise additional equity capital as well as our ability to issue senior securities or borrow for investment purposes, any or all of which could have a negative effect on our investment objectives and strategies;

We may experience fluctuations in our annual and quarterly results due to the nature of our business;

The Operating Company's board of directors may change its investment objective, operating policies and strategies without prior notice or member approval, the effects of which may be adverse to your interest as a stockholder;

NMFC will be subject to corporate-level federal income tax on all of its income if it is unable to maintain RIC status under Subchapter M of the Code, which would have a material adverse effect on its financial performance;

NMFC may not be able to pay you distributions on its common stock, its distributions to you may not grow over time and a portion of its distributions to you may be a return of capital for federal income tax purposes;

The Operating Company's investments in portfolio companies may be risky, and the Operating Company could lose all or part of any of its investments;

The lack of liquidity in the Operating Company's investments may adversely affect our business;

Economic recessions or downturns could impair the Operating Company's portfolio companies and harm its operating results;

NMFC is a holding company with no direct operations of its own, and will depend on distributions from the Operating Company to meet its ongoing obligations;

Any future exchange by AIV Holdings of units of the Operating Company for shares of NMFC's common stock would significantly dilute the voting power of NMFC's current stockholders with respect to the election of NMFC directors or other matters that require the approval of NMFC stockholders only. In addition, the interests of the partners of Guardian AIV following such exchange by AIV Holdings may be adverse to the interests of NMFC's current stockholders and could limit your ability to influence the outcome of key transactions, including any change of control;

The market price of NMFC's common stock may fluctuate significantly; and

Sales of substantial amounts of NMFC's common stock in the public market may have an adverse effect on the market price of its common stock.

# **Company Information**

Our administrative and executive offices are located at 787 Seventh Avenue, 48th Floor, New York, New York 10019, and our telephone number is (212) 720-0300. We maintain a website at *http://www.newmountainfinance.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 part of this prospectus.

#### Presentation of Historical Financial Information and Market Data

#### Historical Financial Information

Unless otherwise indicated, historical references contained in this prospectus in "Selected Financial and Other Data", "Selected Quarterly Data", "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations", "Senior Securities" and "Portfolio Companies" relate to the Operating Company, which is NMFC's sole investment. The consolidated financial statements of New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C., formerly known as New Mountain Guardian (Leveraged), L.L.C., and New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P. are the Operating Company's historical consolidated financial statements.

#### Market Data

Statistical and market data used in this prospectus has been obtained from governmental and independent industry sources and publications. We have not independently verified the data obtained from these sources, and we cannot assure you of the accuracy or completeness of the data. Forward-looking information obtained from these sources is subject to the same qualifications and the additional uncertainties regarding the other forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus. See "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements".

#### THE OFFERING

We may offer, from time to time, up to \$250,000,000 of NMFC's common stock on terms to be determined at the time of each offering. We will offer NMFC's shares of common stock at prices and on terms to be set forth in one or more supplements to this prospectus. The offering price per share of NMFC's shares, less any underwriting commissions or discounts, generally will not be less than the net asset value per share of our common stock at the time of an offering. However, we may issue shares of NMFC's common stock pursuant to this prospectus at a price per share that is less than NMFC's net asset value per share (i) with the prior approval of the majority of NMFC's common stockholders or (ii) under such other circumstances as the SEC may permit. Any such issuance of shares of NMFC's common stock below net asset value may be dilutive to the net asset value of NMFC's common stock. See "Risk Factors" Risks Relating to Offerings Pursuant to this Prospectus". In addition, this prospectus relates to 18,393,938 shares of NMFC's common stock that may be sold by the selling stockholders identified under "Selling Stockholders". Sales of NMFC's common stock by the selling stockholders, which may occur at prices below the net asset value per share of NMFC's common stock, may adversely affect the market price of NMFC's common stock and may make it more difficult for NMFC to raise capital.

NMFC's shares 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 an offering will identify any agents or underwriters involved in the sale of NMFC's shares, 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 NMFC's shares through agents, underwriters or dealers without delivery of this prospectus and a prospectus supplement describing the method and terms of the offering of such shares of common stock.

Set forth below is additional information regarding offerings of NMFC's shares of common stock:

Use of Proceeds

Unless otherwise specified in a prospectus supplement, the Operating Company intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of NMFC's common stock for new investments in portfolio companies in accordance with the Operating Company's investment objective and strategies described in this prospectus, to temporarily repay indebtedness (which will be subject to reborrowing), to pay our operating expenses and distributions to our stockholders/unit holders and for general corporate purposes, and other working capital needs. Pending such use, the Operating Company will invest the net proceeds primarily in cash, cash equivalents, U.S. government securities and other high-quality investments that mature in one year or less from the date of the investment. These securities may have lower yields than the types of investments we would typically make in accordance with our investment objective and, accordingly, may result in lower distributions, if any, during such period. Each supplement to this prospectus relating to an offering will more fully identify the use of the proceeds from such offering. See "Use of Proceeds".

We will not receive any proceeds from any sale of common stock by the selling stockholders identified under "Selling Stockholders".

New York Stock Exchange Symbol

Investment Advisory Fees

Administrator

"NMFC"

NMFC does not have an investment adviser. The Operating Company pays the Investment Adviser a fee for its services under an investment advisory and management agreement (the "Investment Management Agreement") consisting of two components a base management fee and an incentive fee. The base management fee is payable quarterly in arrears and is calculated at an annual rate of 1.75% of the Operating Company's gross assets less (i) the borrowings under the SLF Credit Facility and (ii) cash and cash equivalents. The base management fee is calculated based on the average value of the Operating Company's gross assets, borrowings under the SLF Credit Facility, and the cash and cash equivalents at the end of each of the two most recently completed calendar quarters, and appropriately adjusted on a pro rata basis for any equity capital raises or repurchases during the current calendar quarter. The incentive fee consists of two parts. The first part is calculated and payable quarterly in arrears and equals 20.0% of the Operating Company's "Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income" for the immediately preceding quarter, subject to a "preferred return", or "hurdle", and a "catch-up" feature. The second part will be determined and payable in arrears as of the end of each calendar year (or upon termination of the Investment Management Agreement) and will equal 20.0% of the Operating Company's "Adjusted Realized Capital Gains", if any, on a cumulative basis from inception through the end of the year, computed net of all "Adjusted Realized Capital Losses" and "Adjusted Unrealized Capital Depreciation" on a cumulative basis, less the aggregate amount of any previously paid capital gain incentive fee. See "Investment Management Agreement".

The Administrator serves as the administrator for us and arranges office space for us and provides us with office equipment and administrative services. The Administrator performs, or oversees the performance of, our financial records, prepares reports to our stockholders/unit holders and reports filed by us with the SEC, monitors the payment of our expenses, and oversees the performance of administrative and professional services rendered to us by others. The Operating Company reimburses the Administrator for the New Mountain Finance Entities' allocable portion of overhead and other expenses incurred by the Administrator in performing its obligations to the New Mountain Finance Entities under an administration

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	agreement, as amended and restated (the "Administration Agreement"). See "Administration Agreement".
Distributions	NMFC intends to pay quarterly distributions to its stockholders out of assets legally available for distribution. The quarterly distributions, if any, will be determined by NMFC's board of directors. The distributions NMFC pays to its stockholders in a year may exceed its taxable income for that year and, accordingly, a portion of such distributions may constitute a return of capital for federal income tax purposes. The specific tax characteristics of NMFC's distributions will be reported to stockholders after the end of the calendar year. The Operating Company intends to make distributions to its members that will be sufficient to enable NMFC to pay quarterly distributions to its stockholders. See "Distributions".
Taxation of NMFC	NMFC has elected to be treated, and intends to comply with the requirements to continue to qualify annually, as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code. As a RIC, NMFC generally will not pay corporate-level federal income taxes on any net ordinary income or capital gains that it timely distributes to its stockholders as dividends. To maintain its RIC status, NMFC must meet specified source-of-income and asset diversification requirements and distribute annually to its stockholders at least 90.0% of its net ordinary income and realized net short-term capital gains in excess of realized net long-term capital losses, if any. The Operating Company intends to make distributions to its members that will be sufficient to enable NMFC to obtain and maintain its status as a RIC. See "Distributions" and "Material Federal Income Tax Considerations".
Taxation of Operating Company	The Operating Company intends to be treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes for as long as it has at least two members. As a result, the Operating Company will itself not be subject to federal income tax. Rather, each of the Operating Company's unit holders, including NMFC, will be required to take into account, for federal income tax purposes, its allocable share of the Operating Company's items of income, gain, loss, deduction and credit. NMF SLF expects to be treated as a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes. As a result, NMF SLF will itself not be subject to federal income tax and, for federal income tax purposes, the Operating Company will take into account all of NMF SLF's assets and items of income, gain, loss, deduction and credit. See "Material Federal Income Tax Considerations".
Dividend Reinvestment Plan	NMFC has adopted an "opt out" dividend reinvestment plan for its stockholders. As a result, if NMFC declares a distribution, then your cash distributions will be automatically reinvested in additional shares of NMFC's

	common stock, unless you specifically "opt out" of the dividend reinvestment plan so as to receive cash distributions. Stockholders who receive distributions in the form of stock will be subject to the same federal income tax consequences as stockholders who elect to receive their distributions in cash. Cash distributions reinvested in additional shares of NMFC's common stock will be automatically reinvested by NMFC in additional units of the Operating Company. NMFC will use only newly issued shares to implement the plan if the price at which newly issued shares are to be credited is equal to or greater than 110.0% of the last determined net asset value of the shares. NMFC reserves the right to purchase shares of its common stock in the open market in connection with its implementation of the plan if the price at which its newly issued shares are to be credited does not exceed 110.0% of the last determined net asset value of the shares. See "Dividend Reinvestment Plan".
Trading at a Discount	Shares of closed-end investment companies frequently trade at a discount to their net asset value. The possibility that NMFC's common stock may trade at a discount to its net asset value per share is separate and distinct from the risk that its net asset value per share may decline. We cannot predict whether NMFC's common stock will trade above, at or below net asset value.
License Agreement	The New Mountain Finance Entities have entered into a royalty-free license agreement with New Mountain Capital, pursuant to which New Mountain Capital has agreed to grant the New Mountain Finance Entities a non-exclusive license to use the names "New Mountain" and "New Mountain Finance". See "License Agreement".
Leverage	We expect to continue to use leverage to make investments. As a result, we may continue to be exposed to the risks of leverage, which include that leverage may be considered a speculative investment technique. The use of leverage magnifies the potential for gain and loss on amounts we invest and therefore, indirectly, increases the risks associated with investing in shares of NMFC's common stock. See "Risk Factors".
Anti-Takeover Provisions	The New Mountain Finance Entities' respective boards of directors are divided into three classes of directors serving staggered three-year terms. This structure is intended to provide us with a greater likelihood of continuity of management, which may be necessary for us to realize the full value of our investments. A staggered board of directors also may serve to deter hostile takeovers or proxy contests, as may certain other measures that we may adopt. These measures may delay, defer or prevent a transaction or a change in control that might otherwise be in the best

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interests of NMFC stockholders. See "Description of NMFC's Capital Stock Delaware Law and Certain Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaw Provisions; Anti-Takeover Measures".

We have filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form N-2 together with all amendments and related exhibits under the Securities Act. The registration statement contains additional information about us and the shares of common stock being offered by this prospectus.

We are required to file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). This information is available at the SEC's public reference room at 100 F Street, NE, Washington, District of Columbia 20549 and on the SEC's website at *http://www.sec.gov*. The public may obtain information on the operation of the SEC's public reference room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. This information is also available free of charge by contacting us at New Mountain Finance Corporation, 787 Seventh Avenue, 48th Floor, New York, New York 10019, by telephone at (212) 720-0300, or on our website at *http://www.newmountainfinance.com*. Information contained on our website or on the SEC's website about us is not incorporated into this prospectus and you should not consider information contained on our website or on the SEC's website to be part of this prospectus.

#### FEES AND EXPENSES

The following table is intended to assist you in understanding the costs and expenses that you will bear directly or indirectly. We caution you that some of the percentages indicated in the table below are estimates and may vary. Except where the context suggests otherwise, whenever this prospectus contains a reference to fees or expenses paid by "you", "NMFC", the "Operating Company", or "us" or that "we", "NMFC", or the "Operating Company" will pay fees or expenses, stockholders will indirectly bear such fees or expenses through NMFC's investment in the Operating Company.

Stockholder transaction expenses:	
Sales load (as a percentage of offering price)	N/A(1)
Offering expenses borne by us (as a percentage of offering price)	N/A(2)
Dividend reinvestment plan fees	N/A(3)
Total stockholder transaction expenses (as a percentage of offering price)	%
Annual expenses (as a percentage of net assets attributable to common stock):	
Base management fees	2.0%(4)
Incentive fees payable under the Investment Management Agreement	3.0%(5)
Interest payments on borrowed funds	1.6%(6)
Other expenses	1.0%(7)
Total annual expenses	7.6%(8)
Example	

The following example, required by the SEC, demonstrates the projected dollar amount of total cumulative expenses that would be incurred over various periods with respect to a hypothetical investment in NMFC's common stock. In calculating the following expense amounts, we have assumed that our borrowings and annual operating expenses would remain at the levels set forth in the table above. In the event that shares to which this prospectus relates are sold to or through underwriters, a corresponding prospectus supplement will restate this example to reflect the applicable sales load and offering expenses.

	1 Y	ear	3 Y	ears	5	Years	10	Years
You would pay the following expenses on a \$1,000 investment, assuming a 5.0%								
annual return	\$	46	\$	139	\$	232	\$	465
The example and the expenses in the tables above should not be considered	l a rep	resent	ation o	f future	e expe	enses, an	d actua	al

expenses may be greater or less than those shown.

While the example assumes, as required by the applicable rules of the SEC, a 5.0% annual return, our performance will vary and may result in a return greater or less than 5.0%. The incentive fee under the Investment Management Agreement, which, assuming a 5.0% annual return, would either not be payable or would have an insignificant impact on the expense amounts shown above, is not included in the above example. The above illustration assumes that we will not realize any capital gains (computed net of all realized capital losses and unrealized capital depreciation) in any of the indicated time periods. 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 expenses and returns to our investors would be higher. For example, if we assumed that we received our 5.0% annual return completely in the form of net realized capital gains on our investments, computed net

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of all cumulative unrealized depreciation on our investments, the projected dollar amount of total cumulative expenses set forth in the above illustration would be as follows:

	1 Y	ear	3 1	Years	5	Years	10	Years
You would pay the following expenses on a \$1,000 investment, assuming a 5.0%								
annual return	\$	56	\$	166	\$	274	\$	538

The example assumes no sales load. In addition, while the examples assume reinvestment of all distributions at net asset value, participants in NMFC's dividend reinvestment plan will receive a number of shares of NMFC's common stock determined by dividing the total dollar amount of the distribution payable to a participant by the market price per share of NMFC's common stock at the close of trading on the dividend payment date. The market price per share of NMFC's common stock may be at, above or below net asset value. See "Dividend Reinvestment Plan" for additional information regarding the dividend reinvestment plan.

(1)

In the event that the shares to which this prospectus relates are sold to or through underwriters, a corresponding prospectus supplement will disclose the applicable sales load.

#### (2)

The prospectus supplement corresponding to each offering, including each underwritten offering by any of the selling stockholders identified under "Selling Stockholders", will disclose the applicable estimated amount of offering expenses, the offering price and the offering expenses borne by us as a percentage of the offering price.

The de minimus expenses of the dividend reinvestment plan are included in "other expenses".

#### (4)

(3)

The base management fee under the Investment Management Agreement is based on an annual rate of 1.75% of the Operating Company's average gross assets for the two most recent quarters less (i) the borrowings under the SLF Credit Facility and (ii) cash and cash equivalents. The base management fees reflected in the table above is based on the nine months ended September 30, 2012. See "Investment Management Agreement".

(5)

Assumes that annual incentive fees earned by the Investment Adviser remain consistent with the incentive fees earned by the Investment Adviser during the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and includes accrued capital gains incentive fees. These accrued capital gains incentive fees would be paid by the Operating Company if the Operating Company ceased operations on September 30, 2012 and liquidated its investments at the September 30, 2012 valuation. As we cannot predict whether the Operating Company will meet the thresholds for incentive fees under the Investment Management Agreement, the incentive fees paid in subsequent periods, if any, may be substantially different than the fees incurred during the nine months ended September 30, 2012. For more detailed information about the incentive fee calculations, see the "Investment Management Agreement" section of this prospectus.

(6)

We may borrow funds from time to time to make investments to the extent we determine that additional capital would allow us to take advantage of additional investment opportunities or if the economic situation is otherwise conducive to doing so. The costs associated with these borrowings are indirectly borne by NMFC's stockholders through its investment in the Operating Company. As of September 30, 2012, the Operating Company had \$135.7 million and \$200.0 million of indebtedness outstanding under the Holdings Credit Facility and the SLF Credit Facility, respectively. For purposes of this calculation, we have assumed the September 30, 2012 amounts outstanding under these credit facilities, and have computed interest expense using an assumed interest rate of 3.0% for the Holdings Credit Facility and 2.2% for the SLF Credit Facility, which were the rates payable as of September 30, 2012. See "Senior Securities".

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#### (7)

"Other expenses" include the New Mountain Finance Entities' overhead expenses, including payments by the Operating Company under the Administration Agreement based on the allocable portion of overhead and other expenses incurred by the Administrator in performing its obligations to the New Mountain Finance Entities under the Administration Agreement. Pursuant to the Administration Agreement, and further restricted by the Operating Company, expenses payable to the Administrator by the Operating Company as well as other direct and indirect expenses (excluding interest, other credit facility expenses, trading expenses and management and incentive fees) have been capped at \$3.5 million for the time period from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013. This expense ratio does not include the expense cap of \$3.5 million. Assuming \$3.5 million of annual expense, the expense ratio would be 0.7%. See "Administration Agreement".

#### (8)

The holders of shares of NMFC's common stock indirectly bear the cost associated with our annual expenses through NMFC's investment in the Operating Company.

#### SELECTED FINANCIAL AND OTHER DATA

The selected financial data should be read in conjunction with the respective financial statements and related combined notes thereto and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" included in this prospectus. Financial information for the years ended December 31, 2011, December 31, 2010, December 31, 2009 and for the period October 29, 2008 (commencement of operations) to December 31, 2008 has been derived from our financial statements that were audited by Deloitte & Touche, LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm. The financial information for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 was derived from our unaudited financial statements and related notes. In the opinion of management, all adjustments, consisting solely of normal recurring accruals, considered necessary for the fair presentation of financial statements for the interim periods, have been included. Our results for the interim period may not be indicative of our results for the full year. See "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Senior Securities" below for more information.

		e months ended ember 30, 2012		2011	led Decembo 2010	2009	Oct (comi ope Dece	iod from tober 29, 2008 nencement of erations) to ember 31, 2008
		(in t	hous	sands excep	ot shares and	l per share	data)	
New Mountain Finance Holdings,								
L.L.C.								
Statement of Operations Data:	¢	(1.072	¢	56.500	φ 41-275	¢ 01 7/7	¢	050
Total investment income	\$	61,073	\$	56,523	\$ 41,375	\$ 21,767	\$	256
Net expenses		29,378		17,998	3,911	1,359		250
Net investment income		31,695		38,525	37,464	20,408		256
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)		25,301		(6,848)	26,328	105,272		(1,435)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets		25,501		(0,040)	20,328	105,272		(1,455)
resulting from operations		56,996		31,677	63,792	125,680		(1,179)
Per share data:		50,990		51,077	05,792	125,000		(1,17)
Net asset value	\$	14.10	\$	13.60	N/A	N/A		N/A
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	Ψ	14,10	Ψ	15.00	14/28	1 1/1 1		11/21
resulting from operations (basic and								
diluted)		1.74		1.02	N/A	N/A		N/A
Dividends paid(1)		1.23		0.86	N/A	N/A		N/A
Balance sheet data:		1.20		0.00				
Total assets	\$	886,828	\$	730,579	\$460,224	\$330,558	\$	61,669
SLF Credit Facility		200,000		165,928	56,936			
Holdings Credit Facility		135,665		129,038	59,697	77,745		
Total net assets		520,355		420,502	241,927	239,441		30,354
Other data:								
Total return at net asset value(2)		13.06%	)	10.09%	26.54%	76.389	6	NM
		58		55	43	24		6

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Number of portfolio companies at period								
end								
Total new investments for the period	\$	392,162	\$	493,331	\$332,708	\$268,382	\$	63,018
Investment sales and prepayments for								
the period		268,370		231,962	258,202	125,430		132
Weighted average Yield to Maturity on								
debt portfolio at period end(3)								
(unaudited)		9.9%	)	10.7%	)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Weighted average Adjusted Yield to								
Maturity on debt portfolio at period								
end(5) (unaudited)			(5)	13.1%	12.5%	% 12.7 <i>9</i>	%	18.8%
Weighted average common membership								
units outstanding at period end	3	2,671,954	3	0,919,629	N/A	N/A		N/A
Portfolio turnover		34.77%	)	42.13%	76.69%	% 57.50%	%	0.22%

N/A Fund was not unitized as of December 31, 2010, December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008.

NM Total return from commencement of operations through December 31, 2008 was deemed not meaningful due to the scaling of operations during this short time period.

# (1)

Dividends paid in the nine months ended September 30, 2012 include a special dividend related to estimated realized capital gains attributable to the Operating Company's investments in Lawson Software, Inc. and Infor Lux Bond Company. Actual cash payments on the dividends declared to AIV Holdings, only, for the quarters ended March 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012, were made on April 4, 2012 and July 9, 2012, respectively.

# (2)

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, total return is calculated assuming a purchase at net asset value on the opening of the first day of the year and a sale at net asset value on the last day of the period. For the year ended December 31, 2011, total return is calculated in two parts: (1) from the opening of the first day of the year to NMFC's IPO date, total return is calculated based on net income over weighted average net assets and (2) from NMFC's IPO date to the last day of the year, total return is calculated assuming a purchase at net asset value on NMFC's IPO date and a sale at net asset value on the last day of the year. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at net asset value. For the years ended December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, total return is the ratio of net income compared to capital, adjusted for capital contributions and distributions.

# (3)

The Operating Company's weighted average Yield to Maturity calculation assumes that all investments not on non-accrual are purchased at fair value on the respective period ends and held until their respective maturities with no prepayments or losses and exited at par at maturity.

# (4)

Prior to NMFC's IPO, for yield calculation purposes, NMF SLF was treated as a fully levered asset of the Operating Company with NMF SLF's net asset value being included in the yield to maturity calculations. Since NMF SLF is consolidated in accordance with GAAP, at the time of the IPO, the Operating Company began using the weighted average Yield to Maturity concept instead of the "Adjusted Yield to Maturity" concept for yield calculation purposes.

# (5)

"Adjusted Yield to Maturity" assumes that the investments in the Operating Company's portfolio are purchased at fair value on the respective period ends and held until their respective maturities with no prepayments or losses and exited at par at maturity. This calculation excludes the impact of existing leverage, except for the non-recourse debt of NMF SLF. NMF SLF is treated as a fully levered asset of the Operating Company, with NMF SLF's net asset value being included for yield calculation purposes.

	 ne months ended otember 30, 2012 (in thousand	t s exc	
	and per s	share	e data)
New Mountain Finance Corporation			
Statement of Operations Data:			
Total investment income allocated from the Operating Company	\$ 23,346	\$	13,669
Net expenses allocated from the Operating Company	11,313		5,324
Net investment income allocated from the Operating Company	12,033		8,345
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) allocated from the Operating Company	9,988		(4,235)
Net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation of investment in the Operating Company	(43)		6,221
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	21,978		10,331
Per share data:			
Net asset value	\$ 14.10	\$	13.60
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations (basic)	1.75		0.97
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations (diluted)	1.74		0.38
Dividends paid(1)	1.23		0.86
Balance sheet data:			
Total assets	\$ 291,675	\$	145,487
Total net assets	291,675		145,487
Other data:			
Total return at market value(2)	20.27%	, ,	4.16%
Total return at net asset value(3)	13.06%	, b	2.82%
Weighted average shares outstanding for the period	12,537,607		10,697,691

(1)

Dividends paid in the nine months ended September 30, 2012 include a special dividend related to estimated realized capital gains attributable to the Operating Company's investments in Lawson Software, Inc. and Infor Lux Bond Company.

(2)

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, total return is calculated assuming a purchase of common stock on the opening of the first day of the year and a sale on the closing of the last business day of the period. For the period ended December 31, 2011, total return is calculated assuming a purchase of common stock at IPO and a sale on the closing of the last business day of the period. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at prices obtained under NMFC's dividend reinvestment plan.

(3)

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, total return is calculated assuming a purchase at net asset value on the opening of the first day of the year and a sale at net asset value on the last business day of the period. For the period ended December 31, 2011, total return is calculated assuming a purchase at net asset value on the opening of the first day of the period and a sale at net asset value on the last day of the period. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at the net asset value on the last day of the respective quarter.

#### SELECTED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA

The following table sets forth certain quarterly financial data for the quarters ended September 30, 2012, June 30, 2012 and March 31, 2012 and for each of the quarters for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2011, December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 of the Operating Company and for the quarters ended September 30, 2012, June 30, 2012 and March 31, 2012 and for each of the quarters from May 19, 2011 (commencement of operations) through December 31, 2011 of NMFC. This data is derived from our unaudited financial statements. Results for any quarter are not necessarily indicative of results for the full year or for any future quarter.

The below selected quarterly financial data is for the Operating Company.

		Investment Income Per			ן Net Investment Income Per					otal Net Gains an Chang Unrea Apprec (Deprec of Invest	nd jes i lize iati iati	Net in ed ion ion) ents Per	Net Increase (Decrease) in Capital Resulting from Operations Per			
Quarter Ended		Total Unit		Jnit		Total Unit				Total Unit			Total		Unit	
									-	for per u						
September 30, 2012	\$	,	\$	0.60	\$	10,136	\$	0.28	\$	12,109			\$	22,245	\$	0.62
June 30, 2012		20,299		0.66		11,646		0.38		(561)		(0.02)		11,085		0.36
March 31, 2012		19,022		0.62		9,913		0.32		13,754		0.45		23,667		0.77
December 31, 2011	\$	17.127	\$	0.55	\$	9.540	\$	0.31	\$	8.317	\$	0.27	\$	17,857	\$	0.58
September 30, 2011	Ψ	15,069	Ψ	0.49	Ψ	10,002	Ψ	0.31	Ψ	(21,255)		(0.68)	Ψ	(11,253)	Ψ	(0.36)
June 30, 2011		13,116		0.42		9,554		0.31		(899)		(0.00)		8,655		0.28
March 31, 2011		11,212		N/A		9,429		N/A		6,990		N/A		16,419		N/A
March 51, 2011		11,212		10/11		, 12)		1,71		0,770		1 1/1 1		10,117		1 1/1 1
December 31, 2010	\$	9,820		N/A	\$	8,335		N/A	\$	7,978		N/A	\$	16,313		N/A
September 30, 2010		13,881		N/A		13,145		N/A		5,560		N/A		18,705		N/A
June 30, 2010		8,597		N/A		7,777		N/A		(5,349)		N/A		2,428		N/A
March 31, 2010		9,077		N/A		8,208		N/A		18,138		N/A		26,346		N/A
December 31, 2009	\$	7,617		N/A	\$	6,617		N/A	\$	1,617		N/A	\$	8,234		N/A
September 30, 2009		6,148		N/A		6,030		N/A		33,709		N/A		39,739		N/A
June 30, 2009		5,092		N/A		4,877		N/A		42,562		N/A		47,439		N/A
March 31, 2009		2,910		N/A		2,883		N/A		27,385		N/A		30,268		N/A

N/A Not applicable, as the Operating Company was not unitized until May 19, 2011.

The below selected quarterly financial data is for NMFC.

Ouarter Ended	Net In Income from the Cor Total	ated ating	Total Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) Total Per Share					Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations Total Per Share							
Quarter Endeu	Total														
	(in thousands except for per share data)														
September 30, 2012	\$ 4,574	\$	0.28	\$	5,381	\$	0.34	\$	9,955	\$	0.62				
June 30, 2012	4,029		0.38		(194)		(0.02)		3,835		0.36				
March 31, 2012	3,430		0.32		4,758		0.45		8,188		0.77				
December 31, 2011	\$ 3,301	\$	0.31	\$	2,877	\$	0.27	\$	6,178	\$	0.58				
September 30, 2011	3,460		0.32		(7,353)		(0.68)		(3,893)		(0.36)				
June 30, 2011	1,584		0.15		6,462		0.60		8,046		0.75				
March 31, 2011	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A				

N/A Not applicable, as NMFC did not commence operations until May 19, 2011.

#### **RISK FACTORS**

Investing in NMFC's common stock involves a number of significant risks. In addition to the other information contained in this prospectus and any accompanying prospectus supplement, you should consider carefully the following information before making an investment in NMFC's common stock. The risks set out below are not the only risks we face. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or not presently deemed material by us might also impair our operations and performance. If any of the following events occur, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected. In such case, our net asset value and the trading price of NMFC's common stock could decline, and you may lose all or part of your investment.

#### RISKS IN THE CURRENT ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

# The downgrade of the U.S. credit rating and the economic crisis in Europe could negatively impact the Operating Company's liquidity, financial condition and earnings, thus affecting the financial condition and earnings of NMFC.

The U.S. debt ceiling and budget deficit concerns, together with signs of deteriorating sovereign debt conditions in Europe, have increased the possibility of additional credit-rating downgrades and economic slowdowns. Although U.S. lawmakers passed legislation to raise the federal debt ceiling, Standard & Poor's Ratings Services lowered its long-term sovereign credit rating on the U.S. from "AAA" to "AA+" in August 2011. The impact of this or any further downgrades to the U.S. government's sovereign credit rating, or its perceived creditworthiness, and the impact of the current crisis in Europe with respect to the ability of certain European Union countries to continue to service their sovereign debt obligations is inherently unpredictable and could adversely affect the U.S. and global financial markets and economic conditions. There can be no assurance that governmental or other measures to aid economic recovery will be effective. These developments, and the government's credit concerns in general, could cause interest rates and borrowing costs to rise, which may negatively impact both the perception of credit risk associated with the Operating Company's debt portfolio and its ability to access the debt markets on favorable terms. In addition, the decreased credit rating could create broader financial turmoil and uncertainty, which may weigh heavily on NMFC's stock price. Continued adverse economic conditions could have a material adverse effect on the New Mountain Finance Entities' business, financial condition and results of operations.

#### **RISKS RELATED TO OUR BUSINESS AND STRUCTURE**

#### We have a limited operating history.

NMFC is a newly-formed entity while the Operating Company commenced operations in October 2008, owning all of the operations, including all of the assets and liabilities, of the Predecessor Entities. NMFC is a holding company with no direct operations of its own, and its only business and sole asset is its ownership of units of the Operating Company. As a result, we are subject to many of the business risks and uncertainties associated with any new business, including the risk that we may not achieve the Operating Company's investment objective and that, as a result, the value of NMFC's common stock and the Operating Company's units could decline substantially.

#### The Operating Company may suffer credit losses.

Investments in small and middle market businesses are highly speculative and involve a high degree of risk of credit loss. These risks are likely to increase during volatile economic periods, such as the U.S. and many other economies have recently been experiencing.

# The Operating Company does not expect to replicate the Predecessor Entities' historical performance or the historical performance of other entities managed or supported by the New Mountain Capital.

The Operating Company does not expect to replicate the Predecessor Entities' historical performance or the historical performance of New Mountain Capital's investments. The Operating Company's investment returns may be substantially lower than the returns achieved by the Predecessor Entities. Although the Predecessor Entities commenced operations during otherwise unfavorable economic conditions, this was a favorable environment in which the Operating Company could conduct its business in light of its investment objectives and strategy. In addition, the Operating Company's investment strategies may differ from those of New Mountain Capital or its affiliates. The New Mountain Finance Entities, as BDCs, and NMFC as a RIC, are subject to certain regulatory restrictions that do not apply to New Mountain Capital or its affiliates.

The Operating Company is generally not permitted to invest in any portfolio company in which New Mountain Capital or any of its affiliates currently have an investment or to make any co-investments with New Mountain Capital or its affiliates, except to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act. This may adversely affect the pace at which the Operating Company makes investments. Moreover, the Operating Company may operate with a different leverage profile than the Predecessor Entities. Furthermore, none of the prior results from the Predecessor Entities were from public reporting companies, and all or a portion of these results were achieved in particularly favorable market conditions for the Operating Company's investment strategy which may never be repeated. Finally, we can offer no assurance that the Operating Company's investment team will be able to continue to implement its investment objective with the same degree of success as it has had in the past.

# There is uncertainty as to the value of the Operating Company's portfolio investments because most of its investments are, and may continue to be in private companies and recorded at fair value. In addition, because NMFC is a holding company, the fair values of the Operating Company's investments are determined by the Operating Company's board of directors in accordance with the Operating Company's valuation policy.

Some of the Operating Company's investments are and may be in the form of securities or loans that are not publicly traded. The fair value of these investments may not be readily determinable. Under the 1940 Act, the Operating Company is required to carry its portfolio investments at market value or, if there is no readily available market value, at fair value as determined in good faith by its board of directors, including to reflect significant events affecting the value of its securities. The Operating Company values its investments for which it does not have readily available market quotations quarterly, or more frequently as circumstances require, at fair value as determined in good faith by its board of directors in accordance with its valuation policy, which is at all times consistent with GAAP.

The Operating Company's board of directors utilizes the services of one or more independent third-party valuation firms to aid it in determining the fair value with respect to its material unquoted assets in accordance with its valuation policy. The inputs into the determination of fair value of these investments may require significant management judgment or estimation. Even if observable market data is available, such information may be the result of consensus pricing information or broker quotes, which include a disclaimer that the broker would not be held to such a price in an actual transaction. The non-binding nature of consensus pricing and/or quotes accompanied by disclaimers materially reduces the reliability of such information.

The types of factors that the board of directors takes into account in determining the fair value of its investments generally include, as appropriate: available market data, including relevant and

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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 and the markets in which it does business, comparisons of financial ratios of peer companies that are public, comparable merger and acquisition transactions and the principal market and enterprise values. Since these valuations, and particularly valuations of private securities and private companies, are inherently uncertain, may fluctuate over short periods of time and may be based on estimates, the Operating Company's determinations of fair value may differ materially from the values that would have been used if a ready market for these securities existed.

Due to this uncertainty, the Operating Company's fair value determinations may cause its net asset value and, consequently, NMFC's net asset value, on any given date, to materially understate or overstate the value that the Operating Company may ultimately realize upon the sale of one or more of our investments. In addition, investors purchasing NMFC's common stock based on an overstated net asset value would pay a higher price than the realizable value of our investments might warrant. Since NMFC is a holding company and its only business and sole asset is its ownership of units of the Operating Company, NMFC's net asset value is based on the Operating Company's valuation and its percentage interest in the Operating Company.

Although the Operating Company's current board of directors is comprised of the same individuals as NMFC's board of directors, there can be no assurances that the Operating Company's board composition will remain the same as NMFC. As a result, the value of your investment in NMFC could be similarly understated or overstated based on the Operating Company's fair value determinations. However, in the event that NMFC's board of directors believes that a different fair value for the Operating Company's investments is appropriate, NMFC's board of directors may discuss the differences in the valuations with the Operating Company's board of directors for the purposes of resolving the differences in valuation. The valuation procedures of NMFC are substantially similar to those utilized by the Operating Company described above.

The Operating Company may adjust quarterly the valuation of its portfolio to reflect its board of directors' determination of the fair value of each investment in its portfolio. Any changes in fair value are recorded in the Operating Company's statement of operations as net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation.

## The Operating Company's ability to achieve its investment objective depends on key investment personnel of the Investment Adviser. If the Investment Adviser were to lose any of its key investment personnel, the Operating Company's ability to achieve its investment objective could be significantly harmed.

The Operating Company depends on the investment judgment, skill and relationships of the investment professionals of the Investment Adviser, particularly Steven B. Klinsky and Robert A. Hamwee, as well as other key personnel to identify, evaluate, negotiate, structure, execute, monitor and service its investments. The Investment Adviser, as an affiliate of New Mountain Capital, is supported by New Mountain Capital's team, which as of September 30, 2012 consisted of over 90 staff members, including 62 investment professionals, of New Mountain Capital and its affiliates to fulfill its obligations to the Operating Company under the Investment Management Agreement. The Investment Adviser may also depend upon New Mountain Capital to obtain access to investment opportunities originated by the professionals of New Mountain Capital and its affiliates. The Operating Company's future success depends to a significant extent on the continued service and coordination of the key investment personnel of the Investment Adviser. The departure of any of these individuals could have a material adverse effect on the Operating Company's ability to achieve its investment objective.

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The Investment Committee, which provides oversight over the Operating Company's investment activities, is provided by the Investment Adviser. The Investment Committee currently consists of five members. The loss of any member of the Investment Committee or of other senior professionals of the Investment Adviser and its affiliates without suitable replacement could limit the Operating Company's ability to achieve its investment objective and operate as we anticipate. This could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operation and cash flows. To achieve the Operating Company's investment objective, the Investment Adviser may hire, train, supervise and manage new investment professionals to participate in its investment selection and monitoring process. If the Investment Adviser is unable to find investment professionals or do so in a timely manner, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be adversely affected.

#### The Investment Adviser has limited experience managing a BDC or a RIC, which could adversely affect our business.

Other than the New Mountain Finance Entities, the Investment Adviser has not previously managed a BDC or a RIC. The 1940 Act and the Code impose numerous constraints on the operations of BDCs and RICs that do not apply to the other investment vehicles previously managed by the investment professionals of the Investment Adviser. For example, under the 1940 Act, BDCs are required to invest at least 70.0% of their total assets primarily in securities of qualifying U.S. private or thinly traded companies, cash, cash equivalents, U.S. government securities and other high quality debt investments that mature in one year or less. Moreover, qualification for taxation as a RIC under subchapter M of the Code requires satisfaction of source-of-income, asset diversification and annual distribution requirements. NMFC has no assets other than its ownership of units of the Operating Company and has no material long-term liabilities. As a result, NMFC looks to the Operating Company's assets and income for purposes of satisfying the requirements under the 1940 Act applicable to BDCs and the requirements under the Code applicable to RICs. The failure to comply with these provisions in a timely manner could prevent NMFC and the Operating Company from qualifying as BDCs or NMFC from qualifying as a RIC and could force us to pay unexpected taxes and penalties, which would have a material adverse effect on our performance. The Investment Adviser's lack of experience in managing a portfolio of assets under the constraints applicable to BDCs and RICs may hinder its ability to take advantage of attractive investment opportunities and, as a result, achieve the Operating Company's investment objective. If the Operating Company fails to maintain its status as a BDC or operate in a manner consistent with NMFC's status as a RIC, its operating flexibility could be significantly reduced and NMFC may be unable to maintain its status as a BDC or RIC.

#### The Operating Company operates in a highly competitive market for investment opportunities and may not be able to compete effectively.

The Operating Company competes for investments with other BDCs and investment funds (including private equity and hedge funds), as well as traditional financial services companies such as commercial banks and other sources of funding. Many of its competitors are substantially larger and have considerably greater financial, technical and marketing resources than it does. For example, some competitors may have a lower cost of capital and access to funding sources that are not available to the Operating Company. In addition, some of the Operating Company's competitors may have higher risk tolerances or different risk assessments than the Operating Company has. Furthermore, many of the Operating Company's competitors have greater experience operating under, or are not subject to, the regulatory restrictions that the 1940 Act imposes on the New Mountain Finance Entities as BDCs or the source-of-income, asset diversification and distribution requirements that NMFC must satisfy to obtain and maintain its RIC status. These characteristics could allow the Operating Company's competitors to consider a wider

variety of investments, establish more relationships and offer better pricing and more flexible structuring than the Operating Company is able to do. There are a number of new BDCs that have recently completed their initial public offerings or that have filed registration statements with the SEC, which could create increased competition for investment opportunities.

The Operating Company may lose investment opportunities if it does not match its competitors' pricing, terms and structure. With respect to the investments the Operating Company makes, it does not seek to compete based primarily on the interest rates it may offer, and we believe that some of the Operating Company's competitors may make loans with interest rates that may be lower than the rates it offers. In the secondary market for acquiring existing loans, we expect the Operating Company to compete generally on the basis of pricing terms. If the Operating Company matches its competitors' pricing, terms and structure, it may experience decreased net interest income, lower yields and increased risk of credit loss. If the Operating Company is forced to match its competitors' pricing, terms and structure, it may not be able to achieve acceptable returns on its investments or may bear substantial risk of capital loss. Part of the Operating Company's competitive advantage stems from the fact that we believe the market for middle market lending is underserved by traditional bank lenders and other financial sources. A significant increase in the number and/or the size of the Operating Company's competitors in this target market could force it to accept less attractive investment terms. The Operating Company may also compete for investment opportunities with accounts managed by the Investment Adviser or its affiliates. Although the Investment Adviser allocates opportunities in accordance with its policies and procedures, allocations to such other accounts reduces the amount and frequency of opportunities available to the Operating Company and may not be in the best interests of the Operating Company and, consequently, NMFC's stockholders. Moreover, the performance of investment opportunities is not known at the time of allocation. If the Operating Company is not able to compete effectively, its business, financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected, thus affecting the business, financial condition and results of operations of NMFC. Because of this competition, there can be no assurance that the Operating Company will be able to identify and take advantage of attractive investment opportunities that it identifies or that it will be able to fully invest its available capital.

#### Our business, results of operations and financial condition depends on the Operating Company's ability to manage future growth effectively.

The Operating Company's ability to achieve its investment objective and to grow depends on the Investment Adviser's ability to identify, invest in and monitor companies that meet the Operating Company's investment criteria. Accomplishing this result on a cost-effective basis is largely a function of the Investment Adviser's structuring of the investment process, its ability to provide competent, attentive and efficient services to the Operating Company and its ability to access financing on acceptable terms. The Investment Adviser has substantial responsibilities under the Investment Management Agreement and may also be called upon to provide managerial assistance to the Operating Company's portfolio companies. These demands on the time of the Investment Adviser and its investment professionals may distract them or slow the Operating Company's rate of investment. In order to grow, the Operating Company and the Investment Adviser may need to retain, train, supervise and manage new investment professionals. However, these investment professionals may not be able to contribute effectively to the work of the Investment Adviser. If the Operating Company is unable to manage its future growth effectively, our business, results of operations and financial condition could be materially adversely affected.

#### The incentive fee may induce the Investment Adviser to make speculative investments.

The incentive fee payable to the Investment Adviser may create an incentive for the Investment Adviser to pursue investments that are risky or more speculative than would be the case in the absence of such compensation arrangement, which could result in higher investment losses, particularly during cyclical economic downturns. The incentive fee payable to the Investment Adviser is calculated based on a percentage of the Operating Company's return on investment capital. This may encourage the Investment Adviser to use leverage to increase the return on the Operating Company's investments. In addition, because the base management fee is payable based upon the Operating Company's gross assets, which includes any borrowings for investment purposes, but excludes cash and cash equivalents for investment purposes, the Investment Adviser may be further encouraged to use leverage to make additional investments. Under certain circumstances, the use of leverage may increase the likelihood of default, which would impair the value of NMFC's units of the Operating Company and, consequently, the value of NMFC's common stock.

The incentive fee payable to the Investment Adviser also may create an incentive for the Investment Adviser to invest in instruments that have a deferred interest feature, even if such deferred payments would not provide the cash necessary for the Operating Company to make distributions to NMFC that enable NMFC to pay current distributions to its stockholders. Under these investments, the Operating Company would accrue the interest over the life of the investment but would not receive the cash income from the investment until the end of the investment's term, if at all. The Operating Company's net investment income used to calculate the income portion of the incentive fee, however, includes accrued interest. Thus, a portion of the incentive fee would be based on income that the Operating Company has not yet received in cash and may never receive in cash if the portfolio company is unable to satisfy such interest payment obligations. In addition, the "catch-up" portion of the incentive fee may encourage the Investment Adviser to accelerate or defer interest payable by portfolio companies from one calendar quarter to another, potentially resulting in fluctuations in timing and dividend amounts.

### The Operating Company may be obligated to pay the Investment Adviser incentive compensation even if the Operating Company incurs a loss.

The Investment Adviser is entitled to incentive compensation for each fiscal quarter in an amount equal to a percentage of the excess of the Operating Company's Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income for that quarter (before deducting incentive compensation) above a performance threshold for that quarter. Accordingly, since the performance threshold is based on a percentage of the Operating Company's net asset value, decreases in the Operating Company's net asset value makes it easier to achieve the performance threshold. The Operating Company's Pre-Incentive Fee Adjusted Net Investment Income for incentive compensation purposes excludes realized and unrealized capital losses or depreciation that it may incur in the fiscal quarter, even if such capital losses or depreciation result in a net loss on the Operating Company's statement of operations for that quarter. Thus, the Operating Company may be required to pay the Investment Adviser incentive compensation for a fiscal quarter even if there is a decline in the value of its portfolio or the Operating Company incurs a net loss for that quarter.

### The Operating Company borrows money, which could magnify the potential for gain or loss on amounts invested in us and increase the risk of investing in us.

The Operating Company borrows money as part of its business plan. Borrowings, also known as leverage, magnify the potential for gain or loss on invested equity capital and may, consequently, increase the risk of investing in us. We expect the Operating Company to continue to use leverage to finance its investments, through senior securities issued by banks and other lenders. The



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Operating Company is restricted from incurring additional indebtedness under the Credit Facilities, without lender consent. Lenders of these senior securities have fixed dollar claims on the Operating Company's assets that are superior to NMFC's claim as a member of the Operating Company, and, consequently, superior to claims of NMFC's common stockholders. If the value of the Operating Company's assets decreases, leveraging would cause its net asset value and, consequently, NMFC's net asset value, to decline more sharply than it otherwise would have had it not leveraged. Similarly, any decrease in the Operating Company's income would cause its net income and consequently NMFC's net income to decline more sharply than they would have had it not borrowed. Such a decline could adversely affect the Operating Company's ability to make distributions to its members and, consequently, NMFC's ability to make common stock dividend payments. In addition, because the Operating Company's investments may be illiquid, the Operating Company may be unable to dispose of them or to do so at a favorable price in the event it needs to do so if it is unable to refinance any indebtedness upon maturity and, as a result, we may suffer losses. Leverage is generally considered a speculative investment technique.

The Operating Company's ability to service any debt that it incurs depends largely on its financial performance and is subject to prevailing economic conditions and competitive pressures. Moreover, as the Investment Adviser's management fee is payable to the Investment Adviser based on gross assets, including those assets acquired through the use of leverage, the Investment Adviser may have a financial incentive to incur leverage which may not be consistent with NMFC's interests and the interests of its common stockholders. In addition, holders of NMFC's common stock will, indirectly, bear the burden of any increase in the Operating Company's expenses as a result of leverage, including any increase in the management fee payable to the Investment Adviser.

At September 30, 2012, the Operating Company had \$135.7 million and \$200.0 million of indebtedness outstanding under the Holdings Credit Facility and the SLF Credit Facility, respectively. The Holdings Credit Facility had a weighted average interest rate of 3.1% for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and the SLF Credit Facility had a weighted average interest rate of 2.4% for the nine months ended September 30, 2012.

*Illustration.* The following table illustrates the effect of leverage on returns from an investment in NMFC's common stock assuming various annual returns, net of expenses and adjusted for unsettled securities purchased. The calculations in the table below are hypothetical. Actual returns may be higher or lower than those appearing below and will also depend on NMFC's ownership interest in the Operating Company. The calculation assumes (i) \$886.8 million in total assets, (ii) a weighted average cost of borrowings of 2.7%, (iii) \$335.7 million in debt outstanding and (iv) \$520.4 million in stockholders' equity.

### Assumed Return on Our Portfolio (net of expenses)

All of the proceeds from the IPO, the Concurrent Private Placement and subsequent offerings by NMFC were contributed to the Operating Company in exchange for NMFC's acquisition of units of the Operating Company. The Operating Company may need additional capital to fund new investments and grow its portfolio of investments once the Operating Company has fully invested these proceeds. NMFC may access the capital markets periodically to issue equity securities, which would in turn increase the equity capital available to the Operating Company. In addition, the

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Operating Company may also issue debt securities or borrow from financial institutions in order to obtain such additional capital. However, the Operating Company is restricted from incurring additional indebtedness under the Credit Facilities, without lender consent. NMFC is not permitted to own any other securities other than its units of the Operating Company. As a result, any proceeds from offerings by NMFC of equity securities would be contributed to the Operating Company. Unfavorable economic conditions could increase NMFC and the Operating Company's funding costs and limit their access to the capital markets or result in a decision by lenders not to extend credit to the Operating Company. A reduction in the availability of new capital could limit the Operating Company's ability to grow. In addition, NMFC is required to distribute at least 90.0% of its net ordinary income and net short-term capital gains in excess of net long-term capital losses, if any, to its stockholders to obtain and maintain its RIC status. As a result, these earnings will not be available to fund new investments. If NMFC or the Operating Company is unable to access the capital markets or if the Operating Company is unable to borrow from financial institutions, the Operating Company may be unable to grow its business and execute its business strategy fully and our earnings, if any, could decrease which could have an adverse effect on the value of NMFC's securities.

### If the Operating Company is unable to comply with the covenants or restrictions in the Credit Facilities, our business could be materially adversely affected.

The Credit Facilities include covenants that, subject to exceptions, among other things, restrict the Operating Company's ability to incur additional indebtedness, pay distributions, create liens on assets, make investments, make acquisitions and engage in mergers or consolidations. The Credit Facilities also include change of control provisions that accelerate the indebtedness under the facility in the event of certain change of control events. Complying with these restrictions may prevent the Operating Company from taking actions that we believe would help it to grow its business or are otherwise consistent with its investment objective. These restrictions could also limit the Operating Company's ability to plan for or react to market conditions or meet extraordinary capital needs or otherwise restrict corporate activities. In addition, the restrictions contained in the Credit Facilities could limit the Operating Company's ability to make distributions to its members in certain circumstances which could result in NMFC failing to qualify as a RIC and thus becoming subject to corporate-level federal income tax (and any applicable state and local taxes).

The breach of any of the covenants or restrictions unless cured within the applicable grace period, would result in a default under the respective Credit Facilities that would permit the lender to declare all amounts outstanding to be due and payable. In such an event, the Operating Company may not have sufficient assets to repay such indebtedness. As a result, any default could have serious consequences to our financial condition. An event of default or an acceleration under the Credit Facilities could also cause a cross-default or cross-acceleration of another debt instrument or contractual obligation, which would adversely impact the Operating Company's liquidity. An event of default under the Holdings Credit Facility will trigger an event of default under the SLF Credit Facility. The Operating Company may not be granted waivers or amendments to the Credit Facilities if for any reason it is unable to comply with it, and the Operating Company may not be able to refinance the Credit Facilities on terms acceptable to it, or at all.

#### The Operating Company may enter into reverse repurchase agreements, which are another form of leverage.

Subject to limitations in the Credit Facilities, the Operating Company may enter into reverse repurchase agreements as part of its management of its investment portfolio. Under a reverse repurchase agreement, the Operating Company will effectively pledge its assets as collateral to secure a short-term loan. Generally, the other party to the agreement makes the loan in an amount

equal to a percentage of the fair value of the pledged collateral. At the maturity of the reverse repurchase agreement, the payor will be required to repay the loan and correspondingly receive back its collateral. While used as collateral, the assets continue to pay principal and interest which are for the benefit of the Operating Company.

The Operating Company's use of reverse repurchase agreements, if any, involves many of the same risks involved in its use of leverage, as the proceeds from reverse repurchase agreements generally will be invested in additional securities. There is a risk that the market value of the securities acquired with the proceeds of a reverse repurchase agreement may decline below the price of the securities that it has sold but remains obligated to repurchase under the reverse repurchase agreement. In addition, there is a risk that the market value of the securities effectively pledged by the Operating Company may decline. If a buyer of securities under a reverse repurchase agreement were to file for bankruptcy or experience insolvency, the Operating Company may be adversely affected. Also, in entering into reverse repurchase agreements, the Operating Company would bear the risk of loss to the extent that the proceeds of such agreements at settlement are more than the fair value of the underlying securities being pledged. In addition, due to the interest costs associated with reverse repurchase agreements transactions, the Operating Company's net asset value would decline, and, in some cases, we may be worse off than if such instruments had not been used.

### If the Operating Company is unable to obtain additional debt financing, or if its borrowing capacity is materially reduced, our business could be materially adversely affected.

The Operating Company may want to obtain additional debt financing, or need to do so upon maturity of its Credit Facilities, in order to obtain funds which may be made available for investments. The Operating Company is restricted from incurring additional indebtedness under the Credit Facilities without lender consent. The revolving period under the Holdings Credit Facility ends on October 27, 2014, and the Holdings Credit Facility matures on October 27, 2016. The revolving period under the SLF Credit Facility ends on October 27, 2014, and the SLF Credit Facility matures on October 27, 2016. If the Operating Company is unable to increase, renew or replace any such facility and enter into a new debt financing facility or other debt financing on commercially reasonable terms, its liquidity may be reduced significantly. In addition, if the Operating Company is unable to renew or vertice and is declared in default or is unable to renew or refinance these facilities, it may not be able to make new investments or operate our business in the normal course. These situations may arise due to circumstances that the Operating Company may be unable to control, such as lack of access to the credit markets, a severe decline in the value of the U.S. dollar, a further economic downturn or an operational problem that affects third parties or the Operating Company, and could materially damage the Operating Company's business operations and, consequently, NMFC's business, results of operations and financial condition.

#### An extended continuation of the disruption in the capital markets and the credit markets could adversely affect our business.

As BDCs, NMFC and the Operating Company must maintain its ability to raise additional capital for investment purposes. If NMFC or the Operating Company is unable to access the capital markets or credit markets, the Operating Company may be forced to curtail its business operations and may be unable to pursue new investment opportunities. The capital markets and the credit markets have experienced extreme volatility in recent periods, and, as a result, there has been and will likely continue to be uncertainty in the financial markets in general. Disruptions in the capital markets increased the spread between the yields realized on risk-free and higher risk securities, resulting in illiquidity in parts of the capital markets. In addition, a prolonged period of market

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illiquidity may cause the Operating Company to reduce the volume of loans it originates and/or funds and adversely affect the value of our portfolio investments. Unfavorable economic conditions could also increase the Operating Company's funding costs, limit its access to the capital markets or result in a decision by lenders not to extend credit to the Operating Company. These events could limit the Operating Company's investment originations, limit its ability to grow and negatively impact our operating results. Ongoing disruptive conditions in the financial industry and the impact of new legislation in response to those conditions could restrict the Operating Company's business operations and, consequently, could adversely impact NMFC's business, results of operations and financial condition.

If the fair value of the Operating Company's assets declines substantially, it may fail to maintain the asset coverage ratios imposed upon it by the 1940 Act and contained in its Credit Facilities. Any such failure would affect the Operating Company's ability to issue senior securities, including borrowings, draw on its Credit Facilities and pay distributions, which could materially impair its business operations. The Operating Company's liquidity could be impaired further by NMFC or the Operating Company's inability to access the capital or credit markets. For example, we cannot be certain that the Operating Company will be able to renew its credit facilities as they mature or to consummate new borrowing facilities to provide capital for normal operations, including new originations. Reflecting concern about the stability of the financial markets, many lenders and institutional investors have reduced or ceased providing funding to borrowers. This market turmoil and tightening of credit have led to increased market volatility and widespread reduction of business activity generally. In addition, adverse economic conditions due to these disruptive conditions could materially impact the Operating Company's ability to comply with the financial and other covenants in any existing or future credit facilities. If the Operating Company is unable to comply with these covenants, its business could be materially adversely affected, which could, as a result, materially adversely affect NMFC's business, results of operations and financial condition.

#### Changes in interest rates may affect the Operating Company's cost of capital and net investment income.

To the extent the Operating Company borrows money to make investments, the Operating Company's net investment income depend, in part, upon the difference between the rate at which it borrows funds and the rate at which it invests those funds. As a result, a significant change in market interest rates may have a material adverse effect on the Operating Company's net investment income in the event it uses debt to finance its investments. In periods of rising interest rates, the Operating Company's cost of funds would increase, which could reduce its net investment income. The Operating Company may use interest rate risk management techniques in an effort to limit its exposure to interest rate fluctuations. These techniques may include various interest rate hedging activities to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act.

#### The incentive fee the Operating Company pays to the Investment Adviser with respect to capital gains may be effectively greater than 20.0%.

As a result of the operation of the cumulative method of calculating the capital gains portion of the incentive fee the Operating Company pays to the Investment Adviser, the cumulative aggregate capital gains fee received by the Investment Adviser could be effectively greater than 20.0%, depending on the timing and extent of subsequent net realized capital losses or net unrealized depreciation. We cannot predict whether, or to what extent, this payment calculation would affect your investment in NMFC common stock.

#### **RISKS RELATED TO OUR OPERATIONS**

# Because the Operating Company intends to make distributions to its members that will be sufficient to enable NMFC to obtain and maintain its status as a RIC, and because NMFC intends to distribute substantially all of its income to its stockholders to obtain and maintain its status as a RIC, the Operating Company will continue to need additional capital to finance its growth. If additional funds are unavailable or not available on favorable terms, the Operating Company's ability to grow may be impaired.

In order for NMFC to qualify for the tax benefits available to RICs and to avoid payment of excise taxes, the Operating Company intends to make distributions to its members that will be sufficient to enable NMFC to obtain and maintain its status as a RIC, and NMFC intends to distribute to its stockholders substantially all of its annual taxable income, except that NMFC may retain certain net capital gains for reinvestment in units of the Operating Company, and treat such amounts as deemed distributions to its stockholders. If NMFC elects to treat any amounts as deemed distributions, NMFC must pay income taxes at the corporate rate on such deemed distributions on behalf of its stockholders. As a result of these requirements, NMFC and the Operating Company may need to raise capital from other sources to grow its business.

As a BDC, the Operating Company is required to meet a coverage ratio of total assets, less liabilities and indebtedness not represented by senior securities, to total senior securities, which includes all of the Operating Company's borrowings and any outstanding preferred membership units, of at least 200.0%. The Operating Company consolidates the assets and liabilities of NMF SLF for the purposes of its financial statements and calculating compliance with the 200.0% asset coverage ratio. Since NMFC has no assets other than its ownership of units of the Operating Company and has no material long-term liabilities, NMFC looks to the Operating Company's assets for purposes of satisfying this test. These requirements limit the amount that the Operating Company may borrow. Because the Operating Company continues to need capital to grow its investment portfolio, these limitations may prevent the Operating Company from incurring debt and require NMFC to raise additional equity at a time when it may be disadvantageous to do so. While we expect the Operating Company will be able to borrow and to issue additional debt securities and expect that NMFC will be able to issue additional equity securities, which would in turn increase the equity capital available to the Operating Company, we cannot assure you that debt and equity financing will be available to the Operating Company on favorable terms, or at all. In addition, as a BDC, NMFC generally is not permitted to issue equity securities priced below net asset value without stockholder approval. If additional funds are not available to NMFC or the Operating Company, the Operating Company may be forced to curtail or cease new investment activities, and the Operating Company's net asset value and, consequently, NMFC's net asset value, could decline.

#### Our ability to enter into transactions with our affiliates is restricted.

As BDCs, the New Mountain Finance Entities are prohibited under the 1940 Act from participating in certain transactions with their respective affiliates without the prior approval of their respective independent directors and, in some cases, the SEC. Any person that owns, directly or indirectly, 5.0% or more of NMFC's outstanding voting securities is an affiliate of the New Mountain Finance Entities for purposes of the 1940 Act. The New Mountain Finance Entities are generally prohibited from buying or selling any securities (other than their respective securities) from or to an affiliate. The 1940 Act also prohibits certain "joint" transactions with an affiliate, which could include investments in the same portfolio company (whether at the same or different times), without prior approval of independent directors and, in some cases, the SEC. If a person acquires more than 25.0% of NMFC's voting securities, the New Mountain Finance Entities are prohibited from buying or selling any security (other than their respective securities) from or to such person or certain of

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that person's affiliates, or entering into prohibited joint transactions with such persons, absent the prior approval of the SEC. Similar restrictions limit the New Mountain Finance Entities' ability to transact business with their respective officers or directors or their affiliates. As a result of these restrictions, the Operating Company may be prohibited from buying or selling any security from or to any portfolio company of a private equity fund managed by any affiliate of the Investment Adviser without the prior approval of the SEC, which may limit the scope of investment opportunities that would otherwise be available to the Operating Company.

### The Investment Adviser has significant potential conflicts of interest with NMFC and the Operating Company and, consequently, your interests as stockholders which could adversely impact our investment returns.

The New Mountain Finance Entities' executive officers and directors, as well as the current or future investment professionals of the Investment Adviser, serve or may serve as officers, directors or principals of entities that operate in the same or a related line of business as we do or of investment funds managed by the New Mountain Finance Entities' affiliates. Accordingly, they may have obligations to investors in those entities, the fulfillment of which might not be in your interests as stockholders. Although we are currently New Mountain Capital's only vehicle focused primarily on investing in the investments that we target, in the future, the investment professionals of the Investment Adviser and/or New Mountain Capital employees that provide services pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement may manage other funds which may from time to time have overlapping investment objectives with our own and, accordingly, may invest in, whether principally or secondarily, asset classes similar to those targeted by us. If this occurs, the Investment Adviser may face conflicts of interest in allocating investment opportunities in a fair and equitable manner, it is possible that the Operating Company may not be given the opportunity to participate in certain investments made by the Investment Adviser or persons affiliated with the Investment Adviser or that certain of these investment funds may be favored over the Operating Company. When these investment professionals identify an investment, they may be forced to choose which investment fund should make the investment.

If the Investment Adviser forms other affiliates in the future, the Operating Company may co-invest on a concurrent basis with such other affiliate, subject to compliance with applicable regulations and regulatory guidance or an exemptive order from the SEC and the Operating Company's allocation procedures. In addition, the Operating Company pays management and incentive fees to the Investment Adviser and reimburses the Investment Adviser for certain expenses it incurs. As a result, investors in NMFC's common stock invest in NMFC and indirectly in the Operating Company, on a "gross" basis and receive distributions on a "net" basis after NMFC's pro rata share of the Operating Company's expenses. Also, the incentive fee payable to the Investment Adviser may create an incentive for the Investment Adviser to pursue investments that are riskier or more speculative than would be the case in the absence of such compensation arrangements. Any potential conflict of interest arising as a result of the arrangements with the Investment Adviser could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

### The Investment Committee, the Investment Adviser or its affiliates may, from time to time, possess material non-public information, limiting the Operating Company's investment discretion.

The Investment Adviser's investment professionals, Investment Committee or their respective affiliates may serve as directors of, or in a similar capacity with, companies in which we invest through the Operating Company, the securities of which are purchased or sold on the Operating Company's behalf. In the event that material non-public information is obtained with respect to such

companies, or we become subject to trading restrictions under the internal trading policies of those companies or as a result of applicable law or regulations, the Operating Company could be prohibited for a period of time from purchasing or selling the securities of such companies, and this prohibition may have an adverse effect on the Operating Company and, consequently, your interests as stockholders of NMFC.

#### The valuation process for certain of the Operating Company's portfolio holdings creates a conflict of interest.

Some of the Operating Company's portfolio investments are made in the form of securities that are not publicly traded. As a result, the Operating Company's board of directors determines the fair value of these securities in good faith. In connection with this determination, investment professionals from the Investment Adviser may provide the Operating Company's board of directors with portfolio company valuations based upon the most recent portfolio company financial statements available and projected financial results of each portfolio company. In addition, Steven B. Klinsky, a member of the New Mountain Finance Entities' board of directors, has an indirect pecuniary interest in the Investment Adviser's investment professionals in the Operating Company's valuation process, and the indirect pecuniary interest in the Investment Adviser by a member of the New Mountain Finance Entities' board of directors, could result in a conflict of interest as the Investment Adviser's management fee is based, in part, on the Operating Company's gross assets and incentive fees are based, in part, on unrealized gains and losses.

#### Conflicts of interest may exist related to other arrangements with the Investment Adviser or its affiliates.

The New Mountain Finance Entities have entered into a royalty-free license agreement with New Mountain Capital under which New Mountain Capital has agreed to grant the New Mountain Finance Entities a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the name "New Mountain". In addition, the Operating Company reimburses the Administrator for the allocable portion of overhead and other expenses incurred by the Administrator in performing its obligations to the New Mountain Finance Entities under the Administration Agreement, such as rent and the allocable portion of the cost of the New Mountain Finance Entities' chief financial officer and chief compliance officer and their respective staffs. This could create conflicts of interest that the Operating Company's board of directors must monitor.

### The Investment Management Agreement with the Investment Adviser and the Administration Agreement with the Administrator were not negotiated on an arm's length basis.

The Investment Management Agreement and the Administration Agreement were negotiated between related parties. In addition, the New Mountain Finance Entities may choose not to enforce, or to enforce less vigorously, their respective rights and remedies under these agreements because of their desire to maintain their ongoing relationship with the Investment Adviser, the Administrator and their respective affiliates. Any such decision, however, could cause NMFC to breach its fiduciary obligations to its stockholders.

## The Investment Adviser's liability is limited under the Investment Management Agreement, and the Operating Company has agreed to indemnify the Investment Adviser against certain liabilities, which may lead the Investment Adviser to act in a riskier manner than it would when acting for its own account.

Under the Investment Management Agreement, the Investment Adviser does not assume any responsibility other than to render the services called for under that agreement, and it is not responsible for any action of the Operating Company's board of directors in following or declining



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to follow the Investment Adviser's advice or recommendations. Under the terms of the Investment Management Agreement, the Investment Adviser, its officers, members, personnel, any person controlling or controlled by the Investment Adviser are not liable to the New Mountain Finance Entities, their subsidiaries or any of their respective directors, members or stockholders or any subsidiary's stockholders or partners for acts or omissions performed in accordance with and pursuant to the Investment Management Agreement, except those resulting from acts constituting gross negligence, willful misconduct, bad faith or reckless disregard of the Investment Adviser's duties under the Investment Management Agreement. In addition, the Operating Company has agreed to indemnify the Investment Adviser and each of its officers, directors, members, managers and employees from and against any claims or liabilities, including reasonable legal fees and other expenses reasonably incurred, arising out of or in connection with our business and operations or any action taken or omitted pursuant to authority granted by the Investment Management Agreement, except where attributable to gross negligence, willful misconduct, bad faith or reckless disregard of such person's duties under the Investment Management Agreement. These protections may lead the Investment Adviser to act in a riskier manner than it would when acting for its own account.

### The Investment Adviser can resign upon 60 days' notice, and a suitable replacement may not be found within that time, resulting in disruptions in the Operating Company's operations that could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Under the Investment Management Agreement, the Investment Adviser has the right to resign at any time upon 60 days' written notice, whether a replacement has been found or not. If the Investment Adviser resigns, the Operating Company may not be able to find a new investment adviser or hire internal management with similar expertise and ability to provide the same or equivalent services on acceptable terms within 60 days, or at all. If a replacement is not able to be found on a timely basis, our business, results of operations and financial condition and the Operating Company's ability to pay distributions are likely to be materially adversely affected and the market price of NMFC's common stock may decline. In addition, if the Operating Company is unable to identify and reach an agreement with a single institution or group of executives having the expertise possessed by the Investment Adviser and its affiliates, the coordination of its internal management and investment activities is likely to suffer. Even if the Operating Company is able to retain comparable management, whether internal or external, their integration into the Operating Company's business and lack of familiarity with the Operating Company's investment objective may result in additional costs and time delays that may materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

## The Administrator can resign upon 60 days notice from its role as Administrator under the Administration Agreement, and a suitable replacement may not be found, resulting in disruptions that could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

The Administrator has the right to resign under the Administration Agreement upon 60 days' written notice, whether a replacement has been found or not. If the Administrator resigns, it may be difficult to find a new administrator or hire internal management with similar expertise and ability to provide the same or equivalent services on acceptable terms, or at all. If a replacement is not found quickly, our business, results of operations and financial condition as well as the Operating Company's ability to pay distributions are likely to be adversely affected and the market price of NMFC's common stock may decline. In addition, the coordination of the New Mountain Finance Entities' internal management and administrative activities is likely to suffer if they are unable to identify and reach an agreement with a service provider or individuals with the expertise possessed by the Administrator. Even if a comparable service provider or individuals to perform such services

are retained, whether internal or external, their integration into the Operating Company's business and lack of familiarity with the Operating Company's investment objective may result in additional costs and time delays that may materially adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

### If the New Mountain Finance Entities fail to maintain their status as BDCs, our business and operating flexibility could be significantly reduced.

The New Mountain Finance Entities qualify as BDCs under the 1940 Act. The 1940 Act imposes numerous constraints on the operations of BDCs. For example, BDCs are required to invest at least 70.0% of their total assets in specified types of securities, primarily in private companies or thinly-traded U.S. public companies, cash, cash equivalents, U.S. government securities and other high quality debt investments that mature in one year or less. Failure to comply with the requirements imposed on BDCs by the 1940 Act could cause the SEC to bring an enforcement action against the New Mountain Finance Entities and/or expose the New Mountain Finance Entities to claims of private litigants. In addition, upon approval of a majority of NMFC's stockholders, or, in the Operating Company's case, a majority of its members voting on a pass through basis, the New Mountain Finance Entities may elect to withdraw their respective election as a BDC. If the New Mountain Finance Entities decide to withdraw their election, or if the New Mountain Finance Entities otherwise fail to qualify, or maintain their qualification, as BDCs, the New Mountain Finance Entities may be subject to the substantially greater regulation under the 1940 Act as a closed-end investment company. Compliance with these regulations would significantly decrease our operating flexibility and could significantly increase our cost of doing business.

## If the Operating Company does not invest a sufficient portion of its assets in qualifying assets, it could be precluded from investing in certain assets or could be required to dispose of certain assets, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

As a BDC, the Operating Company is prohibited from acquiring any assets other than "qualifying assets" unless, at the time of and after giving effect to such acquisition, at least 70.0% of our total assets are qualifying assets. We may acquire in the future other investments that are not "qualifying assets" to the extent permitted by the 1940 Act. If the Operating Company does not invest a sufficient portion of its assets in qualifying assets, it would be prohibited from investing in additional assets, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. Similarly, these rules could prevent the Operating Company from making follow-on investments in existing portfolio companies (which could result in the dilution of its position) or could require the Operating Company to dispose of investments at inopportune times in order to come into compliance with the 1940 Act. If the Operating Company needs to dispose of these investments quickly, it may be difficult to dispose of such investments on favorable terms. For example, the Operating Company may have difficulty in finding a buyer and, even if a buyer is found, it may have to sell the investments at a substantial loss.

#### The Operating Company's ability to invest in public companies may be limited in certain circumstances.

To maintain the Operating Company's status, and consequently, NMFC's status as a BDC, the Operating Company is not permitted to acquire any assets other than "qualifying assets" specified in the 1940 Act unless, at the time the acquisition is made, at least 70.0% of its total assets are qualifying assets (with certain limited exceptions). Subject to certain exceptions for follow-on investments and distressed companies, an investment in an issuer that has outstanding securities listed on a national securities exchange may be treated as qualifying assets only if such issuer has



a common equity market capitalization that is less than \$250.0 million at the time of such investment.

### Regulations governing the operations of BDCs will affect our ability to raise additional equity capital as well as our ability to issue senior securities or borrow for investment purposes, any or all of which could have a negative effect on our investment objectives and strategies.

Our business requires a substantial amount of capital. The Operating Company may acquire additional capital from the issuance of senior securities, including borrowing or other indebtedness. In addition, NMFC may also issue additional equity capital, which would in turn increase the equity capital available to the Operating Company. Under the 1940 Act, NMFC is not permitted to own any other securities other than units of the Operating Company. As a result, any proceeds from offerings of NMFC's equity securities would be contributed to the Operating Company and subsequently used by the Operating Company for investment purposes. However, NMFC and the Operating Company may not be able to raise additional capital in the future on favorable terms or at all.

The Operating Company may issue debt securities, other evidences of indebtedness or preferred membership units, and it may borrow money from banks or other financial institutions, which we refer to collectively as "senior securities", up to the maximum amount permitted by the 1940 Act. The 1940 Act permits the Operating Company to issue senior securities in amounts such that its asset coverage, as defined in the 1940 Act, equals at least 200.0% after each issuance of senior securities. The Operating Company consolidates the assets and liabilities of NMF SLF for purposes of its financial statements and calculating compliance with the 200.0% asset coverage ratio. If the Operating Company's asset coverage ratio is not at least 200.0%, it would be unable to issue senior securities, and if it had senior securities outstanding (other than any indebtedness issued in consideration of a privately arranged loan, such as any indebtedness outstanding under the Credit Facilities), it would be unable to make distributions to its members and, consequently, NMFC would be unable to pay dividends. However, at December 31, 2011, the only senior securities outstanding were indebtedness under the Credit Facilities and therefore at December 31, 2011, the Operating Company would not have been precluded from paying distributions. If the value of the Operating Company's or NMF SLF's assets declines, the Operating Company may be unable to satisfy this test. If that happens, the Operating Company or NMF SLF may be required to liquidate a portion of its investments and repay a portion of its indebtedness at a time when such sales may be disadvantageous.

The Holdings Credit Facility matures on October 27, 2016 and permits borrowings of \$185.0 million as of September 30, 2012. The Holdings Credit Facility had \$135.7 million in debt outstanding as of September 30, 2012. The SLF Credit Facility matures on October 27, 2016 and permits borrowings of \$200.0 million as of September 30, 2012. The SLF Credit Facility had \$200.0 million in debt outstanding as of September 30, 2012. The SLF Credit Facility had \$200.0 million in debt outstanding as of September 30, 2012.

In addition, the Operating Company may in the future seek to securitize other portfolio securities to generate cash for funding new investments. To securitize loans, the Operating Company would likely create a wholly-owned subsidiary and contribute a pool of loans to the subsidiary. The Operating Company would then sell interests in the subsidiary on a non-recourse basis to purchasers and it would retain all or a portion of the equity in the subsidiary. If the Operating Company is unable to successfully securitize its loan portfolio, which must be done in compliance with the relevant restrictions in the Credit Facilities, its ability to grow its business or fully execute its business strategy could be impaired and our earnings, if any, could decrease. The securitization market is subject to changing market conditions and the Operating Company may not be able to access this market when it would otherwise deem appropriate. Moreover, the successful securitization of the Operating Company's portfolio might expose the Operating Company to losses

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as the residual investments in which it does not sell interests will tend to be those that are riskier and more apt to generate losses. The 1940 Act also may impose restrictions on the structure of any securitization.

NMFC may also obtain capital for use by the Operating Company through the issuance of additional equity capital, which would in turn increase the equity capital available to the Operating Company. As a BDC, NMFC generally is not able to issue or sell its common stock at a price below net asset value per share. If NMFC's common stock trades at a discount to its net asset value per share, this restriction could adversely affect its ability to raise equity capital. NMFC may, however, sell its common stock, or warrants, options or rights to acquire its common stock, at a price below its net asset value per share of the common stock if its board of directors and independent directors determine that such sale is in its best interests and the best interests of its stockholders, and its stockholders approve such sale. In any such case, the price at which NMFC's securities are to be issued and sold may not be less than a price that, in the determination of NMFC's board of directors, closely approximates the market value of such securities (less any underwriting commission or discount). If NMFC raises additional funds by issuing more shares of its common stock or if the Operating Company issues senior securities convertible into, or exchangeable for, NMFC's common stock, the percentage ownership of NMFC's stockholders may decline and you may experience dilution. Any proceeds from the issuance of additional shares of NMFC's common stock would be contributed to the Operating Company and used to purchase, on a one-for-one basis, additional units of the Operating Company.

## The Operating Company's business model in the future may depend to an extent upon our referral relationships with private equity sponsors, and the inability of the investment professionals of the Investment Adviser to maintain or develop these relationships, or the failure of these relationships to generate investment opportunities, could adversely affect its business strategy.

If the investment professionals of the Investment Adviser fail to maintain existing relationships or develop new relationships with other sponsors or sources of investment opportunities, the Operating Company may not be able to grow our investment portfolio. In addition, individuals with whom the investment professionals of the Investment Adviser have relationships are not obligated to provide the Operating Company with investment opportunities, and, therefore, there is no assurance that any relationships they currently or may in the future have will generate investment opportunities for the Operating Company.

#### We may experience fluctuations in our annual and quarterly results due to the nature of our business.

We could experience fluctuations in our annual and quarterly operating results due to a number of factors, some of which are beyond our control, including the ability or inability of the Operating Company to make investments in companies that meet its investment criteria, the interest rate payable on the debt securities acquired and the default rate on such securities, the level of the Operating Company's expenses, variations in and the timing of the recognition of realized and unrealized gains or losses, the degree to which the Operating Company encounters competition in the markets in which it operates and general economic conditions. As a result of these factors, results for any period should not be relied upon as being indicative of performance in future periods.

### The Operating Company's board of directors may change its investment objective, operating policies and strategies without prior notice or member approval, the effects of which may be adverse to your interest as a stockholder.

The Operating Company's board of directors has the authority, except as otherwise provided in the 1940 Act, to modify or waive certain of its operating policies and strategies without prior notice and without member approval. As a result, the Operating Company's board of directors may be able to change its investment policies and objectives without any input from NMFC's stockholders. However, absent member approval, voting on a pass through basis, the Operating Company may not change the nature of its business so as to cease to be, or withdraw its election as, a BDC. Under Delaware law and the Operating Company's Limited Liability Company Agreement, the Operating Company also cannot be dissolved without prior member approval, voting on a pass through basis. We cannot predict the effect any changes to the Operating Company's current operating policies and strategies would have on our business, operating results and the market price of NMFC's common stock. Nevertheless, any such changes could adversely affect our business and impair the Operating Company's ability to make distributions to its members, and, consequently, NMFC's ability to make distributions to its stockholders.

### NMFC will be subject to corporate-level federal income tax on all of its income if it is unable to maintain RIC status under Subchapter M of the Code, which would have a material adverse effect on its respective financial performance.

Although NMFC intends to continue to qualify annually as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code, no assurance can be given that NMFC will be able to maintain its RIC status. To maintain RIC status and be relieved of federal income taxes on income and gains distributed to its stockholders, NMFC must meet the annual distribution, source-of-income and asset diversification requirements described below. However, NMFC has no assets, other than its direct ownership of units of the Operating Company, and no source of cash flow, other than distributions from the Operating Company. NMFC is not permitted to conduct any business or ventures, other than in connection with the acquisition, ownership or disposition of units of the Operating Company and its operation as a public reporting company. Accordingly, NMFC looks to the assets and income of the Operating Company, and relies on the distributions made by the Operating Company to their members, for purposes of satisfying these requirements.

The annual distribution requirement for a RIC will be satisfied if NMFC distributes to its stockholders on an annual basis at least 90.0% of its net ordinary income and realized net short-term capital gains in excess of realized net long-term capital losses, if any. Because the Operating Company and NMF SLF use debt financing, the Operating Company is subject to an asset coverage ratio requirement under the 1940 Act, and the Operating Company and NMF SLF are subject to certain financial covenants contained in the Credit Facilities and other debt financing agreements (as applicable). This asset coverage ratio requirement and these financial covenants could, under certain circumstances, restrict NMF SLF from making distributions to the Operating Company, and/or restrict the Operating Company from making distributions to its members, which distributions are necessary for NMFC to satisfy the distribution requirement. If the Operating Company is unable to obtain cash from other sources, and thus is unable to make sufficient distributions to its members, NMFC could fail to qualify for RIC tax treatment and thus become subject to corporate-level federal income tax (and any applicable state and local taxes).

The source-of-income requirement will be satisfied if at least 90.0% of NMFC's allocable share of the Operating Company's gross income for each year is derived from dividends, interest, gains from the sale of stock or securities or similar sources.



The asset diversification requirement will be satisfied if NMFC meets certain asset diversification requirements at the end of each quarter of its taxable year. To satisfy this requirement, at least 50.0% of the value of NMFC's assets must consist of cash, cash equivalents, U.S. government securities, securities of other RICs, and other acceptable securities; and no more than 25.0% of the value of NMFC's assets can be invested in the securities, other than U.S. government securities or securities of other RICs, of one issuer, of two or more issuers that are controlled, as determined under applicable Code rules, by it and that are engaged in the same or similar or related trades or businesses or of certain "qualified publicly traded partnerships". Failure to meet these requirements may result in the Operating Company having to dispose of certain investments quickly in order to prevent the loss of NMFC's RIC status. Because most of the Operating Company's investments are intended to be in private companies, and therefore may be relatively illiquid, any such dispositions could be made at disadvantageous prices and could result in substantial losses.

Although there is no authority directly applicable to NMFC and thus the matter is not free from doubt, it is expected that NMFC is treated as if it directly invested in its pro rata share of the Operating Company's assets for purposes of satisfying the asset diversification requirement. However, there can be no assurance that the IRS will not successfully assert that NMFC does not meet the asset diversification requirement because it is unable to look to the Operating Company's assets for purpose of that requirement. In that case, NMFC would fail to qualify as a RIC and thus become subject to corporate-level federal income tax (and any applicable state and local taxes).

If NMFC fails to qualify for or maintain its RIC status for any reason, and NMFC does not qualify for certain relief provisions under the Code, NMFC would be subject to corporate-level federal income tax (and any applicable state and local taxes). In this event, the resulting taxes could substantially reduce NMFC's net assets, the amount of income available for distribution and the amount of its distributions, which would have a material adverse effect on its financial performance.

#### You may have current tax liabilities on distributions you reinvest in common stock of NMFC.

Under the dividend reinvestment plan, if you own shares of common stock of NMFC registered in your own name, you will have all cash distributions automatically reinvested in additional shares of common stock of NMFC unless you opt out of the dividend reinvestment plan by delivering notice by phone, internet or in writing to the plan administrator at least three days prior to the payment date of the next dividend or distribution. If you have not "opted out" of the dividend reinvestment plan, you will be deemed to have received, and for federal income tax purposes will be taxed on, the amount reinvested in common stock of NMFC to the extent the amount reinvested was not a tax-free return of capital. As a result, you may have to use funds from other sources to pay your federal income tax liability on the value of the common stock received.

### NMFC may not be able to pay you distributions on its common stock, its distributions to you may not grow over time and a portion of their distributions to you may be a return of capital for federal income tax purposes.

NMFC intends to pay quarterly distributions to its stockholders out of assets legally available for distribution. We cannot assure you that we will continue to achieve investment results that will allow NMFC to make a specified level of cash distributions or year-to-year increases in cash distributions. If the Operating Company is unable to satisfy the asset coverage test applicable to it as a BDC, or if it violates certain covenants under the Credit Facilities, the Operating Company's ability to pay distributions to its members could be limited, thereby limiting NMFC's ability to pay distributions to its stockholders. All distributions are paid at the discretion of the Operating



Company's board of directors and depend on its earnings, financial condition, maintenance of NMFC's RIC status, compliance with applicable BDC regulations, compliance with covenants under the Credit Facilities, and such other factors as the Operating Company's board of directors may deem relevant from time to time. The distributions NMFC pays to its stockholders in a year may exceed its taxable income for that year and, accordingly, a portion of such distributions may constitute a return of capital for federal income tax purposes.

In addition, because NMFC is a holding company, NMFC is only able to pay distributions on its common stock from distributions received from the Operating Company. The Operating Company intends to make distributions to its members that will be sufficient to enable NMFC to pay quarterly distributions to its stockholders and to obtain and maintain its status as a RIC. However, there can be no assurances that the Operating Company will make distributions to its members in the future. Accordingly, NMFC cannot assure you that it will pay distributions to you in the future.

### NMFC may have difficulty paying its required distributions if the Operating Company recognizes taxable income before or without receiving cash representing such income.

For federal income tax purposes, NMFC includes in its taxable income its allocable share of certain amounts that the Operating Company has not yet received in cash, such as original issue discount or accruals on a contingent payment debt instrument, which may occur if the Operating Company receives warrants in connection with the origination of a loan or possibly in other circumstances or contracted payment-in-kind ("PIK") interest, which generally represents contractual interest added to the loan balance and due at the end of the loan term. NMFC's allocable share of such original issue discount and PIK interest are included in NMFC's taxable income before the Operating Company receives any corresponding cash payments. NMFC also may be required to include in its taxable income their allocable share of certain other amounts that the Operating Company will not receive in cash.

Because in certain cases the Operating Company may recognize taxable income before or without receiving cash representing such income, the Operating Company may have difficulty making distributions to the Operating Company's members that will be sufficient to enable NMFC to meet the annual distribution requirement necessary for NMFC to qualify as a RIC. Accordingly, the Operating Company may need to sell some of its assets at times and/or at prices that it would not consider advantageous, NMFC or the Operating Company may need to raise additional equity or debt capital, or the Operating Company may need to forego new investment opportunities or otherwise take actions that are disadvantageous to its business (or be unable to take actions that are advantageous to its business) to enable the Operating Company to make distributions to its members that will be sufficient to enable NMFC to meet the annual distribution requirement. If NMFC or the Operating Company are unable to obtain cash from other sources to enable NMFC to meet the annual distribution requirement, NMFC may fail to qualify for the federal income tax benefits allowable to RICs and, thus, become subject to a corporate-level federal income tax (and any applicable state and local taxes).

### Changes in laws or regulations governing the Operating Company's operations may adversely affect our business or cause the Operating Company to alter its business strategy.

Changes in the laws or regulations or the interpretations of the laws and regulations that govern BDCs, RICs or non-depository commercial lenders could significantly affect our operations and our cost of doing business. The New Mountain Finance Entities and the Operating Company's portfolio companies are subject to federal, state and local laws and regulations. New legislation may be enacted or new interpretations, rulings or regulations could be adopted, any of which could materially adversely affect our business, including with respect to the types of investments the Operating Company is permitted to make, and your interest as a stockholder potentially with



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retroactive effect. In addition, any changes to the laws and regulations governing the Operating Company's operations relating to permitted investments may cause the Operating Company to alter its investment strategy in order to avail itself of new or different opportunities. These changes could result in material changes to the strategies and plans set forth in this prospectus and may result in the Operating Company's investment focus shifting from the areas of expertise of the Investment Adviser to other types of investments in which the Investment Adviser may have less expertise or little or no experience. Any such changes, if they occur, could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition and, consequently, the value of your investment in us.

On July 21, 2010, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, or Dodd-Frank, became law. The scope of Dodd-Frank impacts many aspects of the financial services industry, and it requires the development and adoption of many implementing regulations over the next several months and years. The effects of Dodd-Frank on the financial services industry will depend upon the timing and substance of regulations adopted by the various regulatory authorities to implement Dodd-Frank.

#### The affect of global climate change may impact the operations of the Operating Company's portfolio companies.

There may be evidence of global climate change. Climate change creates physical and financial risk and some of the Operating Company's portfolio companies may be adversely affected by climate change. For example, the needs of customers of energy companies vary with weather conditions, primarily temperature and humidity. To the extent weather conditions are affected by climate change, energy use could increase or decrease depending on the duration and magnitude of any changes. Increases in the cost of energy could adversely affect the cost of operations of the Operating Company's portfolio companies if the use of energy products or services is material to their business. A decrease in energy use due to weather changes may affect some of the Operating Company's portfolio companies' financial condition, through decreased revenues. Extreme weather conditions in general require more system backup, adding to costs, and can contribute to increased system stresses, including service interruptions.

#### Pending legislation may allow the Operating Company to incur additional leverage.

As a BDC, under the 1940 Act the Operating Company generally is not permitted to incur indebtedness unless immediately after such borrowing the Operating Company has an asset coverage for total borrowings of at least 200.0% (i.e., the amount of debt may not exceed 50.0% of the value of the Operating Company's total assets or the Operating Company may borrow an amount equal to 100.0% of net assets). Recent legislation introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives, if passed, would modify this section of the 1940 Act and increase the amount of debt that BDCs may incur by modifying the percentage from 200.0% to 150.0%. As a result, the Operating Company may be able to incur additional indebtedness in the future and therefore your risk of an investment in NMFC's common stock may increase.

#### NMFC incurs significant costs as a result of being a publicly traded company.

As a publicly traded company, NMFC incurs legal, accounting and other expenses, which are paid by the Operating Company, including costs associated with the periodic reporting requirements applicable to a company whose securities are registered under the Exchange Act, as well as additional corporate governance requirements, including requirements under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, or the "Sarbanes-Oxley Act", and other rules implemented by the SEC.

### Efforts to comply with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act involve significant expenditures, and non-compliance with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act may adversely affect NMFC and the market price of NMFC's common stock.

The New Mountain Finance Entities are subject to the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, and the related rules and regulations promulgated by the SEC. Under current SEC rules, beginning with our fiscal year ending December 31, 2012, the Operating Company's management will be required to report on their internal control over financial reporting pursuant to Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, and rules and regulations of the SEC thereunder. The New Mountain Finance Entities will be required to review on an annual basis their respective internal control over financial reporting, and on a quarterly and annual basis to evaluate and disclose changes in our respective internal control over financial reporting. As a result, the New Mountain Finance Entities expect to incur significant additional expenses in the near term, which may negatively impact the Operating Company's financial performance and the Operating Company's ability to make distributions to its stockholders. This process also may result in a diversion of management's time and attention. We cannot be certain as to the timing of completion of any evaluation, testing and remediation actions or the impact of the same on our operations and neither of the New Mountain Finance Entities may be able to ensure that the process is effective or that our internal control over financial reporting is or will be effective in a timely manner. In the event that the New Mountain Finance Entities are unable to maintain or achieve compliance with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and related rules, the Operating Company and, consequently, the market price of NMFC's common stock may be adversely affected.

### The Operating Company's business is highly dependent on information systems and systems failures could significantly disrupt our business, which may, in turn, negatively affect the market price of NMFC's common stock and its ability to pay dividends.

The Operating Company's business is highly dependent on the communications and information systems of the Investment Adviser and its affiliates. Any failure or interruption of such systems could cause delays or other problems in the Operating Company's activities. This, in turn, could have a material adverse effect on the Operating Company's operating results and, consequently, negatively affect the market price of NMFC's common stock and its ability to pay dividends to its stockholders. In addition, because many of the Operating Company's portfolio companies operate and rely on network infrastructure and enterprise applications and internal technology systems for development, marketing, operational, support and other business activities, a disruption or failure of any or all of these systems in the event of a major telecommunications failure, cyber-attack, fire, earthquake, severe weather conditions or other catastrophic event could cause system interruptions, delays in product development and loss of critical data and could otherwise disrupt their business operations.

#### RISKS RELATING TO THE OPERATING COMPANY'S INVESTMENTS

### The Operating Company's investments in portfolio companies may be risky, and the Operating Company could lose all or part of any of its investments.

Investing in middle market businesses involves a number of significant risks. Among other things, these companies:

may have limited financial resources and may be unable to meet their obligations under their debt instruments that the Operating Company holds, which may be accompanied by a deterioration in the value of any collateral and a reduction in the likelihood of the Operating Company realizing any guarantees from subsidiaries or affiliates of its portfolio companies



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that the Operating Company may have obtained in connection with its investment, as well as a corresponding decrease in the value of any equity components of its investments;

may have shorter operating histories, narrower product lines, smaller market shares and/or more significant customer concentrations than larger businesses, which tend to render them more vulnerable to competitors' actions and market conditions, as well as general economic downturns;

are more likely to depend on the management talents and efforts of a small group of persons; therefore, the death, disability, resignation or termination of one or more of these persons could have a material adverse impact on the Operating Company's portfolio company and, in turn, on us;

generally have less predictable operating results, may from time to time be parties to litigation, may be engaged in rapidly changing businesses with products subject to a substantial risk of obsolescence;

may require substantial additional capital to support their operations, finance expansion or maintain their competitive position; and

generally have less publicly available information about their businesses, operations and financial condition.

In addition, in the course of providing significant managerial assistance to certain of the Operating Company's portfolio companies, certain of the Operating Company's officers and directors may serve as directors on the boards of such companies. To the extent that litigation arises out of the Operating Company's investments in these companies, the Operating Company's officers and directors may be named as defendants in such litigation, which could result in an expenditure of funds (through the Operating Company's indemnification of such officers and directors) and the diversion of management time and resources.

### The Operating Company's investment strategy, which is focused primarily on privately held companies, presents certain challenges, including the lack of available information about these companies.

The Operating Company invests primarily in privately held companies. There is generally little public information about these companies, and, as a result, the Operating Company must rely on the ability of the Investment Adviser to obtain adequate information to evaluate the potential returns from, and risks related to, investing in these companies. If the Operating Company is unable to uncover all material information about these companies, it may not make a fully informed investment decision, and it may lose money on its investments. Also, privately held companies frequently have less diverse product lines and smaller market presence than larger competitors. They are, thus, generally more vulnerable to economic downturns and may experience substantial variations in operating results. These factors could adversely affect the Operating Company's investment returns.

### If the Operating Company makes unsecured investments, those investments might not generate sufficient cash flow to service their debt obligations to the Operating Company.

The Operating Company may make unsecured investments. Unsecured investments may be subordinated to other obligations of the obligor. Unsecured investments often reflect a greater possibility that adverse changes in the financial condition of the obligor or general economic conditions (including, for example, a substantial period of rising interest rates or declining earnings) or both may impair the ability of the obligor to make payment of principal and interest. If the Operating Company makes an unsecured investment in a portfolio company, that portfolio company

may be highly leveraged, and its relatively high debt-to-equity ratio may increase the risk that its operations might not generate sufficient cash to service its debt obligations.

### If the Operating Company invests in the securities and obligations of distressed and bankrupt issuers, it might not receive interest or other payments.

From time to time, the Operating Company may invest in other types of investments which are not its primary focus, including investments in the securities and obligations of distressed and bankrupt issuers, including debt obligations that are in covenant or payment default. Such investments generally are considered speculative. The repayment of defaulted obligations is subject to significant uncertainties. Defaulted obligations might be repaid only after lengthy workout or bankruptcy proceedings, during which the issuer of those obligations might not make any interest or other payments.

#### The lack of liquidity in the Operating Company's investments may adversely affect our business.

The Operating Company invests, and will continue to invest, in companies whose securities are not publicly traded and whose securities will be subject to legal and other restrictions on resale or will otherwise be less liquid than publicly traded securities. The illiquidity of these investments may make it difficult for the Operating Company to sell these investments when desired. In addition, if the Operating Company is required or otherwise chooses to liquidate all or a portion of its portfolio quickly, it may realize significantly less than the value at which it had previously recorded these investments. The Operating Company's investments are usually subject to contractual or legal restrictions on resale or are otherwise illiquid because there is usually no established trading market for such investments. Because most of the Operating Company's investments are illiquid, the Operating Company may be unable to dispose of them in which case NMFC could fail to qualify as a RIC and/or BDC, or the Operating Company may be unable to do so at a favorable price, and, as a result, the Operating Company and NMFC may suffer losses.

### Price declines and illiquidity in the corporate debt markets may adversely affect the fair value of the Operating Company's portfolio investments, reducing the Operating Company's net asset value through increased net unrealized depreciation.

As a BDC, the Operating Company is required to carry its investments at market value or, if no market value is ascertainable, at fair value as determined in good faith by its board of directors. Because NMFC is a holding company with no direct operations of its own, and its only business and sole asset is its ownership of units of the Operating Company, NMFC's net asset value will be based on the Operating Company's valuation of its investments and its percentage interest in the Operating Company. As part of the valuation process, the Operating Company may take into account the following types of factors, if relevant, in determining the fair value of its investments:

a comparison of the portfolio company's securities to publicly traded securities;

the enterprise value of a portfolio company;

the nature and realizable value of any collateral;

the portfolio company's ability to make payments and its earnings and discounted cash flow;

the markets in which the portfolio company does business; and

changes in the interest rate environment and the credit markets generally that may affect the price at which similar investments may be made in the future and other relevant factors.

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When an external event such as a purchase transaction, public offering or subsequent sale occurs, the Operating Company will use the pricing indicated by the external event to corroborate its valuation. The Operating Company will record decreases in the market values or fair values of its investments as unrealized depreciation. Declines in prices and liquidity in the corporate debt markets may result in significant net unrealized depreciation in its portfolio. The effect of all of these factors on the Operating Company's portfolio may reduce the Operating Company's net asset value, and, indirectly, NMFC's net asset value based on its percentage interest in the Operating Company, by increasing net unrealized depreciation in the Operating Company's portfolio. Depending on market conditions, the Operating Company could incur substantial realized losses and may suffer additional unrealized losses in future periods, which could have a material adverse effect on its business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

### If the Operating Company is unable to make follow-on investments in its portfolio companies, the value of the Operating Company's investment portfolio could be adversely affected.

Following an initial investment in a portfolio company, the Operating Company may make additional investments in that portfolio company as "follow-on" investments, in order to (i) increase or maintain in whole or in part its equity ownership percentage, (ii) exercise warrants, options or convertible securities that were acquired in the original or subsequent financing or (iii) attempt to preserve or enhance the value of its investment. The Operating Company may elect not to make follow-on investments or may otherwise lack sufficient funds to make these investments. The Operating Company has the discretion to make follow-on investments, subject to the availability of capital resources. If the Operating Company fails to make follow-on investments, the continued viability of a portfolio company and its investment may, in some circumstances, be jeopardized and we could miss an opportunity for the Operating Company to increase its participation in a successful operation. Even if the Operating Company has sufficient capital to make a desired follow-on investment, it may elect not to make a follow-on investment because it may not want to increase its concentration of risk, either because it prefers other opportunities or because it is subject to BDC requirements that would prevent such follow-on investments or such follow-on investments would adversely impact NMFC's ability to maintain its RIC status.

#### The Operating Company's portfolio companies may incur debt that ranks equally with, or senior to, its investments in such companies.

The Operating Company invests in portfolio companies at all levels of the capital structure. The Operating Company's portfolio companies may have, or may be permitted to incur, other debt that ranks equally with, or senior to, the debt in which the Operating Company invests. By their terms, these debt instruments may entitle the holders to receive payment of interest or principal on or before the dates on which the Operating Company is entitled to receive payments with respect to the debt instruments in which it invests. In addition, in the event of insolvency, liquidation, dissolution, reorganization or bankruptcy of a portfolio company, holders of debt instruments ranking senior to the Operating Company's investment in that portfolio company would typically be entitled to receive payment in full before it receives any distribution. After repaying the senior creditors, the portfolio company may not have any remaining assets to use for repaying its obligation to the Operating Company. In the case of debt ranking equally with debt instruments in which the Operating Company invests, it would have to share on an equal basis any distributions with other creditors holding such debt in the event of an insolvency, liquidation, dissolution, reorganization or bankruptcy of the relevant portfolio company.

#### The disposition of the Operating Company's investments may result in contingent liabilities.

Most of the Operating Company's investments will involve private securities. In connection with the disposition of an investment in private securities, the Operating Company may be required to make representations about the business and financial affairs of the portfolio company typical of those made in connection with the sale of a business. The Operating Company may also be required to indemnify the purchasers of such investment to the extent that any such representations turn out to be inaccurate or with respect to certain potential liabilities. These arrangements may result in contingent liabilities that ultimately yield funding obligations that must be satisfied through the Operating Company's return of certain distributions previously made to it.

### There may be circumstances where our debt investments could be subordinated to claims of other creditors or the Operating Company could be subject to lender liability claims.

Even though the Operating Company may have structured certain of its investments as senior loans, if one of its portfolio companies were to go bankrupt, depending on the facts and circumstances, including the extent to which the Operating Company actually provided managerial assistance to that portfolio company, a bankruptcy court might re-characterize its debt investment and subordinate all or a portion of the Operating Company's claim to that of other creditors. The Operating Company may also be subject to lender liability claims for actions taken by it with respect to a borrower's business or instances where it exercises control over the borrower. It is possible that the Operating Company could become subject to a lender's liability claim, including as a result of actions taken in rendering significant managerial assistance.

## Second priority liens on collateral securing loans that the Operating Company makes to its portfolio companies may be subject to control by senior creditors with first priority liens. If there is a default, the value of the collateral may not be sufficient to repay in full both the first priority creditors and the Operating Company.

Certain loans to portfolio companies will be secured on a second priority basis by the same collateral securing senior secured debt of such companies. The first priority liens on the collateral will secure the portfolio company's obligations under any outstanding senior debt and may secure certain other future debt that may be permitted to be incurred by the portfolio company under the agreements governing the loans. The holders of obligations secured by the first priority liens on the collateral will generally control the liquidation of and be entitled to receive proceeds from any realization of the collateral to repay their obligations in full before the Operating Company. In addition, the value of the collateral in the event of liquidation will depend on market and economic conditions, the availability of buyers and other factors. There can be no assurance that the proceeds, if any, from the sale or sales of all of the collateral would be sufficient to satisfy the loan obligations secured by the second priority liens after payment in full of all obligations secured by the first priority liens, then the Operating Company, to the extent not repaid from the proceeds of the sale of the collateral, will only have an unsecured claim against the portfolio company's remaining assets, if any.

The rights the Operating Company may have with respect to the collateral securing the loans it makes to its portfolio companies with senior debt outstanding may also be limited pursuant to the terms of one or more intercreditor agreements entered into with the holders of first priority senior debt. Under an intercreditor agreement, at any time that obligations that have the benefit of the first priority liens are outstanding, any of the following actions that may be taken in respect of the collateral will be at the direction of the holders of the obligations secured by the first priority liens: the ability to cause the commencement of enforcement proceedings against the collateral, the ability to control the conduct of such proceedings, the approval of amendments to collateral documents; releases of liens on the collateral and waivers of past defaults under collateral documents. The Operating Company may not have the ability to control or direct these actions, even if its rights are adversely affected.



#### The Operating Company generally does not control its portfolio companies.

The Operating Company does not, and does not expect to, control most of its portfolio companies, even though the Operating Company may have board representation or board observation rights, and its debt agreements may contain certain restrictive covenants that limit the business and operations of its portfolio companies. As a result, the Operating Company is subject to the risk that a portfolio company may make business decisions with which the Operating Company disagrees and the management of such company, in which the Operating Company invests as representatives of the holders of their common equity, may take risks or otherwise act in ways that do not serve the Operating Company's interests as debt investors. Due to the lack of liquidity of the investments that the Operating Company typically holds in its portfolio companies, it may not be able to dispose of its investments in the event that the Operating Company disagrees with the actions of a portfolio company as readily as it would otherwise like to or at favorable prices which could decrease the value of its investments.

#### Economic recessions or downturns could impair the Operating Company's portfolio companies and harm its operating results.

Many of the Operating Company's portfolio companies may be susceptible to economic slowdowns or recessions and may be unable to repay its debt investments during these periods. Therefore, the Operating Company's non-performing assets are likely to increase, and the value of the Operating Company's portfolio is likely to decrease during these periods. Adverse economic conditions also may decrease the value of collateral securing some of the Operating Company's debt investments and the value of its equity investments. Economic slowdowns or recessions could lead to financial losses in the Operating Company's portfolio and a decrease in revenues, net income and assets. Unfavorable economic conditions also could increase the Operating Company's funding costs, limit NMFC's and the Operating Company's access to the capital markets or result in a decision by lenders not to extend credit to the Operating Company. These events could prevent the Operating Company from increasing investments and harm its operating results.

## A number of the Operating Company's portfolio companies provide services to the U.S. government. Changes in the U.S. government's priorities and spending, or significant delays or reductions in appropriations of the U.S. government's funds, could have a material adverse effect on the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of such portfolio companies.

A number of the Operating Company's portfolio companies derive a substantial portion of their revenue from the U.S. government. Levels of the U.S. government's spending in future periods are very difficult to predict and subject to significant risks. In addition, significant budgetary constraints may result in further reductions to projected spending levels. In particular, U.S. government expenditures are subject to the potential for automatic reductions, generally referred to as "sequestration". Sequestration may occur during 2013, resulting in significant additional reductions to spending by the U.S. government on both existing and new contracts as well as disruption of ongoing programs. Even if sequestration does not occur, we expect that budgetary constraints and ongoing concerns regarding the U.S. government spending levels. Due to these and other factors, overall U.S. government spending could decline, which could result in significant reductions to the revenues, cash flow and profits of the Operating Company's portfolio companies that provide services to the U.S. government.

#### Defaults by the Operating Company's portfolio companies may harm its operating results.

A portfolio company's failure to satisfy financial or operating covenants imposed by the Operating Company or other lenders could lead to defaults and, potentially, termination of its loans



and foreclosure on its secured assets, which could trigger cross-defaults under other agreements and jeopardize a portfolio company's ability to meet its obligations under the debt or equity securities that the Operating Company holds.

The Operating Company may incur expenses to the extent necessary to seek recovery upon default or to negotiate new terms, which may include the waiver of certain financial covenants, with a defaulting portfolio company. In addition, lenders in certain cases can be subject to lender liability claims for actions taken by them when they become too involved in the borrower's business or exercise control over a borrower. It is possible that the Operating Company could become subject to a lender's liability claim, including as a result of actions taken if it renders significant managerial assistance to the borrower. Furthermore, if one of the Operating Company's portfolio companies were to file for bankruptcy protection, even though the Operating Company may have structured its investment as senior secured debt, depending on the facts and circumstances, including the extent to which the Operating Company provided managerial assistance to that portfolio company, a bankruptcy court might re-characterize its debt holding and subordinate all or a portion of the Operating Company's claim to claims of other creditors.

### Prepayments of the Operating Company's debt investments by its portfolio companies could adversely impact the Operating Company's results of operations and reduce its return on equity.

The Operating Company is subject to the risk that the investments it makes in its portfolio companies may be repaid prior to maturity. When this occurs, subject to maintenance of NMFC's RIC status, the Operating Company will generally reinvest these proceeds in temporary investments, pending their future investment in new portfolio companies. These temporary investments will typically have substantially lower yields than the debt being prepaid and the Operating Company could experience significant delays in reinvesting these amounts. Any future investment in a new portfolio company may also be at lower yields than the debt that was repaid. As a result, the Operating Company's results of operations could be materially adversely affected if one or more of its portfolio companies elect to prepay amounts owed to the Operating Company. Additionally, prepayments could negatively impact the Operating Company's return on equity, which could result in a decline in the market price of NMFC's common stock.

#### The Operating Company may not realize gains from its equity investments.

When the Operating Company invests in portfolio companies, it may acquire warrants or other equity securities of portfolio companies as well. The Operating Company may also invest in equity securities directly. To the extent the Operating Company holds equity investments, it will attempt to dispose of them and realize gains upon its disposition of them. However, the equity interests the Operating Company receives may not appreciate in value and, in fact, may decline in value. As a result, the Operating Company may not be able to realize gains from its equity interests, and any gains that it does realize on the disposition of any equity interests may not be sufficient to offset any other losses it experiences. The Operating Company also may be unable to realize any value if a portfolio company does not have a liquidity event, such as a sale of the business, recapitalization or public offering, which would allow the Operating Company to sell the underlying equity interests.

### The performance of the Operating Company's portfolio companies may differ from its historical performance as its investment strategy will include primary originations in addition to secondary market purchases.

Historically, the Operating Company's investment strategy consisted primarily of secondary market purchases in debt securities. The Operating Company recently adjusted its investment strategy to also include primary originations. While loans the Operating Company originates and



loans its purchases in the secondary market face many of the same risks associated with the financing of leveraged companies, the Operating Company may be exposed to different risks depending on specific business considerations for secondary market purchases or origination of loans. As a result, this strategy may result in different returns from these investments than the types of returns it has historically experienced from secondary market purchases of debt securities.

#### The Operating Company may be subject to additional risks if it invests in foreign securities and/or engage in hedging transactions.

The 1940 Act generally requires that 70.0% of the Operating Company's investments be in issuers each of whom is organized under the laws of, and has its principal place of business in, any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands or any other possession of the United States. The Operating Company's investment strategy does not presently contemplate significant investments in securities of non-U.S. companies. However, the Operating Company may desire to make such investments in the future, to the extent that such transactions and investments are permitted under the 1940 Act. The Operating Company expects that these investments would focus on the same types of investments that it makes in U.S. middle market companies and accordingly would be complementary to its overall strategy and enhance the diversity of its holdings. Investing in foreign companies could expose the Operating Company to additional risks not typically associated with investing in U.S. companies. These risks include changes in exchange control regulations, political and social instability, expropriation, imposition of foreign taxes, less liquid markets and less available information than is generally the case in the United States, higher transaction costs, less government supervision of exchanges, brokers and issuers, less developed bankruptcy laws, difficulty in enforcing contractual obligations, lack of uniform accounting and auditing standards and greater price volatility. Investments denominated in foreign currencies would be subject to the risk that the value of a particular currency will change in relation to one or more other currencies. Among the factors that may affect currency values are trade balances, the level of short-term interest rates, differences in relative values of similar assets in different currencies, long-term opportunities for investment and capital appreciation and political developments. The Operating Company may employ hedging techniques to minimize these risks, but it can offer no assurance that it will, in fact, hedge currency risk, or that if it does, such strategies will be effective.

Engaging in hedging transactions would also, indirectly, entail additional risks to NMFC's stockholders. Although it is not currently anticipated that the Operating Company would engage in hedging transactions as a principal investment strategy, if the Operating Company determined to engage in hedging transactions it generally would seek to hedge against fluctuations of the relative values of its portfolio positions from changes in market interest rates or currency exchange rates. Hedging against a decline in the values of the Operating Company's portfolio positions would not eliminate the possibility of fluctuations in the values of such positions or prevent losses if the values of the positions declined. However, such hedging could establish other positions designed to gain from those same developments, thereby offsetting the decline in the value of such portfolio positions.

These hedging transactions could also limit the opportunity for gain if the values of the underlying portfolio positions increased. Moreover, it might not be possible to hedge against an exchange rate or interest rate fluctuation that was so generally anticipated that the Operating Company would not be able to enter into a hedging transaction at an acceptable price. If the Operating Company chooses to engage in hedging transactions, there can be no assurances that the Operating Company will achieve the intended benefits of such transactions and, depending on the degree of exposure such transactions could create, such transactions may expose the Operating Company and, indirectly, NMFC to risk of loss.



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While the Operating Company may enter into these types of transactions to seek to reduce currency exchange rate and interest rate risks, unanticipated changes in currency exchange rates or interest rates could result in poorer overall investment performance than if it had not engaged in any such hedging transactions. In addition, the degree of correlation between price movements of the instruments used in a hedging strategy and price movements in the portfolio positions being hedged could vary. Moreover, for a variety of reasons, the Operating Company might not seek to establish a perfect correlation between the hedging instruments and the portfolio holdings being hedged. Any imperfect correlation could prevent the Operating Company from achieving the intended hedge and expose the Operating Company and NMFC to risk of loss. In addition, it might not be possible to hedge fully or perfectly against currency fluctuations affecting the value of securities denominated in non-U.S. currencies because the value of those securities would likely fluctuate as a result of factors not related to currency fluctuations.

#### RISKS RELATING TO OUR CORPORATE STRUCTURE

### NMFC is a holding company with no direct operations of its own, and will depend on distributions from the Operating Company to meet its ongoing obligations.

NMFC is a holding company with no direct operations of its own, and its only business and sole asset is its direct ownership of units of the Operating Company. As a result, all investment decisions relating to the Operating Company's portfolio will be made by the Investment Adviser under the supervision of the Operating Company's board of directors, which may be different from NMFC's board of directors. Although the Operating Company's Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement provides that in accordance with the 1940 Act and to the extent required thereby, NMFC will "pass through" its votes on all matters subject to a member vote, including with respect to the election of the Operating Company's directors, NMFC will not, and indirectly, the stockholders of NMFC will not, have any control over the Operating Company's day-to-day operations and investment decisions.

NMFC also does not have any independent ability to generate revenue, and its only sources of cash flow from operations are distributions from the Operating Company. Consequently, NMFC relies on the Operating Company to cover the expenses of its day-to-day business, including expenses incident to NMFC's status as a public company. Pursuant to the Administration Agreement, the Operating Company will reimburse the Administrator for NMFC's allocable portion of overhead and other expenses incurred by the Administrator in performing its obligations to NMFC under the Administration Agreement. However, if the Operating Company cannot or does not make the payments required pursuant to the Administration Agreement, NMFC may be unable to cover these expenses.

In addition, since NMFC is a holding company, its ability to pay distributions to its stockholders depends on the prior distribution from the Operating Company of cash in an amount sufficient to pay quarterly distributions and to obtain and maintain its status as a RIC. The distribution of cash flows by the Operating Company to NMFC is subject to statutory restrictions under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, the 1940 Act and contractual restrictions under the Credit Facilities or any other debt financing facility that may limit the Operating Company's or NMF SLF's ability to make distributions. In addition, any distributions and payments of fees or costs will be based upon the Operating Company's members, including NMFC, in accordance with each unit holders' respective percentage interest.

#### New Mountain Capital or its affiliates may have interests that differ from your interests as stockholders of NMFC.

Guardian AIV indirectly owns, through AIV Holdings, approximately 40.0% of the units of the Operating Company as of February 27, 2013. New Mountain's interests, the interests of the partners in Guardian AIV and the interests of those persons affiliated with New Mountain Capital that participated in the Concurrent Private Placement may differ from, or conflict with, your interests as stockholders of NMFC. For example, conflicts arising under the Registration Rights Agreement will be resolved as set forth therein. Under the Registration Rights Agreement, AIV Holdings and the Operating Company's Chairman and a related entity will have priority over NMFC or any other NMFC stockholder when selling any shares of NMFC common stock pursuant to their exercise of registration rights under that agreement.

Circumstances may arise in the future when the interests of the Operating Company's members conflict with the interests of NMFC's stockholders. The Operating Company's board of directors and the board of directors of NMFC are comprised of the same members. However, the Operating Company's board of directors owes fiduciary duties to its members that could conflict with the fiduciary duties NMFC's board of directors owes to its stockholders.

#### Any future exchange by AIV Holdings of units of the Operating Company for shares of NMFC's common stock would significantly dilute the voting power of NMFC's current stockholders with respect to the election of NMFC directors or other matters that require the approval of NMFC stockholders only. In addition, the interests of the partners of Guardian AIV following such exchange by AIV Holdings may be adverse to the interests of NMFC's stockholders and could limit your ability to influence the outcome of key transactions, including any change of control.

Pursuant to the terms of the Operating Company's Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement, AIV Holdings will have the right to exchange its units for shares of NMFC's common stock on a one-for-one basis. Guardian AIV indirectly owns, through AIV Holdings, approximately 40.0% of the units of the Operating Company as of February 27, 2013. If AIV Holdings exercised its exchange rights with respect to a significant number of units, the voting power of NMFC's stockholders would be significantly diluted. As a result, Guardian AIV, indirectly through AIV Holdings, would retain significant influence over decisions that require the approval of NMFC's stockholders exclusively (such as the election of its directors and the approval of mergers or other significant corporate transactions) regardless of whether or not NMFC's other stockholders believe that such decisions are in NMFC's own best interests. If AIV Holdings exercised its exchange rights in full, Guardian AIV, indirectly through AIV Holdings would own approximately 40.0% of all outstanding shares of NMFC's common stock as of February 27, 2013. However, these entities would not exercise voting control over their shares of common stock because the right to vote those shares would be passed through to the partners of these entities. These investors, along with those persons affiliated with New Mountain Capital that participated in the Concurrent Private Placement, may have interests that differ from your interests, and they may vote in a way with which you disagree and that may be adverse to your interests as stockholders of NMFC. The concentration of ownership of NMFC's common stock following the exercise of AIV Holdings' exchange right may also have the effect of delaying, preventing or deterring a change of control of NMFC, could deprive NMFC's stockholders of an opportunity to receive a premium for their common stock as part of a sale of NMFC and may adversely affect the market price of NMFC's common stock.

#### RISKS RELATING TO NMFC'S COMMON STOCK

#### The market price of NMFC's common stock may fluctuate significantly.

The market price and liquidity of the market for shares of NMFC's common stock may be significantly affected by numerous factors, some of which are beyond our control and may not be directly related to the Operating Company's operating performance. These factors include:

price and volume fluctuations in the overall stock market or in the market for BDCs from time to time;

investor demand for shares of NMFC's common stock;

significant volatility in the market price and trading volume of securities of registered closed-end management investment companies, BDCs or other financial services companies, which is not necessarily related to the operating performance of these companies;

the inability to raise equity capital;

the Operating Company's inability to borrow money or deploy or invest its capital;

fluctuations in interest rates;

any shortfall in revenue or net income or any increase in losses from levels expected by investors or securities analysts;

operating performance of companies comparable to the Operating Company;

changes in regulatory policies or tax guidelines with respect to RICs or BDCs;

NMFC's or the Operating Company's loss of status as or ability to operate as BDCs;

NMFC's failure to qualify as a RIC, loss of RIC status or ability operate as a RIC;

actual or anticipated changes in the Operating Company's earnings or fluctuations in its operating results;

changes in the value of the Operating Company's portfolio of investments;

general economic conditions, trends and other external factors;

departures of key personnel; or

loss of a major source of funding.

In addition, we are required to continue to meet certain listing standards in order for our common stock to remain listed on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). On January 2, 2013, we received a letter of public reprimand from the NYSE indicating that NMFC had failed to comply with Section 204.12 of the NYSE Listed Company Manual requiring ten days prior notice of a record date, in connection with the announcement of a special dividend distribution. If NMFC were to be delisted by the NYSE, the liquidity of NMFC's common stock would be materially impaired.

#### Investing in NMFC's common stock may involve an above average degree of risk.

The investments the Operating Company may make may result in a higher amount of risk, volatility or loss of principal than alternative investment options. These investments in portfolio companies may be highly speculative and aggressive, and therefore, an investment in NMFC's common stock may not be suitable for investors with lower risk tolerance.

### Sales of substantial amounts of NMFC's common stock in the public market may have an adverse effect on the market price of its common stock.

Sales of substantial amounts of NMFC's common stock, including by itself directly, AIV Holdings, if it exercises its right to exchange its units of the Operating Company for shares of NMFC's common stock on a one-for-one basis, or New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P. or its transferees or the perception that such sales could occur, could materially adversely affect the prevailing market prices for NMFC's common stock. AIV Holdings currently intends to sell its interest in the Operating Company's business as soon as practicable from time to time, depending on market conditions and any applicable contractual or legal restrictions. AIV Holdings, and the Investment Adviser, if applicable with respect to any units received as payment of the incentive fee, have the right, subject to certain conditions, to require NMFC to register under the federal securities laws the sale of any shares of NMFC's common stock held by them or that may be issued to and held by them upon exercise by AIV Holdings of the exchange right.

In addition, NMFC has granted AIV Holdings, the Operating Company's Chairman, an entity related to the Operating Company's Chairman and the Investment Adviser, if applicable with respect to any units received as payment of the incentive fee, and their permitted transferees certain "piggyback" registration rights which allow them to include their shares in any future registrations of NMFC equity securities, whether or not that registration relates to a primary offering by NMFC or a secondary offering by or on behalf of any of NMFC's stockholders or AIV Holdings. In particular, these parties will have priority over NMFC and any other of its stockholders in any registration that is an underwritten offering. Any such filing or the perception that such a filing may occur, could cause the prevailing market price of NMFC's common stock to decline and may impact NMFC's ability to sell equity to finance the Operating Company's operations. If substantial amounts of NMFC's common stock were sold, this could impair its ability to raise additional capital through the sale of securities should NMFC desire to do so.

## Certain provisions of NMFC's certificate of incorporation and bylaws, the Delaware General Corporation Law as well as other aspects of our structure, including Guardian AIV's substantial interest in the Operating Company, could deter takeover attempts and have an adverse impact on the price of NMFC's common stock.

NMFC's certificate of incorporation and bylaws as well as the Delaware General Corporation Law contain provisions that may have the effect of discouraging a third party from making an acquisition proposal for us. Among other things, NMFC's certificate of incorporation and bylaws:

provide for a classified board of directors, which may delay the ability of NMFC's stockholders to change the membership of a majority of its board of directors;

authorize the issuance of "blank check" preferred stock that could be issued by NMFC's board of directors to thwart a takeover attempt;

do not provide for cumulative voting;

provide that vacancies on the board of directors, including newly created directorships, may be filled only by a majority vote of directors then in office;

provide that NMFC's directors may be removed only for cause;

require supermajority voting to effect certain amendments to NMFC's certificate of incorporation and bylaws; and

require stockholders to provide advance notice of new business proposals and director nominations under specific procedures.

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These anti-takeover provisions may inhibit a change in control in circumstances that could give the holders of NMFC's common stock the opportunity to realize a premium over the market price for its common stock. The Credit Facilities also include covenants that, among other things, restrict its ability to dispose of assets, incur additional indebtedness, make restricted payments, create liens on assets, make investments, make acquisitions and engage in mergers or consolidations. The Credit Facilities also include change of control provisions that accelerate the indebtedness under this facility in the event of certain change of control events. In addition, certain aspects of our structure, including Guardian AIV's substantial interest in the Operating Company may have the effect of discouraging a third party from making an acquisition proposal for NMFC.

#### Shares of NMFC's common stock have traded at a discount from net asset value and may do so in the future.

Shares of closed-end investment companies have frequently traded at a market price that is less than the net asset value that is attributable to those shares. In part as a result of adverse economic conditions and increasing pressure within the financial sector of which we are a part, NMFC's common stock has at times traded below its net asset value per share since NMFC's IPO on May 19, 2011. NMFC's shares could once again trade at a discount to net asset value. The possibility that NMFC's shares of common stock may trade at a discount from net asset value over the long term is separate and distinct from the risk that our net asset value will decrease. We cannot predict whether shares of NMFC's common stock will trade above, at or below its net asset value. If NMFC's common stock trades below its net asset value, we will generally not be able to issue additional shares of NMFC's common stock at its market price without first obtaining the approval for such issuance from our stockholders and our independent directors. If additional funds are not available to us, we could be forced to curtail or cease the Operating Company's new lending and investment activities, and our net asset value could decrease and our level of distributions could be impacted.

#### You may not receive dividends or our dividends may decline or may not grow over time.

We cannot assure you that we will achieve investment results or maintain a tax status that will allow or require any specified level of cash distributions or year-to-year increases in cash distributions. In particular, our future dividends are dependent upon the investment income we receive on the Operating Company's portfolio investments. To the extent such investment income declines, our ability to pay future dividends may be harmed.

#### We will have broad discretion over the use of proceeds of any offering made pursuant to this prospectus, to the extent it is successful.

We will have significant flexibility in applying the proceeds of any offering made pursuant to this prospectus. We will also pay operating expenses, and may pay other expenses such as due diligence expenses of potential new investments, from net proceeds. Our ability to achieve our investment objective may be limited to the extent that the net proceeds of the offering, pending full investment, are used to pay operating expenses. In addition, we can provide you no assurance that the current offering will be successful, or that by increasing the size of our available equity capital our aggregate expenses, and correspondingly, our expense ratio, will be lowered.

#### CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus contains forward-looking statements that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. These forward-looking statements are not historical facts, but rather are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about us, the Operating Company's current and prospective portfolio investments, our industry, our beliefs, and our assumptions. Words such as "anticipates", "expects", "intends", "plans", "will", "may", "continue", "believes", "seeks", "estimates", "would", "could", "should", "targets", "projects" or variations of these words and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus involve risks and uncertainties, including statements as to:

our future operating results;

the Operating Company's business prospects and the prospects of its portfolio companies;

the impact of investments that the Operating Company expects 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 the Operating Company's portfolio companies to achieve their objectives;

the Operating Company's expected financings and investments;

the adequacy of our cash resources and working capital; and

the timing of cash flows, if any, from the operations of the Operating Company's portfolio companies.

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:

an economic downturn could impair the Operating Company's portfolio companies' ability to continue to operate, which could lead to the loss of some or all of the Operating Company's investments in such portfolio companies;

a contraction of available credit and/or an inability to access the equity markets could impair our lending and investment activities;

interest rate volatility could adversely affect our results, particularly if we elect to use leverage as part of our investment strategy;

currency fluctuations could adversely affect the results of the Operating Company's investments in foreign companies, particularly to the extent that we receive payments denominated in foreign currency rather than U.S. dollars; and

the risks, uncertainties and other factors we identify in "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this 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 the Operating Company's ability to originate new loans and investments, 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 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. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which apply only as of the date of this prospectus. However, we will update this prospectus to reflect any material changes to the information contained herein. The forward-looking statements and projections contained in this prospectus are excluded from the safe harbor protection provided by Section 27A of the Securities Act.

#### **USE OF PROCEEDS**

The Operating Company intends to use the net proceeds from the sale of NMFC's common stock pursuant to this prospectus for new investments in portfolio companies in accordance with the Operating Company's investment objective and strategies described in this prospectus, to temporarily repay indebtedness (which will be subject to reborrowing), to pay our operating expenses, to pay distributions to our stockholders/unit holders and for general corporate purposes, and other working capital needs. The Operating Company is continuously identifying, reviewing and, to the extent consistent with its investment objective, funding new investments. As a result, we typically raise capital as we deem appropriate to fund such new investments. The supplement to this prospectus relating to an offering will more fully identify the use of the proceeds from such offering.

We estimate that it will take less than six months for the Operating Company to substantially invest the net proceeds of any offering made pursuant to this prospectus, depending on the availability of attractive opportunities, market conditions and the amount raised. However, we can offer no assurance that we will be able to achieve this goal.

Proceeds not immediately used for new investments or the temporary repayment of debt will be invested primarily in cash, cash equivalents, U.S. government securities and other high-quality investments that mature in one year or less from the date of investment. These temporary investments are expected to provide a lower net return than we hope to achieve from the Operating Company's target investments.

We will not receive any proceeds from any sale of common stock by the selling stockholders identified under "Selling Stockholders".

## PRICE RANGE OF COMMON STOCK AND DISTRIBUTIONS

NMFC's common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") under the symbol "NMFC". The following table sets forth the net asset value ("NAV") per share of NMFC's common stock, the high and low closing sale price for NMFC's common stock, the closing sale price as a percentage of NAV and the quarterly dividend distributions per share for each fiscal quarter since NMFC's IPO on May 19, 2011.

Fiscal Year Ended	NAV Per nare(3)	Closing Sales Price(4) High Low		Premium or Discount of High Sales to NAV(5)	Premium or Discount of Low Sales to NAV(5)	Divi	clared idends Per are(6)	
December 31, 2013			8					
First Quarter(1)	*	\$	15.45	\$ 14.69	*	*		*
December 31, 2012								
Fourth Quarter	*	\$	15.18	\$ 13.75	*	*	\$	0.48(8)
Third Quarter	\$ 14.10	\$	15.50	\$ 14.18	9.93%	0.57%	\$	0.34
Second Quarter	\$ 13.83	\$	14.29	\$ 13.28	3.33%	(3.98)%	\$	0.57(9)
First Quarter	\$ 14.05	\$	13.75	\$ 13.14	(2.14)%	(6.48)%	\$	0.32
December 31, 2011(2)								
Fourth Quarter	\$ 13.60	\$	13.41	\$ 12.27	(1.40)%	(9.78)%	\$	0.30
Third Quarter	\$ 13.32	\$	13.37	\$ 10.77	0.38%	(19.14)%	\$	0.29
Second Quarter(7)	\$ 14.25	\$	13.55	\$ 12.35	(4.91)%	(13.33)%	\$	0.27

#### (1)

Period from January 1, 2013 through February 27, 2013.

#### (2)

NMFC was not unitized until the IPO date of May 19, 2011.

#### (3)

NAV is determined as of the last date in the relevant quarter and therefore may not reflect the NAV per share on the date of the high and low sales prices. The NAVs shown are based on outstanding shares at the end of each period.

(4)

(5)

(6)

Closing sales price is determined as the high or low closing sales price noted within the respective quarter, not adjusted for dividends.

Calculated as of the respective high or low sales price divided by the quarter end NAV.

Represents the dividend paid for the specified quarter.

(7) Period from May 19, 2011 through June 30, 2011 (excludes IPO price of \$13.75).

Includes a fourth quarter dividend of \$0.34 per share payable on December 28, 2012 and a special dividend of \$0.14 per share payable on January 31, 2013.

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(8)

Includes a special dividend of \$0.23 per share payable on May 31, 2012 and a second quarter dividend of \$0.34 per share payable on June 29, 2012.

Not determinable at the time of filing.

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On February 27, 2013, the last reported sales price of NMFC's common stock was \$15.08 per share. As of September 30, 2012, the Operating Company had two record holders, which were NMFC and AIV Holdings, whereas NMFC had approximately 17 stockholders of record and approximately three beneficial owners whose shares are held in the names of brokers, dealers, funds, trusts and clearing agencies. The Operating Company is not a publicly traded entity.

Shares of BDCs may trade at a market price that is less than the value of the net assets attributable to those shares. The possibility that NMFC's shares of common stock will trade at a

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discount from net asset value or at premiums that are unsustainable over the long term are separate and distinct from the risk that our net asset value will decrease. Since NMFC's initial public offering on May 19, 2011, NMFC's shares of common stock have traded at times at a discount to the net assets attributable to those shares. As of February 27, 2013, NMFC's shares of common stock traded at a premium of approximately 7.0% of the net asset value attributable to those shares as of September 30, 2012. It is not possible to predict whether the shares offered hereby will trade at, above, or below net asset value.

Since NMFC is a holding company, distributions will be paid on NMFC's common stock from distributions received from the Operating Company. The Operating Company intends to make distributions to its unit holders that will be sufficient to enable NMFC to pay quarterly distributions to NMFC's stockholders and to obtain and maintain NMFC's status as a regulated investment company. NMFC intends to distribute approximately its entire portion of the Operating Company's Adjusted Net Investment Income on a quarterly basis and substantially its entire portion of the Operating Company's taxable income on an annual basis, except that they may retain certain net capital gains for reinvestment.

NMFC has adopted an "opt out" dividend reinvestment plan on behalf of its stockholders, whereas NMFC stockholders' cash dividends will be automatically reinvested in additional shares of NMFC's common stock, unless the stockholder elects to receive cash. Cash dividends reinvested in additional shares of NMFC's common stock will be automatically reinvested by NMFC into additional units of the Operating Company.

NMFC applies the following in implementing the dividend reinvestment plan. If the price at which newly issued shares are to be credited to stockholders' accounts is greater than 110.0% of the last determined net asset value of the shares, NMFC will use only newly issued shares to implement its dividend reinvestment plan. Under such circumstances, the number of shares to be issued to a stockholder is determined by dividing the total dollar amount of the distribution payable to such stockholder by the market price per share of NMFC's common stock on the NYSE on the distribution payment date. Market price per share on that date will be the closing price for such shares on the NYSE or, if no sale is reported for such day, the average of their electronically reported bid and asked prices. If NMFC uses newly issued shares to implement the plan, NMFC will receive, on a one-for-one basis, additional units of the Operating Company in exchange for cash distributions that are reinvested in shares of NMFC's common stock under the dividend reinvestment plan.

If the price at which newly issued shares are to be credited to stockholders' accounts is less than 110.0% of the last determined net asset value of the shares, NMFC will either issue new shares or instruct the plan administrator to purchase shares in the open market to satisfy the additional shares required. Shares purchased in open market transactions by the plan administrator will be allocated to a stockholder based on the average purchase price, excluding any brokerage charges or other charges, of all shares of common stock purchased in the open market. The number of shares of NMFC's common stock to be outstanding after giving effect to payment of the distribution cannot be established until the value per share at which additional shares will be issued has been determined and elections of NMFC's stockholders have been tabulated.

The following table reflects the cash distributions, including dividends and returns of capital, if any, per unit/share that have been declared by the Operating Company's board of directors, and subsequently NMFC's board of directors, since NMFC's IPO:

Date Declared	<b>Record Date</b>	<b>Payment Date</b>	An	nount
December 27, 2012(1)	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013	\$	0.14
November 6, 2012	December 14, 2012	December 28, 2012		0.34
August 8, 2012	September 14, 2012	September 28, 2012		0.34
May 8, 2012	June 15, 2012	June 29, 2012		0.34
May 8, 2012(2)	May 21, 2012	May 31, 2012		0.23
March 7, 2012	March 15, 2012	March 30, 2012		0.32
November 8, 2011	December 15, 2011	December 30, 2011	\$	0.30
August 10, 2011	September 15, 2011	September 30, 2011		0.29
August 10, 2011	August 22, 2011	August 31, 2011		0.27
Total			\$	2.57

(1)

Special dividend intended to minimize to the greatest extent possible NMFC's federal income or excise tax liability.

(2)

Special dividend related to estimated realized capital gains attributable to the Operating Company's investments in Lawson Software, Inc. and Infor Lux Bond Company.

Tax characteristics of all dividends paid by NMFC are reported to stockholders on Form 1099 after the end of the calendar year. Future quarterly dividends, if any, for the New Mountain Finance Entities will be determined by their respective board of directors.

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

The information contained in this section should be read in conjunction with the Selected Financial and Other Data and our Financial Statements and notes thereto appearing elsewhere in this prospectus. In addition to historical information, the following discussion and other parts of this prospectus contain forward-looking information that involves risks and uncertainties. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated by such forward-looking information due to the factors discussed under "Risk Factors" and "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" appearing elsewhere in this prospectus.

#### Overview

The Operating Company is a Delaware limited liability company. The Operating Company is externally managed and has elected to be treated as a BDC under the 1940 Act. As such, the Operating Company is obligated to comply with certain regulatory requirements. The Operating Company intends to be treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes for so long as it has at least two members.

The Operating Company is externally managed by the Investment Adviser. The Administrator provides the administrative services necessary for operations. The Investment Adviser and Administrator are wholly-owned subsidiaries of New Mountain Capital. New Mountain Capital is a firm with a track record of investing in the middle market and with assets under management (which includes amounts committed, not all of which have been drawn down and invested to date) totaling approximately \$9.0 billion as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011. New Mountain Capital focuses on investing in defensive growth companies across its private equity, public equity, and credit investment vehicles. The Operating Company, formerly known as New Mountain Guardian (Leveraged), L.L.C., was originally formed as a subsidiary of Guardian AIV by New Mountain Capital in October 2008. Guardian AIV was formed through an allocation of approximately \$300.0 million of the \$5.1 billion of commitments supporting New Mountain Partners III, L.P., a private equity fund managed by New Mountain Capital. In February 2009, New Mountain Capital formed a co-investment vehicle, New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P., comprising \$20.4 million of commitments.

NMFC is a Delaware corporation that was originally incorporated on June 29, 2010. NMFC is a closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that has elected to be treated as a BDC under the 1940 Act. As such, NMFC is obligated to comply with certain regulatory requirements. NMFC has elected to be treated, and intends to comply with the requirements to continue to qualify annually, as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code.

AIV Holdings is a Delaware corporation that was originally incorporated on March 11, 2011. Guardian AIV, a Delaware limited partnership, is AIV Holdings' sole stockholder. AIV Holdings is a closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that has elected to be treated as a BDC under the 1940 Act. As such, AIV Holdings is obligated to comply with certain regulatory requirements. AIV Holdings has elected to be treated, and intends to comply with the requirements to continue to qualify annually, as a RIC under the Code.

On May 19, 2011, NMFC priced its IPO of 7,272,727 shares of common stock at a public offering price of \$13.75 per share. Concurrently with the closing of the IPO and at the public offering price of \$13.75 per share, NMFC sold an additional 2,172,000 shares of its common stock to certain executives and employees of, and other individuals affiliated with, New Mountain Capital in the Concurrent Private Placement. Additionally, 1,252,964 shares were issued to the partners of New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P. at that time for their ownership interest in the Predecessor Entities. In connection with NMFC's IPO and through a series of transactions, the Operating



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Company owns all of the operations of the Predecessor Entities, including all of the assets and liabilities related to such operations.

NMFC and AIV Holdings are holding companies with no direct operations of their own, and their sole asset is their ownership in the Operating Company. NMFC and AIV Holdings each entered into a joinder agreement with respect to the Limited Liability Company Agreement, as amended and restated, of the Operating Company, pursuant to which NMFC and AIV Holdings were admitted as members of the Operating Company. NMFC acquired from the Operating Company, with the gross proceeds of the IPO and the Concurrent Private Placement, units of the Operating Company (the number of units are equal to the number of shares of NMFC's common stock sold in the IPO and the Concurrent Private Placement). Additionally, NMFC received units of the Operating Company equal to the number of shares of common stock of NMFC issued to the partners of New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P. Guardian AIV was the parent of the Operating Company prior to the IPO and, as a result of the transactions completed in connection with the IPO, obtained units in the Operating Company. Guardian AIV contributed its units in the Operating Company to its newly formed subsidiary, AIV Holdings, in exchange for common stock of AIV Holdings. AIV Holdings has the right to exchange all or any portion of its units in the Operating Company for shares of NMFC's common stock on a one-for-one basis at any time.

The current structure was designed to generally prevent NMFC and its stockholders from being allocated taxable income with respect to unrecognized gains that existed at the time of the IPO in the Predecessor Entities' assets, and rather such amounts would be allocated generally to AIV Holdings and its stockholders. The result is that any distributions made to NMFC's stockholders that are attributable to such gains generally will not be treated as taxable dividends but rather as return of capital.

The diagram below depicts our current organizational structure as of February 27, 2013.

Includes partners of New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P.

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These common membership units are exchangeable into shares of NMFC common stock on a one-for-one basis.

Our investment objective is to generate current income and capital appreciation through the sourcing and origination of debt securities at all levels of the capital structure, including first and second lien debt, notes, bonds and mezzanine securities. In some cases, our investments may also include equity interests. The primary focus is in the debt of defensive growth companies, which are defined as generally exhibiting the following characteristics: (i) sustainable secular growth drivers, (ii) high barriers to competitive entry, (iii) high free cash flow after capital expenditure and working capital needs, (iv) high returns on assets and (v) niche market dominance.

As of September 30, 2012, the Operating Company's net asset value was \$520.4 million and its portfolio had a fair value of approximately \$858.9 million in 58 portfolio companies, with a weighted average Yield to Maturity of approximately 9.9%. This Yield to Maturity calculation assumes that all investments not on non-accrual are purchased at fair value on September 30, 2012 and held until their respective maturities with no prepayments or losses and exited at par at maturity. The actual yield to maturity may be higher or lower due to the future selection of LIBOR contracts by the individual companies in the Operating Company's portfolio or other factors.

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As of December 31, 2011, the Operating Company' net asset value was \$420.5 million and its portfolio had a fair value of approximately \$703.5 million in 55 portfolio companies, with a weighted average Yield to Maturity of approximately 10.7%. This Yield to Maturity calculation assumes that all investments not on non-accrual are purchased at fair value on December 31, 2011 and held until their respective maturities with no prepayments or losses and exited at par at maturity. The actual yield to maturity may be higher or lower due to the future selection of LIBOR contracts by the individual companies in the Operating Company's portfolio or other factors.

#### **Recent Developments**

On December 7, 2012, NMFC completed a public offering of 3,250,000 shares of its common stock at a public offering price of \$14.80 per share. In connection with the offering, the underwriters purchased an additional 320,063 shares with the exercise of the overallotment option to purchase up to an additional 487,500 shares of common stock. As a result of this public offering, NMFC and AIV Holdings owned approximately 59.9% and 40.1%, respectively, of the units of the Operating Company.

On December 18, 2012, the Operating Company entered into an eighth amendment to the Holdings Credit Facility. This amendment increased the maximum revolving borrowings under the \$185.0 million Holdings Credit Facility by \$25.0 million for a new maximum borrowing amount of \$210.0 million. The advance rate for borrowings under the Holdings Credit Facility was increased from 67.0% to 70.0% on specified first lien debt securities.

On December 18, 2012, NMF SLF entered into an eleventh amendment to the SLF Credit Facility. This amendment increased the maximum revolving borrowings under the \$200.0 million SLF Credit Facility by \$15.0 million for a new maximum borrowing amount of \$215.0 million. The advance rate for borrowings under the SLF Credit Facility was increased from 67.0% to 70.0%.

On December 27, 2012, the Operating Company's board of directors, and subsequently NMFC's board of directors, declared a special dividend distribution of \$0.14 per unit/share payable on January 31, 2013 to holders of record as of December 31, 2012. Subsequently, AIV Holdings' board of directors declared a dividend payable on January 31, 2013 to holders of record as of December 31, 2012 in an amount equal to \$0.14 per unit multiplied by the total number of units owned by AIV Holdings of the Operating Company as of the record date.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies**

The preparation of financial statements and related disclosures in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and revenues and expenses during the periods reported. Actual results could materially differ from those estimates. We have identified the following items as critical accounting policies.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The Operating Company consolidates its wholly-owned subsidiary, NMF SLF. NMFC does not consolidate the Operating Company. NMFC applies investment company master-feeder financial statement presentation, as described in Accounting Standards Codification 946, *Financial Services Investment Companies*, ("ASC 946") to their interest in the Operating Company. NMFC observes that it is industry practice to follow the presentation prescribed for a Master Fund-Feeder Fund structure in ASC 946 in instances in which a Master Fund is owned by more than one feeder fund and that such presentation provides stockholders of NMFC with a clearer depiction of their investment in the Master Fund.

#### Valuation and Leveling of Portfolio Investments

The Operating Company conducts the valuation of assets, pursuant to which its net asset value, and, consequently, NMFC's net asset value is determined, at all times consistent with GAAP and the 1940 Act.

The Operating Company values its assets on a quarterly basis, or more frequently if required under the 1940 Act. In all cases, the Operating Company's board of directors is ultimately and solely responsible for determining the fair value of its portfolio investments on a quarterly basis in good faith, including investments that are not publicly traded, those whose market prices are not readily available, and any other situation where its portfolio investments require a fair value determination. Security transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. The Operating Company's quarterly valuation procedures are set forth in more detail below:

#### (1)

Investments for which market quotations are readily available on an exchange are valued at such market quotations based on the closing price indicated from independent pricing services.

(2)

Investments for which indicative prices are obtained from various pricing services and/or brokers or dealers are valued through a multi-step valuation process, as described below, to determine whether the quote(s) obtained is representative of fair value in accordance with GAAP.

a.

Bond quotes are obtained through independent pricing services. Internal reviews are performed by the investment professionals of the Investment Adviser to ensure that the quote obtained is representative of fair value in accordance with GAAP and if so, the quote is used. If the Investment Adviser is unable to sufficiently validate the quote(s) internally and if the investment's par value exceeds the materiality threshold, the investment is valued similarly to those assets with no readily available quotes (see (3) below);

b.

For investments other than bonds, the investment professionals of the Investment Adviser look at the number of quotes readily available and perform the following:

i.

Investments for which two or more quotes are received from a pricing service are valued using the mean of the mean of the bid and ask of the quotes obtained;

# ii.

Investments for which one quote is received from a pricing service are validated internally. The investment professionals of the Investment Adviser analyze the market quotes obtained using an array of valuation methods (further described below) to validate the fair value. If the Investment Adviser is unable to sufficiently validate the quote internally and if the investment's par value exceeds the materiality threshold, the investment is valued similarly to those assets with no readily available quotes (see (3) below).

(3)

Investments for which quotations are not readily available through exchanges, pricing services, brokers, or dealers are valued through a multi-step valuation process:

a.

Each portfolio company or investment is initially valued by the investment professionals of the Investment Adviser responsible for the credit monitoring;

b.

Preliminary valuation conclusions will then be documented and discussed with the Operating Company's senior management;

c.

d.

If an investment falls into (3) above for four consecutive quarters and if the investment's par value exceeds the materiality threshold, then at least once each fiscal year, the valuation for each portfolio investment for which the investment professionals of the Investment Adviser do not have a readily available market quotation will be reviewed by an independent valuation firm engaged by the Operating Company's board of directors.

Also, when deemed appropriate by the Operating Company's management, an independent valuation firm may be engaged to review and value investment(s) of a portfolio company, without any preliminary valuation being performed by the Investment Adviser. The investment professionals of the Investment Adviser will review and validate the value provided.

Valuation methods may include comparisons of financial ratios of the portfolio companies that issued such private securities to peer companies that are public, the nature of and the realizable value of any collateral, the portfolio company's earnings, discounted cash flows, the ability to make payments, the markets in which the portfolio company conducts business, and other relevant factors, including available market data such as relevant and applicable market trading and transaction comparables; applicable market yields and multiples; security covenants; call protection provisions; information rights; comparable merger and acquisition transactions; and the principal market and enterprise values. When an external event such as a purchase transaction, public offering or subsequent sale occurs, the Operating Company will consider the pricing indicated by the external event to corroborate the private valuation.

The values assigned to investments are based upon available information and do not necessarily represent amounts which might ultimately be realized, since such amounts depend on future circumstances and cannot be reasonably determined until the individual positions are liquidated. Due to the inherent uncertainty of determining the fair value of investments that do not have a readily available market value, the fair value of the Operating Company's investments may fluctuate from period to period.

GAAP fair value measurement guidance classifies the inputs used in measuring fair value into three levels as follows:

Level I Quoted prices (unadjusted) are available in active markets for identical investments and the Operating Company has the ability to access such quotes as of the reporting date. The type of investments which would generally be included in Level I include active exchange-traded equity securities and exchange-traded derivatives. As required by Accounting Standards Codification 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* ("ASC 820"), the Operating Company, to the extent that we hold such investments, does not adjust the quoted price for these investments, even in situations where the Operating Company holds a large position and a sale could reasonably impact the quoted price.

Level II Pricing inputs are observable for the investments, either directly or indirectly, as of the reporting date, but are not the same as those used in Level I. Level II inputs include the following:

Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;

Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in non-active markets (examples include corporate and municipal bonds, which trade infrequently);

Pricing models whose inputs are observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability (examples include most over-the-counter derivatives, including foreign exchange forward contracts); and

Pricing models whose inputs are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data through correlation or other means for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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Level III Pricing inputs are unobservable for the investment and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the investment.

The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant judgment or estimation by management. A review of the fair value hierarchy classifications is conducted on a quarterly basis. Changes in the observability of valuation inputs may result in the reclassification of certain investments within the fair value hierarchy from period to period.

The following table summarizes the levels in the fair value hierarchy that the Operating Company's portfolio investments fall into as of September 30, 2012:

	Total Level I		[ L	Level II		evel III
		(in	thousan	lds)		
First lien	\$ 516,697	\$	\$	466,136	\$	50,561
Second lien	306,001			262,746		43,255
Subordinated	29,798			22,259		7,539
Equity and other	6,388					6,388

Total investments \$ 858,884 \$ \$ 751,141 \$ 107,743

The following table summarizes the levels in the fair value hierarchy that the Operating Company's portfolio investments fall into as of December 31, 2011:

	Total	Level I Level II		Level III			
		(in thousands)					
First lien	\$ 410,314	\$	\$	377,173	\$	33,141	
Second lien	262,701			214,296		48,405	
Subordinated	27,649			21,078		6,571	
Equity and other	2,850					2,850	
Total investments	\$ 703,514	\$	\$	612,547	\$	90,967	

NMFC is a holding company with no direct operations of its own, and its sole asset is its ownership in the Operating Company. NMFC's investments in the Operating Company are carried at fair value and represent the pro-rata interest in the net assets of the Operating Company as of the applicable reporting date. NMFC values its ownership interest on a quarterly basis, or more frequently if required under the 1940 Act.

The Operating Company generally uses the following framework when determining the fair value of investments where there are little, if any, market activity or observable pricing inputs.

*Company Performance, Financial Review, and Analysis:* Prior to investment, as part of its due diligence process, the Operating Company evaluates the overall performance and financial stability of the portfolio company. Post investment, the Operating Company analyzes each portfolio company's current operating performance and relevant financial trends versus prior year and budgeted results, including, but not limited to, factors affecting its revenue and earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization ("EBITDA") growth, margin trends, liquidity position, covenant compliance and changes to its capital structure. The Operating Company also attempts to identify and subsequently track any developments at the portfolio company, within its customer or vendor base or within the industry or the macroeconomic environment, generally, that may alter any material element of its original investment thesis. This analysis is specific to each portfolio company. The Operating Company leverages the knowledge gained from its original due diligence process, augmented by this subsequent monitoring, to continually refine its outlook for each of its portfolio companies and ultimately form the valuation of its investment in each portfolio company.

*Market Based Approach:* The Operating Company typically estimates the total enterprise value of each portfolio company by utilizing market value cash flow (EBITDA) multiples of publicly traded comparable companies. The Operating Company carefully considers numerous factors when

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selecting the appropriate companies whose trading multiples are used to value its portfolio companies. These factors include, but are not limited to, the type of organization, similarity to the business being valued, relevant risk factors, as well as size, profitability and growth expectations. The Operating Company generally applies an average of various relevant comparable company EBITDA multiples to the portfolio company's latest twelve month ("LTM") EBITDA or projected EBITDA to calculate portfolio company enterprise value. This is done in order to ensure that there is an appropriate level of value coverage for each investment. In applying the market based approach as of September 30, 2012, the Operating Company used a relevant EBITDA range of 3.50x to 11.60x for first lien debt investments and 5.50x to 8.00x for second lien and subordinated debt investments to determine the enterprise value of seven of its portfolio companies. The Operating Company believes this was a reasonable range in light of current comparable company trading levels and the specific companies involved.

*Income Based Approach:* The Operating Company also typically uses a discounted cash flow analysis to estimate the fair value of the investment. Projected cash flows represent the relevant security's contractual interest, fee and principal payments plus the assumption of full principal recovery at the investment's expected maturity date. These cash flows are discounted at a rate established utilizing a yield calibration approach, which incorporates changes in the credit quality (as measured by relevant statistics) of the portfolio company, as compared to changes in the yield associated with comparable credit quality market indices, between the date of origination and the valuation date. In applying the income based approach as of September 30, 2012, the Operating Company used a discount range of 6.5% to 14.5% for first lien debt investments, 11.5% to 13.1% for second lien debt investments and 17.0% to 22.1% for subordinated debt investments to value six of its portfolio companies.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

The Operating Company's revenue recognition policies are as follows:

Sales and paydowns of investments: Realized gains and losses on investments are determined on the specific identification method.

*Interest income:* Interest income, including amortization of premium and discount using the effective interest method, is recorded on the accrual basis and periodically assessed for collectability. Interest income also includes interest earned from cash on hand. Upon the prepayment of a loan or debt security, any prepayment penalties are recorded as part of interest income. The Operating Company has loans in the portfolio that contain a payment-in-kind ("PIK") provision. PIK represents interest that is accrued and recorded as interest income at the contractual rates, added to the loan principal on the respective capitalization dates, and generally due at maturity.

*Non-accrual income:* Loans are placed on non-accrual status when principal or interest payments are past due 30 days or more and when there is reasonable doubt that principal or interest will be collected. Accrued cash and un-capitalized PIK interest is generally reversed when a loan is placed on non-accrual status. Previously capitalized PIK interest is not reversed when an investment 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 of the ultimate outcome. 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.

*Other income:* Other income represents delayed compensation, consent or amendment fees, revolver fees and other miscellaneous fees received. Delayed compensation is income earned from counterparties on trades that do not settle within a set number of business days after trade date.

NMFC's revenue recognition policy is as follows:

*Revenue, expenses, and capital gains (losses):* At each quarterly valuation date, the Operating Company's investment income, expenses, net realized gains (losses), and net increase (decrease) in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) are allocated to NMFC based on its pro-rata interest in the net assets of the Operating Company. This is recorded on NMFC's Statements of Operations. Realized gains and losses are recorded upon sales of NMFC's investments in the Operating Company. Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investment in New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. is the difference between the net asset value per share and the closing price per share for shares issued as part of the dividend reinvestment plan on the dividend payment date. This net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investment in New Mountain Finance Holdings, L.L.C. includes the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from the IPO. NMFC used the proceeds from its IPO and Concurrent Private Placement to purchase units in the Operating Company at \$13.75 per unit (its IPO price per share). At the IPO date, \$13.75 per unit represented a discount to the actual net asset value per unit of the Operating Company. As a result, NMFC experienced immediate unrealized appreciation on its investment.

All expenses are paid and recorded by the Operating Company. Expenses are allocated to NMFC based on pro-rata ownership interest. In addition, the Operating Company paid all of the offering costs related to the IPO. NMFC has recorded its portion of the offering costs excluding underwriters' discounts or commissions as a direct reduction to net assets and the cost of its investment in the Operating Company.

With respect to the expenses incident to any registration of shares of NMFC's common stock issued in exchange for units of the Operating Company, AIV Holdings is responsible for the expenses of any demand registration (including underwriters' discounts or commissions) and their pro-rata share of any "piggyback" registration expenses.

#### **Monitoring of Portfolio Investments**

The Operating Company monitors the performance and financial trends of its portfolio companies on at least a quarterly basis. The Operating Company attempts to identify any developments at the portfolio company or within the industry or the macroeconomic environment that may alter any material element of its original investment strategy.

The Operating Company uses an investment rating system to characterize and monitor the credit profile and expected level of returns on each investment in the portfolio. The Operating Company uses a four-level numeric rating scale as follows:

Investment Rating 1 Investment is performing materially above expectations;

Investment Rating 2 Investment is performing materially in-line with expectations. All new loans are rated 2 at initial purchase;

Investment Rating 3 Investment is performing materially below expectations and risk has increased materially since the original investment; and

Investment Rating 4 Investment is performing substantially below expectations and risks have increased substantially since the original investment. Payments may be delinquent. There is meaningful possibility that the Operating Company will not recoup its original cost basis in the investment and may realize a substantial loss upon exit.

As of September 30, 2012, all investments in the Operating Company's portfolio had an Investment Rating of 1 or 2 with the exception of two portfolio company names; one with an Investment Rating of 3 and the other with an Investment Rating of 4. As of September 30, 2012, the Operating Company's first lien positions in ATI Acquisition Company had an Investment Rating of 4 due to the underlying business encountering significant regulatory constraints which have led to the portfolio company's underperformance. As of September 30, 2012, the Operating Company's

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original first lien position in ATI Acquisition Company remained on non-accrual status due to the inability of the portfolio company to service its interest payments for the quarter then ended and uncertainty about its ability to pay such amounts in the future. As of September 30, 2012, this first lien debt investment had a cost basis of \$4.3 million, a fair value of \$0.3 million and total unearned interest income of \$0.2 million and \$0.5 million, respectively, for the three and nine months then ended. Additionally, the Operating Company has two super priority first lien debt investments in ATI Acquisition Company with a combined cost basis of \$1.6 million and a combined fair value of \$1.1 million as of September 30, 2012. Unrealized gains include a fee that the Operating Company would receive upon maturity of the two super priority first lien debt investments. During the third quarter of 2012, the Operating Company placed the super priority first lien positions on non-accrual status as well, resulting in the aggregate reversal of accrued interest income of \$0.2 million, of which \$0.1 million was previously earned and accrued in prior periods (prior to the quarter ended September 30, 2012 and dating back to October 1, 2011). No PIK was recorded during the quarter ended September 30, 2012 related to the two super priority first lien positions. As of September 30, 2012, the Operating Company's total investment in ATI Acquisition Company had an aggregate cost basis of \$5.9 million and an aggregate fair value of \$1.5 million, putting the entire ATI Acquisition Company positions on non-accrual.

As of December 31, 2011, this first lien debt investment had a cost basis of \$4.4 million and a fair value of \$0.8 million. Additionally, the Operating Company has two super priority first lien debt investments in ATI Acquisition Company with a combined cost basis and fair value of \$1.6 million as of December 31, 2011. Neither super priority first lien positions are on non-accrual status. As of December 31, 2011, the Operating Company's total investment in ATI Acquisition Company had an aggregate cost basis of \$5.9 million and an aggregate fair value of \$2.4 million.

#### **Portfolio and Investment Activity**

The fair value of the Operating Company's investments was approximately \$858.9 million in 58 portfolio companies at September 30, 2012 and approximately \$703.5 million in 55 portfolio companies at December 31, 2011. For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, the Operating Company made approximately \$392.2 million of new investments in 30 portfolio companies. For the nine months ended September 30, 2011, the Operating Company made approximately \$354.2 million of new investments in 28 portfolio companies. For the year ended December 31, 2011, the Operating Company made approximately \$493.3 million of new investments in 37 portfolio companies. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the Operating Company made approximately \$332.7 million of new investments in 34 portfolio companies. For the year ended December 31, 2009, the Operating Company made approximately \$268.4 million of new investments in 29 portfolio companies.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, the Operating Company had approximately \$190.5 million in debt repayments in existing portfolio companies and sales of securities in 13 portfolio companies aggregating approximately \$77.9 million. In addition, during the nine months ended September 30, 2012, the Operating Company had a change in unrealized appreciation on 43 portfolio companies totaling approximately \$20.6 million, which was offset by a change in unrealized depreciation on 14 portfolio companies totaling approximately \$9.9 million. For the nine months ended September 30, 2011, the Operating Company had a pproximately \$113.6 million in debt repayments in existing portfolio companies and sales of securities in 13 portfolio companies aggregating approximately \$68.7 million. During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, the Operating Company had a change in unrealized appreciation on seven portfolio companies totaling approximately \$2.3 million, which was offset by a change in unrealized depreciation on 52 portfolio companies totaling approximately \$31.4 million.

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For the year ended December 31, 2011, the Operating Company had approximately \$146.4 million in debt repayments in existing portfolio companies and sales of securities in 17 portfolio companies aggregating approximately \$85.6 million. In addition, during the year ended December 31, 2011, the Operating Company had a change in unrealized appreciation on 17 portfolio companies totaling approximately \$6.1 million, which was offset by a change in unrealized depreciation on 48 portfolio companies totaling approximately \$29.2 million. For the year ended December 31, 2010, the Operating Company had approximately \$40.3 million in debt repayments in existing portfolio companies and sales of securities in 16 portfolio companies aggregating approximately \$217.9 million. During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Operating Company had approximately \$217.9 million. During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Operating Company had a change in unrealized appreciation on 36 portfolio companies totaling approximately \$13.0 million, which was offset by a change in unrealized appreciation on 36 portfolio companies totaling approximately \$13.0 million, which was offset by a change in unrealized appreciation on 18 portfolio companies totaling approximately \$53.0 million. For the year ended December 31, 2009, the Operating Company had approximately \$10.1 million in debt repayments in existing portfolio companies and sales of securities in 12 portfolio companies aggregating approximately \$115.3 million. During the year ended December 31, 2009, the Operating Company had a change in unrealized appreciation on 21 portfolio companies totaling approximately \$69.3 million, which was offset by a change in unrealized appreciation on 21 portfolio companies totaling approximately \$69.3 million, which was offset by a change in unrealized depreciation on four portfolio companies totaling approximately \$1.2 million.

At September 30, 2012, the Operating Company's weighted average Yield to Maturity was approximately 9.9%.

At December 31, 2011, the Operating Company's weighted average Yield to Maturity was approximately 10.7%.

#### **Results of Operations**

Since NMFC is a holding company with no direct operations of its own, and its only business and sole asset is its ownership of units of the Operating Company, NMFC's results of operations are based on the Operating Company's results of operations.

Under GAAP, NMFC's IPO did not step-up the cost basis of the Operating Company's existing investments to fair market value at the IPO date. Since the total value of the Operating Company's investments at the time of the IPO was greater than the investments' cost basis, a larger amount of amortization of purchase or original issue discount, and different amounts in realized gain and unrealized appreciation, may be recognized under GAAP in each period than if the step-up had occurred. This will remain until such predecessor investments are sold or mature in the future. The Operating Company tracks the transferred (or fair market) value of each of its investment as of the time of the IPO and, for purposes of the incentive fee calculation, adjusts income as if each investment was purchased at the date of the IPO (or stepped up to fair market value). The respective "Adjusted Net Investment Income" (defined as net investment income adjusted to reflect income as if the cost basis of investments held at the IPO date had stepped-up to fair market value as of the IPO date) is used in calculating both the incentive fee and dividend payments. The Operating Company also uses the transferred (or fair market) value of each of its investments as of the time of the IPO to adjust capital gains ("Adjusted Realized Capital Gains") or losses ("Adjusted Realized Capital Losses") and unrealized capital appreciation"). See *Note 5, Agreements* to the financial statements appearing elsewhere in this prospectus for additional details.

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The following table for the Operating Company for the three months ended September 30, 2012 is adjusted to reflect the step-up to fair market value and the allocation of the incentive fees related to hypothetical capital gains out of the adjusted post-incentive fee net investment income.

	Sept	ee months ended ember 30, 2012	0	Incentive Fee Adjustments(1)	three en Septen	usted months ded nber 30, 012
			(in the	ousands)		
Investment income						
Interest income	\$	21,362	\$ (806)	\$	\$	20,556
Dividend income		215				215
Other income		175				175
Total investment income		21,752	(806)			20,946
Total expenses pre-incentive fee		6,055	,			6,055
Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income		15,697	(806)			14,891
Incentive fee		5,561		(2,583)		2,978
Post-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income		10,136	(806)	2,583		11,913
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Net realized gains on investments		1,615	(168)			1,447
Net change in unrealized appreciation of		1,010	(100)			1,117
investments		10,494	974			11,468
Capital gains incentive fees		- 3, 12 1	271	(2,583)		(2,583)
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Net increase in capital resulting from						
operations	\$	22,245			\$	22,245
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## (1)

For the three months ended September 30, 2012, the Operating Company incurred total incentive fees of \$5.6 million, of which \$2.6 million related to capital gains incentive fees on a hypothetical liquidation basis.

For the three months ended September 30, 2012, the Operating Company had a \$0.8 million adjustment to interest income for amortization, a decrease of \$0.2 million to net realized gains and an increase of \$1.0 million to net change in unrealized appreciation to adjust for the stepped-up cost basis of the transferred investments as discussed above. For the three months ended September 30, 2012, total adjusted interest income of \$20.5 million consisted of approximately \$18.1 million in cash interest from investments, approximately \$0.5 million in prepayment fees and net amortization of purchase premiums/discounts and origination fees of approximately \$0.7 million. The Operating Company's Adjusted Net Investment Income was \$11.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2012.

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The following table for the Operating Company for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 is adjusted to reflect the step-up to fair market value and the allocation of the incentive fees related to hypothetical capital gains out of the adjusted post-incentive fee net investment income.

	e Septe	months nded mber 30, 2012	Steppo Cost 1 Adjust	Basis	Incentive Fee Adjustments(1)	nine e Septe	ljusted months nded mber 30, 2012
				(in tho	usands)		
Investment income							
Interest income	\$	60,087	\$	(2,654)	\$	\$	57,433
Other income		771					771
Dividend income		215					215
Total investment income		61,073		(2,654)			58,419
Total expenses pre-incentive fee		17,684		() )			17,684
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Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income		43,389		(2,654)			40,735
Incentive fee		11,694			(3,547)		8,147
Post-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income		31,695		(2,654)	3,547		32,588
Net realized gains on investments		14,591		(5,386)			9,205
Net change in unrealized appreciation of							
investments		10,710		8,040			18,750
Capital gains incentive fees					(3,547)		(3,547)
Net increase in capital resulting from	¢	56.006				¢	56.006
operations	\$	56,996				\$	56,996

### (1)

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, the Operating Company incurred total incentive fees of \$11.7 million, of which \$3.5 million related to capital gains incentive fees on a hypothetical liquidation basis.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, the Operating Company had a \$2.7 million adjustment to interest income for amortization, a decrease of \$5.4 million to net realized gains and an increase of \$8.0 million to net change in unrealized appreciation to adjust for the stepped-up cost basis of the transferred investments as discussed above. For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, total adjusted interest income of \$57.4 million consisted of approximately \$51.4 million in cash interest from investments, approximately \$1.6 million in payment-in-kind interest from investments, approximately \$2.5 million in prepayment fees and net amortization of purchase premiums/discounts and origination fees of approximately \$1.9 million. The Operating Company's Adjusted Net Investment Income was \$32.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012.

In accordance with GAAP, for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, the Operating Company accrued \$3.5 million of hypothetical capital gains incentive fee based upon the cumulative net Adjusted Realized Capital Gains and Adjusted Realized Capital Losses and the

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cumulative net Adjusted Unrealized Capital Appreciation and Adjusted Unrealized Capital Depreciation on investments held at the end of each period. Actual amounts paid to the Investment Adviser are consistent with the Investment Management Agreement and are based only on actual Adjusted Realized Capital Gains computed net of all Adjusted Realized Capital Losses and Adjusted Unrealized Capital Depreciation on a cumulative basis from inception through the end of each calendar year as if the entire portfolio was sold at fair value. As of September 30, 2012, no actual capital gains incentive fee was owed under the Investment Management Agreement, as cumulative net Adjusted Realized Gains did not exceed cumulative Adjusted Unrealized Depreciation.

The following table for the Operating Company for the three months ended December 31, 2011 is adjusted to reflect the step-up to fair market value.

	 ee months ended ember 31, 2011	Adjustments (in thousands)	Adjusted three months ended December 31, 2011
Investment income			
Interest income	\$ 16,971	\$ (271)	\$ 16,700
Other income	156		156
Total investment income	17,127	(271)	16,856
Total expenses pre-incentive fee	5,269		5,269
Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income	11,858	(271)	11,587
Incentive fee	2,317		2,317
Post-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income	9,541	(271)	9,270
Realized gain (loss) on investments	2,297	(1,240)	1,057
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	6,019	1,511	7,530
Net increase in capital resulting from operations	\$ 17,857		\$ 17,857

For the three months ended December 31, 2011, the Operating Company had a \$0.3 million adjustment to interest income for amortization, a decrease of \$1.2 million to realized gains and an increase of \$1.5 million to unrealized appreciation to adjust for the stepped-up cost basis of the transferred investments as discussed above. The Operating Company's Adjusted Net Investment Income was \$9.3 million for the three months ended December 31, 2011.

The following table for the Operating Company for the period May 19, 2011 (effective date of the Investment Management Agreement) to December 31, 2011 is adjusted to reflect the step-up to fair market value.

	N	Period from Aay 19, 2011 ccember 31, 2011	Adjustments (in thousands)	Adjusted period from May 19, 2011 to December 31, 2011
Investment income				
Interest income	\$	38,836	\$ (2,019)	\$ 36,817
Other income		670		670
Total investment income		39,506	(2,019)	37,487
Total expenses pre-incentive fee		11,863		11,863
Pre-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income		27,643	(2,019)	25,624
Incentive fee		3,522		3,522
Post-Incentive Fee Net Investment Income		24,121	(2,019)	22,102
Realized gain (loss) on investments		3,298	(2,422)	876
Net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation of investments		(15,538)	4,441	(11,097)
Net decrease in capital resulting from operations	\$	11,881		\$ 11,881

For the period May 19, 2011 (effective date of the Investment Management Agreement) to December 31, 2011, the Operating Company had a \$2.0 million adjustment to interest income for amortization, a decrease of \$2.4 million to realized gains and an increase of \$4.4 million to unrealized depreciation to adjust for the stepped-up cost basis of the transferred investments as discussed above. The Operating Company's Adjusted Net Investment Income was \$22.1 million for the period May 19, 2011 (effective date of the Investment Management Agreement) to December 31, 2011.

## Results of Operations for the Operating Company for the Three Months Ended September 30, 2012 and September 30, 2011

#### Revenue

	September 30, 2012			eptember 30, 2011	Percent Change
		s)			
Interest income	\$	21,362	\$	14,861	44%
Dividend income		215			N/A
Other income		175		208	(16)%
Total investment income	\$	21,752	\$	15,069	
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The Operating Company's total investment income increased by \$6.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2012 as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2011. The increase in investment income from the three months ended September 30, 2011 to the three months ended September 30, 2012 was primarily attributable to larger invested balances, driven by the proceeds of the IPO on May 19, 2011, the proceeds from the July 2012 offering, and the Operating Company's use of leverage from its revolving credit facilities to originate new investments. Additionally during the three months ended September 30, 2012, the Operating Company received a distribution on its warrant membership interest in YP Equity Investors LLC.

#### **Operating Expenses**

	Three months ended						
	September 30,		Se	ptember 30,	Percent		
		2012		2011	Change		
		(in thou	usands	)			
Incentive fee(1)	\$	5,561	\$	701	693%		
Management fee		2,768		1,930	43%		
Interest and other credit facility expenses		2,402		1,686	42%		
Professional fees		233		55	324%		
Other expenses		652		695	(6)%		
Total operating expenses	\$	11,616	\$	5,067			

(1)

For the three months ended September 30, 2012, the total incentive fees incurred of \$5.6 million included \$2.6 million related to capital gains incentive fees on a hypothetical liquidation basis.

The Operating Company's total operating expenses increased by \$6.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2012 as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2011. Interest and other credit facility expenses increased by \$0.7 million during the three months ended September 30, 2012, primarily due to the increase of average debt outstanding from \$32.7 million to \$105.8 million for the Holdings Credit Facility and from \$152.0 million to \$184.1 million for the SLF Credit Facility for the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to September 30, 2012. As of September 30, 2012, the Operating Company incurred \$10.6 thousand in other expenses that was not subject to the expense cap pursuant to the Administration Agreement, as amended and restated, and further restricted by the Operating Company.

Additionally, the Operating Company's management fees and incentive fees increased by \$0.8 million and \$4.9 million, respectively, for the three months ended September 30, 2012 as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2011. The increase in management and incentive fees from the three months ended September 30, 2011 to the three months ended September 30, 2012 was attributable to larger invested balances, driven by the proceeds of the IPO on May 19, 2011, the proceeds from the July 2012 offering, and the Operating Company's use of leverage from its revolving credit facilities to originate new investments. As a result of the net increase in Adjusted Realized Capital Gains (Losses) and Adjusted Unrealized Capital Appreciation (Depreciation), the Operating Company's capital gains incentive fees accrual for the quarter increased from \$1.0 million as of June 30, 2012 to \$3.5 million as of September 30, 2012, accounting for \$2.6 million of the \$5.6 million total incentive fees for the three months ended September 30, 2012.

## Net Realized Gains and Net Change in Unrealized (Depreciation) Appreciation

	Three months ended				
	September 30, 2012September 2011		ptember 30, 2011	Percent Change	
		(in thou	sands)	)	
Net realized gains on investments	\$	1,615	\$	1,402	15%
Net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation of investments		10,494		(22,657)	146%
Total net realized gains and net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation					
of investments	\$	12,109	\$	(21,255)	

The Operating Company's net realized and unrealized gains or losses resulted in a net gain of \$12.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2012 compared to a net loss of \$21.3 million for the same period in 2011. We look at net realized and unrealized gains or losses together as movement in unrealized appreciation or depreciation can be the result of realizations. The net gain for the three months ended September 30, 2012 was primarily driven by the overall increase in the market prices of the Operating Company's investments during the period. The net loss for the three months ended September 30, 2011 was primarily driven by the overall decline in market prices during the period.

## Results of Operations for the Operating Company for the Nine months Ended September 30, 2012 and September 30, 2011

Revenue

		Nine mon	ths en	ded		
	September 30,			ptember 30,	Percent	
		2012		2011	Change	
		(in thou	s)			
Interest income	\$	60,087	\$	38,839	55%	
Other income		771		558	38%	
Dividend income		215			N/A	
Total investment income	\$	61,073	\$	39,397		

The Operating Company's total investment income increased by \$21.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2011. The increase in investment income from the nine months ended September 30, 2011 to the nine months ended September 30, 2012 was primarily attributable to larger invested balances, driven by the proceeds of the IPO on May 19, 2011, the proceeds from the July 2012 offering, and the Operating Company's use of leverage from its revolving credit facilities to originate new investments. In the nine months ended September 30, 2012, the Operating Company's other income increased due to commitment fees received associated with the closing of its two bridge facilities held as of December 31, 2011 and fees received associated with the early repayments or partial repayments of 10 different portfolio companies held by the Operating Company as of December 31, 2011. Additionally during the three months ended September 30, 2012, the Operating Company received a distribution on its warrant membership interest in YP Equity Investors LLC.

## **Operating Expenses**

	September 30, 2012		September 30, 2011		Percent Change			
	(in thousands)							
Incentive fee(1)	\$	11,694	\$	1,205	870%			
Management fee		7,887		2,738	188%			
Interest and other credit facility expenses		7,286		4,767	53%			
Professional fees		743		625	19%			
Other expenses		1,768		1,076	64%			
Total operating expenses	\$	29,378	\$	10,411				

(1)

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, the total incentive fees incurred of \$11.7 million included \$3.5 million related to capital gains incentive fees on a hypothetical liquidation basis.

The Operating Company's total operating expenses increased by \$19.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2011. Interest and other credit facility expenses increased by \$2.5 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2012, primarily due to the increase of average debt outstanding from \$46.7 million to \$122.9 million for the Holdings Credit Facility and from \$123.0 million to \$174.8 million for the SLF Credit Facility for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to September 30, 2012. As of September 30, 2012, the Operating Company incurred \$10.6 thousand in other expenses that was not subject to the expense cap pursuant to the Administration Agreement, as amended and restated, and further restricted by the Operating Company.

Additionally, the Operating Company's management fees and incentive fees increased by \$5.1 million and \$10.5 million, respectively, for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2011. The increase in management and incentive fees from the nine months ended September 30, 2011 to the nine months ended September 30, 2012 was attributable to larger invested balances, driven by the proceeds of the IPO on May 19, 2011, the proceeds from the July 2012 offering, and the Operating Company's use of leverage from its revolving credit facilities to originate new investments. As a result of the net increase in Adjusted Realized Capital Gains (Losses) and Adjusted Unrealized Capital Appreciation (Depreciation), a capital gains incentive fees accrual of \$3.5 million was booked for the nine months ended September 30, 2011. As a result of the IPO on May 19, 2011, the Operating Company pays management fees and incentive fees under its Investment Management Agreement, which provides a different basis for the calculation of these fees as compared to amounts previously paid prior to the completion of the IPO. Prior to the IPO, an affiliate of the Predecessor Entities paid a majority of the management and incentive fees. In addition, historical operating expenses do not reflect the allocation of certain professional fees, administrative and other expenses that have been incurred following the completion of the IPO. Accordingly, the Operating Company's historical operating expenses are not comparable to its operating expenses after the completion of the IPO.



## Net Realized Gains and Net Change in Unrealized (Depreciation) Appreciation

	September 30, 2012		September 30, 2011	Percent Change
		(in thous	sands)	
Net realized gains on investments	\$	14,591	\$ 13,955	5%
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments		10,710	(29,119)	137%
Total net realized gains and net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation				
of investments	\$	25,301	\$ (15,164)	

The Operating Company's net realized and unrealized gains or losses resulted in a net gain of \$25.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 compared to a net loss of \$15.2 million for the same period in 2011. We look at net realized and unrealized gains or losses together as movement in unrealized appreciation or depreciation can be the result of realizations. The net gain for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 was primarily related to the overall increase in the market and the quality of the Operating Company's portfolio, directly impacting the prices of the Operating Company's portfolio. The net gain was driven by the appreciation of the Operating Company's portfolio and the sale or repayment of investments with fair values in excess of December 31, 2011 valuations, resulting in net realized gains being greater than the reversal of the cumulative net unrealized gains for those investments. The net loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 was primarily driven by the depreciation of our portfolio as a result of the overall decline in market prices.

## Results of Operations for the Operating Company for the Years Ended December 31, 2011, December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009

#### Revenue

	Years ended December 31,								
		2011	2009						
	(in thousands)								
Interest income	\$	55,809	\$	40,485	\$	21,109			
Other income		714		890		658			
Total investment income	\$	56,523	\$	41,375	\$	21,767			

The Operating Company's total investment income increased by \$15.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2011 as compared to the year ended December 31, 2010. The 36.6% increase in investment income from the year ended 2010 to the year ended 2011 was primarily attributable to larger invested balances, which was mainly driven by the proceeds of the IPO on May 19, 2011 and the formation of NMF SLF. NMF SLF, formed on October 7, 2010, uses cash injected by the Operating Company and leverage from its revolving credit facility to invest primarily in first lien debt securities. Additionally in 2011, the Operating Company's interest income increased due to prepayment premiums associated with the refinancing and early repayment of the debt of multiple portfolio companies.

The Operating Company's total investment income increased by \$19.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2010 as compared to the year ended December 31, 2009. The 90.1% increase in investment income was primarily attributed to the larger invested balance during 2010. Additionally, there was an increase during 2010 in the number of investments with higher fixed

interest rates relative to 2009. As of December 31, 2010, fixed interest rate investments made up approximately 13.1% of the par value of the portfolio with a weighted average fixed rate of approximately 12.9%. As of December 31, 2009, fixed interest rate investments made up approximately 6.6% of the par value of the portfolio with a weighted average fixed rate of approximately 11.9%.

## **Operating Expenses**

	Years ended December 31,						
	2011			2010		2009	
			(in tl	nousands)			
Interest and other credit facility expenses	\$	7,086	\$	2,948	\$	490	
Management fee		4,938		71		135	
Incentive fee		3,522					
Professional fees		722		327		382	
Other expenses		1,730		565		352	
Total operating expenses	\$	17,998	\$	3,911	\$	1,359	

The Operating Company's total operating expenses increased by \$14.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2011 as compared to the year ended December 31, 2010. Interest and other credit facility expenses increased by \$4.1 million during the year ended December 31, 2011. The credit facility of NMF SLF was originally executed in October 2010 and, therefore, it was not outstanding for the full year ended December 31, 2010. Costs associated with the closing of the credit facility of NMF SLF are capitalized and charged against income as other credit facility expenses.

Additionally, the Operating Company's management fees and incentive fees increased by \$4.9 million and \$3.5 million, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2011 as compared to the year ended December 31, 2010. As a result of the IPO on May 19, 2011, the Operating Company pays management fees and incentive fees under its Investment Management Agreement, which provides a different basis for the calculation of these fees as compared to amounts previously paid prior to the completion of the IPO. Prior to the IPO, an affiliate of the Predecessor Entities paid a majority of the management and incentive fees. In addition, historical operating expenses do not reflect the allocation of certain professional fees, administrative and other expenses that have been incurred following the completion of the IPO. Accordingly, the Operating Company's historical operating expenses are not comparable to its operating expenses after the completion of the IPO.

The Operating Company's total operating expenses increased by \$2.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2010 as compared to the year ended December 31, 2009. Interest and other credit facility expenses increased \$2.5 million during the year ended December 31, 2010 as compared to the year ended December 31, 2009. The two credit agreements that comprise the original \$120.0 million credit facility of the Predecessor Entities existing prior to the IPO (the "Predecessor Credit Facility") were executed in October and November of 2009 and therefore were only outstanding for part of the year in 2009. During 2010, the Predecessor Credit Facility had varying amounts outstanding throughout the whole year. Additionally, the SLF Credit Facility was originally executed in October of 2010. The increase in professional fees and other expenses of \$0.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2010 as compared to the year ended December 31, 2009 was primarily due to an increase in fees paid to third-party vendors.

## Realized Gains and Net Change in Unrealized (Depreciation) Appreciation

	Years ended December 31,						
	2011			2010		2009	
Realized gains on investments	\$	16,252	\$	66,287	\$	37,129	
Net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation of investments		(23,100)		(39,959)		68,143	
Total net realized gains and net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation of							
investments	\$	(6,848)	\$	26,328	\$	105,272	

The Operating Company's net realized and unrealized gains or losses resulted in a net loss of \$6.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2011 compared to a net gain of \$26.3 million for the same period in 2010, and a net gain of \$105.3 million for the same period in 2009. We look at total realized and unrealized gains or losses together as movement in unrealized appreciation or depreciation can be the result of realizations. The net loss for the year ended December 31, 2011 was primarily related to the overall market decline, directly impacting the prices of the Operating Company's portfolio. The net gain for the year ended December 31, 2010 was primarily driven by the continued appreciation of the Operating Company's portfolio and the sale of investments with fair values in excess of December 31, 2009 valuations, resulting in realized gains being greater than the reversal of the cumulative unrealized gains for those investments. The net gain during the year ended December 31, 2009 was primarily driven by the sharp rise in market prices.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

The primary use of existing funds and any funds raised in the future is expected to be for the Operating Company's repayment of indebtedness, the Operating Company's investments in portfolio companies, cash distributions to the Operating Company's unit holders or for other general corporate purposes.

Guardian AIV and New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P. contributed a portfolio to the Operating Company in connection with the IPO of NMFC, receiving 20,221,938 units of the Operating Company and 1,252,964 shares of NMFC, respectively. On May 19, 2011, NMFC priced its initial offering of 7,272,727 shares of common stock at a public offering price of \$13.75 per share. Concurrently with the closing of the IPO and at the public offering price of \$13.75 per share, NMFC sold an additional 2,172,000 shares of its common stock to certain executives and employees of, and other individuals affiliated with, New Mountain Capital in the Concurrent Private Placement. NMFC used the gross proceeds from the IPO and Concurrent Private Placement to acquire units in the Operating Company.

On July 17, 2012, NMFC completed a public offering of 5,250,000 shares of its common stock at a public offering price of \$14.35 per share. In connection with this offering, the underwriters purchased an additional 676,802 shares with the exercise of the overallotment option to purchase up to an additional 787,500 shares of common stock.

On September 28, 2012, NMFC completed an underwritten secondary public offering of 4,000,000 shares of its common stock at a public offering price of \$15.00 per share on behalf of a selling stockholder, AIV Holdings. No shares were sold by NMFC, and it did not receive any proceeds from this secondary public offering. The Operating Company and NMFC did not bear any expenses in connection with the offering. The offering expenses were borne by the selling stockholder, AIV Holdings.

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On December 7, 2012, NMFC completed a public offering of 3,250,000 shares of its common stock at a public offering price of \$14.80 per share. In connection with the offering, the underwriters purchased an additional 320,063 shares with the exercise of the overallotment option to purchase up to an additional 487,500 shares of common stock. As a result of this public offering, NMFC and AIV Holdings owned approximately 59.9% and 40.1%, respectively, of the units of the Operating Company.

The Operating Company's liquidity is generated and generally available through advances from the revolving credit facilities, from cash flows from operations, and, we expect, through periodic follow-on equity offerings of NMFC.

At September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the Operating Company had cash and cash equivalents of approximately \$12.7 million and \$15.3 million, respectively. Cash (used in) operating activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and September 30, 2011 was approximately \$(83.8) million and \$(252.0) million, respectively. We expect that all current liquidity needs by the Operating Company will be met with cash flows from operations and other activities.

At December 31, 2011, December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the Operating Company had cash and cash equivalents of approximately \$15.3 million, \$10.7 million and \$4.1 million, respectively. Cash (used in) provided by operating activities for the years ended December 31, 2011, December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 was approximately \$(316.3) million, \$29.1 million and \$(157.2) million, respectively.

#### Credit Facilities

*Holdings Credit Facility* The Holdings Credit Facility among the Operating Company as the Borrower and Collateral Administrator, Wells Fargo Securities, L.L.C. as the Administrative Agent, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Collateral Custodian, is structured as a revolving credit facility and matures on October 27, 2016, as amended on May 8, 2012. The maximum amount of revolving borrowings available under the Holdings Credit Facility is \$185.0 million, as amended on August 7, 2012. The Operating Company is permitted to borrow up to 45.0% or 25.0% of the purchase price of pledged first lien or non-first lien debt securities, and up to 67.0% and 45.0% of the purchase price of specified first lien debt securities and specified non-first lien debt securities, respectively, subject to approval by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association. The credit facility is collateralized by all of the investments of the Operating Company on an investment by investment basis. All fees associated with the origination or upsizing of the Holdings Credit Facility expenses over the life of the Holdings Credit Facility. The Holdings Credit Facility contains certain customary affirmative and negative covenants and events of default, including the occurrence of a change in control. In addition, the Holdings Credit Facility requires the Operating Company to maintain a minimum asset coverage ratio. However, the covenants are generally not tied to mark to market fluctuations in the prices of the Operating Company's investments, but rather to the performance of the underlying portfolio companies.

The Holdings Credit Facility (as well as the Predecessor Credit Facility) bears interest at a rate of the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") plus 2.75% per annum, as amended on May 8, 2012, and charges a non-usage fee, based on the unused facility amount multiplied by the Non-Usage Fee Rate (as defined in the credit agreement). Interest expense and non-usage fees were \$0.8 million and \$0.2 million, respectively, for the three months ended September 30, 2012. Interest expense and non-usage fees were \$0.3 million and \$0.2 million, respectively, for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. Interest expense and non-usage fees were \$0.3 million and \$0.2 million, respectively, for the three months ended September 30, 2011. Interest expense and non-usage fees were \$0.3 million and \$0.2 million, respectively, for the three months ended September 30, 2011. Interest expense and non-usage fees were \$0.3 million and \$0.2 million, respectively, for the three months ended September 30, 2011. Interest expense and non-usage fees were \$0.3 million and \$0.2 million, respectively.

non-usage fees were \$1.2 million and \$0.5 million, respectively, for the nine months ended September 30, 2011. Interest expense and non-usage fees were \$2.0 million and \$0.6 million, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2011. Interest expense and non-usage fees were \$2.2 million and \$0.3 million, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2010. Interest expense and non-usage fees were \$0.4 million and \$0.1 million, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2010. Interest expense and non-usage fees were \$0.4 million and \$0.1 million, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2010. Interest expense and non-usage fees were \$0.4 million and \$0.1 million, respectively.

The weighted average interest rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and September 30, 2011 was 3.1% and 3.2%, respectively. The weighted average interest rate for the years ended December 31, 2011, December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 was 3.2%, 3.3% and 3.2%, respectively.

The average debt outstanding for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and September 30, 2011 was \$122.9 million and \$46.7 million, respectively. The average debt outstanding for the years ended December 31, 2011, December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 was \$61.6 million, \$68.3 million and \$65.0 million, respectively The outstanding balance as of September 30, 2012, December 31, 2011, December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 was \$135.7 million, \$129.0 million, \$59.7 million and \$77.7 million, respectively. As of September 30, 2012, December 31, 2011, December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the Operating Company was in compliance with all financial and operational covenants required by the Holdings Credit Facility.

*SLF Credit Facility* The SLF Credit Facility among NMF SLF as the Borrower, the Operating Company as the Collateral Administrator, Wells Fargo Securities, L.L.C. as the Administrative Agent, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Collateral Custodian, is structured as a revolving credit facility and matures on October 27, 2016, as amended on May 8, 2012. The maximum amount of revolving borrowings available under the SLF Credit Facility is \$200.0 million, as amended on August 7, 2012. The loan is non-recourse to the Operating Company and secured by all assets owned by the borrower on an investment by investment basis. All fees associated with the origination or upsizing of the SLF Credit Facility are capitalized on the Consolidated Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Members' Capital and charged against income as other credit facility expenses over the life of the SLF Credit Facility. The SLF Credit Facility contains certain customary affirmative and negative covenants and events of default, including the occurrence of a change in control. The covenants are generally not tied to mark to market fluctuations in the prices of our investments, but rather to the performance of the underlying portfolio companies.

The SLF Credit Facility permits borrowings of up to 67.0% of the purchase price of pledged debt securities subject to approval by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association. Due to a fifth amendment to the SLF Credit Facility on October 27, 2011, NMF SLF is no longer restricted from the purchase or sale of loans with an affiliate. Therefore, specified first lien loans can be moved as collateral between the Holdings Credit Facility and the SLF Credit Facility.

The SLF Credit Facility bears interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 2.00% per annum, as amended on May 8, 2012. A non-usage fee is paid, based on the unused facility amount multiplied by the Non-Usage Fee Rate (as defined in the credit agreement). Interest expense and non-usage fees were \$1.0 million and \$7.4 thousand, respectively, for the three months ended September 30, 2012. Interest expense and non-usage fees were \$1.0 million and \$19.8 thousand, respectively, for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. Interest expense and non-usage fees were \$1.0 million and \$24.6 thousand, respectively, for the three months ended September 30, 2011. Interest expense and non-usage fees were \$2.3 million and \$0.1 million, respectively, for the nine months ended September 30, 2011. Interest expense and non-usage fees were \$3.4 million and \$0.1 million, respectively, for the vear ended December 31, 2011. For the period October 7, 2010

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(commencement of NMF SLF operations) through December 31, 2010, interest expense and non-usage fees for the SLF Credit Facility were \$0.1 million and \$0.1 million, respectively.

The weighted average interest rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and September 30, 2011 for the facility was 2.4% and 2.5%, respectively. The weighted average interest rate for the year ended December 31, 2011 and for the period October 7, 2010 (commencement of NMF SLF operations) through December 31, 2010 for the facility was 2.5% and 2.5%, respectively.

The average debt outstanding for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and September 30, 2011 was \$174.8 million and \$123.0 million, respectively. The average debt outstanding for the year ended December 31, 2011 and the period October 7, 2010 (commencement of NMF SLF operations) through December 31, 2010 was \$133.8 million and \$27.7 million, respectively. The SLF Credit Facility did not exist for the full year ended December 31, 2010 and did not exist in the year ended December 31, 2009. The outstanding balance as of September 30, 2012, December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010 was \$200.0 million, \$165.9 million and \$56.9 million, respectively. As of September 30, 2012, December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, NMF SLF was in compliance with all financial and operational covenants required by the SLF Credit Facility.

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

The Operating Company may become a party to financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk in the normal course of business to meet the financial needs of its portfolio companies. These instruments may include commitments to extend credit and involve, to varying degrees, elements of liquidity and credit risk in excess of the amount recognized in the balance sheet. As of September 30, 2012, December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the Operating Company had outstanding commitments to third parties to fund investments totaling \$13.9 million, \$27.0 million and \$12.2 million, respectively, under various undrawn revolving credit facilities, delayed draw commitments or other future funding commitments.

The Operating Company may from time to time enter into financing commitment letters or bridge financing commitments. As of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the Operating Company did not enter into any commitment letters to purchase debt investments. As of September 30, 2012, December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the Operating Company entered into bridge financing commitments in an aggregate par amount of \$0 million, \$35.0 million and \$0, respectively, which could require funding in the future.

#### **Borrowings**

The Operating Company had borrowings of \$135.7 million, \$129.0 million and \$59.7 million outstanding as of September 30, 2012, December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively, under the Holdings Credit Facility. The Operating Company had borrowings of \$200.0 million, \$165.9 million and \$56.9 million outstanding as of September 30, 2012, December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively, under the SLF Credit Facility.

## **Contractual Obligations**

A summary of the Operating Company's significant contractual payment obligations as of September 30, 2012 is as follows:

	Contractual Obligations Payments Due by Period (in thousands)							
		Total	Less than 1 Year	1 - 3 Years		3 - 5 Years	More than 5 Years	
Holdings Credit Facility(1) SLF Credit Facility(2)	\$	135,665 200,000	\$	\$	\$	135,665 200,000	\$	
Total Contractual Obligations	\$	335,665	\$	\$	\$	335,665	\$	

#### (1)

Under the terms of the \$185.0 million Holdings Credit Facility, all outstanding borrowings under that facility (\$135.7 million as of September 30, 2012) must be repaid on or before October 27, 2016. As of September 30, 2012, there was approximately \$49.3 million of possible capacity remaining under the Holdings Credit Facility.

#### (2)

Under the terms of the \$200.0 million SLF Credit Facility, all outstanding borrowings under that facility (\$200.0 million as of September 30, 2012) must be repaid on or before October 27, 2016. As of September 30, 2012, there was zero of possible capacity remaining under the SLF Credit Facility.

A summary of the Operating Company's significant contractual payment obligations as of December 31, 2011 is as follows:

	Contractual Obligations Payments Due by Period (in thousands)							
		Total	Less than 1 Year	1 - 3 Years		3 - 5 Years	More than 5 Years	
Holdings Credit Facility(1) SLF Credit Facility(2)	\$	129,038 165,928	\$	\$	\$	129,038 165,928	\$	
Total Contractual Obligations	\$	294,966	\$	\$	\$	294,966	\$	

(1)

Under the terms of the \$160.0 million Holdings Credit Facility, all outstanding borrowings under that facility (\$129.0 million as of December 31, 2011) were required to be repaid on or before October 21, 2015. As of December 31, 2011, there was approximately \$31.0 million of possible capacity remaining under the Holdings Credit Facility.

(2)

Under the terms of the \$175.0 million SLF Credit Facility, all outstanding borrowings under that facility (\$165.9 million as of December 31, 2011) must be repaid on or before October 27, 2015. As of December 31, 2011, there was approximately \$9.1 million of possible capacity remaining under the SLF Credit Facility.

The Operating Company has certain contracts under which it has material future commitments. The Operating Company has \$13.9 million of undrawn funding commitments as of September 30, 2012 related to its participation as a lender in revolving credit facilities, delayed draw commitments or other future funding commitments of the Operating Company's portfolio companies. As of September 30, 2012, the Operating Company did not enter into any bridge financing commitments, which could require funding in the future. The Operating Company had

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\$27.0 million of undrawn funding commitments as of December 31, 2011 related to its participation as a lender in revolving credit facilities, delayed draw commitments or other future funding commitments of the Operating Company's portfolio companies. As of December 31, 2011, the Operating Company entered into bridge financing commitments in an aggregate par amount of \$35.0 million, which could require funding in the future.

We have entered into the Investment Management Agreement with the Investment Adviser in accordance with the 1940 Act. Under the Investment Management Agreement, the Investment Adviser has agreed to provide the Operating Company with investment advisory and management services. We have agreed to pay for these services (1) a management fee and (2) an incentive fee based on its performance.

We have also entered into the Administration Agreement with the Administrator. Under the Administration Agreement, the Administrator has agreed to arrange office space for us and provide office equipment and clerical, bookkeeping and record keeping services and other administrative services necessary to conduct our respective day-to-day operations. The Administrator has also agreed to perform, or oversee the performance of, our financial records, our reports to stockholders/unit holders and reports filed with the SEC.

If any of the contractual obligations discussed above are terminated, our costs under any new agreements that are entered into may increase. In addition, we would likely incur significant time and expense in locating alternative parties to provide the services we expect to receive under the Investment Management Agreement and the Administration Agreement.

## Distributions and Dividends

Dividends declared and paid to stockholders/unit holders of the New Mountain Finance Entities for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 totaled \$40.0 million and for the year ended December 31, 2011 totaled \$26.6 million. Tax characteristics of all dividends paid by NMFC are reported to stockholders on Form 1099 after the end of the calendar year. Future quarterly dividends, if any, for the New Mountain Finance Entities will be determined by their respective board of directors.

The following table summarizes the Operating Company's and NMFC's quarterly cash distributions, including dividends and returns of capital, if any, per unit/share that have been

declared by the Operating Company's board of directors, and subsequently NMFC's board of directors, since NMFC's IPO:

Fiscal Year Ended	Date Declared	Record Date	Payment Date	 hare/ nit ount
December 31, 2012				
		September 14,		
Third Quarter	August 8, 2012	2012	September 28, 2012	\$ 0.34
Second Quarter	May 8, 2012	June 15, 2012	June 29, 2012	0.34
Second Quarter(1)	May 8, 2012	May 21, 2012	May 31, 2012	0.23
First Quarter	March 7, 2012	March 15, 2012	March 30, 2012	0.32
December 31, 2011				
Fourth Quarter	November 8, 2011	December 15, 2011	December 30, 2011	\$ 0.30
		September 15,		
Third Quarter	August 10, 2011	2011	September 30, 2011	0.29
Second Quarter	August 10, 2011	August 22, 2011	August 31, 2011	0.27
	-	-		
Total				\$ 2.09

(1)

Special dividend related to estimated realized capital gains attributable to the Operating Company's investments in Lawson Software, Inc. and Infor Lux Bond Company.

Since NMFC is a holding company, all distributions on its common stock will be paid from distributions received from the Operating Company. The Operating Company intends to make distributions to its unit holders that will be sufficient to enable NMFC to pay quarterly distributions to its stockholders and to maintain its status as a RIC. NMFC intends to distribute approximately its entire portion of the Operating Company's Adjusted Net Investment Income on a quarterly basis and substantially its entire portion of the Operating Company's taxable income on an annual basis, except that it may retain certain net capital gains for reinvestment.

NMFC maintains an "opt out" dividend reinvestment plan for its common stockholders. As a result, if the Operating Company declares a dividend, then NMFC stockholders' cash dividends will be automatically reinvested in additional shares of NMFC's common stock, unless they specifically "opt out" of the dividend reinvestment plan so as to receive cash dividends. Cash dividends reinvested in additional shares of NMFC's common stock will be automatically reinvested by NMFC in the Operating Company in exchange for additional units of the Operating Company. See *Note 2, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies* to the financial statements appearing elsewhere in this prospectus for additional details regarding NMFC's dividend reinvestment plan.

#### **Related Parties**

The New Mountain Finance Entities have entered into a number of business relationships with affiliated or related parties, including the following:

Together, NMFC and AIV Holdings own all the outstanding units of the Operating Company. As of September 30, 2012, NMFC and AIV Holdings own approximately 56.1% and 43.9%, respectively, of the units of the Operating Company.

The Operating Company has entered into the Investment Management Agreement with the Investment Adviser, a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Mountain Capital. Therefore, New Mountain Capital is entitled to any profits earned by the Investment Adviser, which includes any fees payable to the Investment Adviser under the terms of the Investment Management Agreement, less expenses incurred by the Investment Adviser in performing its services under the Investment Management Agreement.

The New Mountain Finance Entities have entered into an Administration Agreement, with the Administrator, a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Mountain Capital. The Administrator arranges office space for the New Mountain Finance Entities and provides office equipment and administrative services necessary to conduct their respective day-to-day operations pursuant to the Administration Agreement. The Operating Company reimburses the Administrator for the allocable portion of overhead and other expenses incurred by it in performing its obligations to the New Mountain Finance Entities under the Administration Agreement, including rent, the fees and expenses associated with performing administrative, finance, and compliance functions, and the compensation of the Operating Company's chief financial officer and chief compliance officer and their respective staffs. Pursuant to the Administrator by the Operating Company as well as other direct and indirect expenses (excluding interest, other credit facility expense, trading expenses and management and incentive fees) has been capped at \$3.5 million for the time period from April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013.

The New Mountain Finance Entities, the Investment Adviser and the Administrator have entered into a royalty-free Trademark License Agreement, as amended, with New Mountain Capital, pursuant to which New Mountain Capital has agreed to grant the New Mountain Finance Entities, the Investment Adviser and the Administrator, a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the name "New Mountain" and "New Mountain Finance".

In addition, NMFC and the Operating Company have adopted a formal code of ethics that governs the conduct of their respective officers and directors. These officers and directors also remain subject to the duties imposed by the 1940 Act, the Delaware General Corporation Law and the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

The Investment Adviser and its affiliates may also manage other funds in the future that may have investment mandates that are similar, in whole and in part, with the Operating Company's investment mandates. The Investment Adviser and its affiliates may determine that an investment is appropriate for the Operating Company and for one or more of those other funds. In such event, depending on the availability of such investment and other appropriate factors, the Investment Adviser or its affiliates may determine that we should invest side-by-side with one or more other funds. Any such investments will be made only to the extent permitted by applicable law and interpretive positions of the SEC and its staff, and consistent with the Investment Adviser's allocation procedures.

Concurrently with the IPO, NMFC sold an additional 2,172,000 shares of its common stock to certain executives and employees of, and other individuals affiliated with, New Mountain Capital in the Concurrent Private Placement.

#### Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

The Operating Company is subject to certain financial market risks, such as interest rate fluctuations. During the nine months ended September 30, 2012, certain of the loans held in the Operating Company's portfolio had floating interest rates. Interest rates on the loans held within the Operating Company's portfolio of investments are typically based on floating LIBOR, with many of these assets also having a LIBOR floor. Additionally, the Operating Company's senior secured revolving credit facilities are also subject to floating interest rates and are currently paid based on one-month floating LIBOR rates.

The following table estimates the potential changes in net cash flow generated from interest income and expenses, should interest rates increase by 100, 200 or 300 basis points, or decrease by 25 basis points. Interest income is calculated as revenue from interest generated from the

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Operating Company's portfolio of investments held on September 30, 2012. Interest expense is calculated based on the terms of the Operating Company's two outstanding revolving credit facilities. For the Operating Company's floating rate credit facilities, the Operating Company uses the outstanding balance as of September 30, 2012. Interest expense on the Operating Company's floating rate credit facilities are calculated using the interest rate as of September 30, 2012, adjusted for the hypothetical changes in rates, as shown below. The base interest rate case assumes the rates on the Operating Company's portfolio investments remain unchanged from the actual effective interest rates as of September 30, 2012. These hypothetical calculations are based on a model of the investments in our portfolio, held as of September 30, 2012, and are only adjusted for assumed changes in the underlying base interest rates.

Actual results could differ significantly from those estimated in the table.

Estimated Percentage Change in Interest Income Net of
Interest Expense (unaudited)
0.9%
%
(3.4)%
1.1%
7.5%

The Operating Company was not exposed to any foreign currency exchange risks as of September 30, 2012.

## SENIOR SECURITIES

Information about the Operating Company's senior securities is shown in the following table as of December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009. Deloitte & Touche, LLP's report on the December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 information included in this senior securities table is attached as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part.

Class and Year	Outsta Exclu Trea Secur	Total AmountOutstandingExclusive ofTreasuryAssetSecurities(1)Coverage(in millions)Per Unit(2)		verage	Involuntary Liquidating Preference Per Unit(3)	Average Market Value Per Unit(4)
December 31, 2011						
Holdings Credit Facility	\$	129.0	\$	2,426	\$	N/A
SLF Credit Facility		165.9		2,426		N/A
December 31, 2010(5)						
Holdings Credit Facility		59.7		3,074		N/A
SLF Credit Facility		56.9		3,074		N/A
December 31, 2009(5)						
Holdings Credit Facility		77.7		4,080		N/A

#### (1)

Total amount of each class of senior securities outstanding at the end of the period presented.

#### (2)

Asset coverage per unit is the ratio of the carrying value of our total assets, less all liabilities excluding indebtedness represented by senior securities in this table, to the aggregate amount of senior securities representing indebtedness. Asset coverage per unit is expressed in terms of dollar amounts per \$1,000 of indebtedness and is calculated on a consolidated basis.

#### (3)

The amount to which such class of senior security would be entitled upon the voluntary liquidation of the issuer in preference to any security junior to it. The " " in this column indicates that the SEC expressly does not require this information to be disclosed for certain types of senior securities.

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Not applicable because the senior securities are not registered for public trading.

Prior to NMFC's IPO on May 19, 2011, these credit facilities existed at the Predecessor Entities.

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#### The Company

The Operating Company is a Delaware limited liability company. The Operating Company is externally managed and has elected to be treated as a BDC under the 1940 Act. As such, the Operating Company is obligated to comply with certain regulatory requirements. The Operating Company intends to be treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes for so long as it has at least two members.

The Operating Company is externally managed by the Investment Adviser. The Administrator provides the administrative services necessary for operations. The Investment Adviser and Administrator are wholly-owned subsidiaries of New Mountain Capital. New Mountain Capital is a firm with a track record of investing in the middle market and with assets under management (which includes amounts committed, not all of which have been drawn down and invested to date) totaling approximately \$9.0 billion as of September 30, 2012. New Mountain Capital focuses on investing in defensive growth companies across its private equity, public equity, and credit investment vehicles. The Operating Company, formerly known as New Mountain Guardian (Leveraged), L.L.C., was originally formed as a subsidiary of Guardian AIV by New Mountain Capital in October 2008. Guardian AIV was formed through an allocation of approximately \$300.0 million of the \$5.1 billion of commitments supporting New Mountain Partners III, L.P., a private equity fund managed by New Mountain Capital. In February 2009, New Mountain Capital formed a co-investment vehicle, New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P., comprising \$20.4 million of commitments.

NMFC is a Delaware corporation that was originally incorporated on June 29, 2010. NMFC is a closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that has elected to be treated as a BDC under the 1940 Act. As such, NMFC is obligated to comply with certain regulatory requirements. NMFC has elected to be treated, and intends to comply with the requirements to continue to qualify annually, as a RIC under Subchapter M of the Code.

AIV Holdings is a Delaware corporation that was originally incorporated on March 11, 2011. Guardian AIV, a Delaware limited partnership, is AIV Holdings' sole stockholder. AIV Holdings is a closed-end, non-diversified management investment company that has elected to be treated as a BDC under the 1940 Act. As such, AIV Holdings is obligated to comply with certain regulatory requirements. AIV Holdings has elected to be treated, and intends to comply with the requirements to continue to qualify annually, as a RIC under the Code.

On May 19, 2011, NMFC priced its IPO of 7,272,727 shares of common stock at a public offering price of \$13.75 per share. Concurrently with the closing of the IPO and at the public offering price of \$13.75 per share, NMFC sold an additional 2,172,000 shares of its common stock to certain executives and employees of, and other individuals affiliated with, New Mountain Capital in the Concurrent Private Placement. Additionally, 1,252,964 shares were issued to the partners of New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P. at that time for their ownership interest in the Predecessor Entities. In connection with NMFC's IPO and through a series of transactions, the Operating Company owns all of the operations of the Predecessor Entities, including all of the assets and liabilities related to such operations.

NMFC and AIV Holdings are holding companies with no direct operations of their own, and their sole asset is their ownership in the Operating Company. NMFC and AIV Holdings each entered into a joinder agreement with respect to the Limited Liability Company Agreement, as amended and restated, of the Operating Company, pursuant to which NMFC and AIV Holdings were admitted as members of the Operating Company. NMFC acquired from the Operating Company, with the gross proceeds of the IPO and the Concurrent Private Placement, units of the Operating Company (the



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number of units are equal to the number of shares of NMFC's common stock sold in the IPO and the Concurrent Private Placement). Additionally, NMFC received units of the Operating Company equal to the number of shares of common stock of NMFC issued to the partners of New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P. Guardian AIV was the parent of the Operating Company prior to the IPO and, as a result of the transactions completed in connection with the IPO, obtained units in the Operating Company. Guardian AIV contributed its units in the Operating Company to its newly formed subsidiary, AIV Holdings, in exchange for common stock of AIV Holdings. AIV Holdings has the right to exchange all or any portion of its units in the Operating Company for shares of NMFC's common stock on a one-for-one basis at any time.

The current structure was designed to generally prevent NMFC and its stockholders from being allocated taxable income with respect to unrecognized gains that existed at the time of the IPO in the Predecessor Entities' assets, and rather such amounts would be allocated generally to AIV Holdings and its stockholders. The result is that any distributions made to NMFC's stockholders that are attributable to such gains generally will not be treated as taxable dividends but rather as return of capital.

The diagram below depicts our current organizational structure as of February 27, 2013.

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Includes partners of New Mountain Guardian Partners, L.P.

These common membership units are exchangeable into shares of NMFC common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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The Operating Company is a party to the Holdings Credit Facility pursuant to a secured credit agreement with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association. As of September 30, 2012, the Holdings Credit Facility, which matures on October 27, 2016, provides for potential borrowings up to \$185.0 million. Unlike many credit facilities for BDCs the amount available under the Holdings Credit Facility is not subject to reduction as a result of mark to market fluctuations in its portfolio investments. As of September 30, 2012, the Operating Company was permitted to borrow up to 45.0% or 25.0% of the purchase price of pledged first lien or non-first lien debt securities, and up to 67.0% and 45.0% of the purchase price of specified first lien debt securities, respectively, subject to approval by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association. The Holdings Credit Facility bears interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 2.75% per annum and charges a non-usage fee, based on the unused facility amount multiplied by the Non-Usage Fee Rate (as defined in the credit agreement). As of September 30, 2012, \$135.7 million was outstanding under the Holdings Credit Facility.

The SLF Credit Facility among NMF SLF as the Borrower, the Operating Company as the Collateral Administrator, Wells Fargo Securities, L.L.C. as the Administrative Agent, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as the Collateral Custodian, is structured as a revolving credit facility and matures on October 27, 2016. As of September 30, 2012, the maximum amount of revolving borrowings available under the SLF Credit Facility is \$200.0 million. The loan is non-recourse to the Operating Company and secured by all assets owned by the borrower on an investment by investment basis. As of September 30, 2012, the SLF Credit Facility permitted borrowings of up to 67.0% of the purchase price of pledged debt securities subject to approval by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association. Due to a fifth amendment to the SLF Credit Facility on October 27, 2011, NMF SLF is no longer restricted from the purchase or sale of loans with an affiliate. Therefore, specified first lien loans can be moved as collateral between the Holdings Credit Facility and the SLF Credit Facility. The SLF Credit Facility bears interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 2.00% per annum. A non-usage fee is paid, based on the unused facility amount multiplied by the Non-Usage Fee Rate (as defined in the credit agreement). As of September 30, 2012, \$200.0 million was outstanding under the SLF Credit Facility.

For a detailed discussion of the Holdings Credit Facility and the SLF Credit Facility, see "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Conditions and Results of Operations Liquidity and Capital Resources".

We expect to continue to finance our investments using both debt and equity, including proceeds from equity issued by NMFC, which will be contributed to the Operating Company.

#### **Recent Developments**

On December 7, 2012, NMFC completed a public offering of 3,250,000 shares of its common stock at a public offering price of \$14.80 per share. In connection with the offering, the underwriters purchased an additional 320,063 shares with the exercise of the overallotment option to purchase up to an additional 487,500 shares of common stock. As a result of this public offering, NMFC and AIV Holdings owned approximately 59.9% and 40.1%, respectively, of the units of the Operating Company.

On December 18, 2012, the Operating Company entered into an eighth amendment to the Holdings Credit Facility. This amendment increased the maximum revolving borrowings under the \$185.0 million Holdings Credit Facility by \$25.0 million for a new maximum borrowing amount of \$210.0 million. The amount that the Operating Company is permitted to borrow under the Holdings Credit Facility was increased from 67.0% to 70.0% of the purchase price of specified first lien debt securities, subject to approval by Wells Fargo, National Association.

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On December 18, 2012, NMF SLF entered into an eleventh amendment to the SLF Credit Facility. This amendment increased the maximum revolving borrowings under the \$200.0 million SLF Credit Facility by \$15.0 million for a new maximum borrowing amount of \$215.0 million. The amount that NMF SLF is permitted to borrow under the SLF Credit Facility was increased from 67.0% to 70.0% of the purchase price of pledged debt securities, subject to approval by Wells Fargo, National Association.

On December 27, 2012, the Operating Company's board of directors, and subsequently NMFC's board of directors, declared a special dividend distribution of \$0.14 per unit/share payable on January 31, 2013 to holders of record as of December 31, 2012. Subsequently, AIV Holdings' board of directors declared a dividend payable on January 31, 2013 to holders of record as of December 31, 2012 in an amount equal to \$0.14 per unit multiplied by the total number of units owned by AIV Holdings of the Operating Company as of the record date.

#### **New Mountain Capital**

New Mountain Capital manages private equity, public equity and debt investments with aggregate assets under management (which includes amounts committed, not all of which have been drawn down and invested to date) totaling approximately \$9.0 billion as of September 30, 2012.

New Mountain Capital's first private equity fund, the \$770.0 million New Mountain Partners, L.P., or "Fund I", began its investment period in January 2000. New Mountain Capital's second private equity fund, the \$1.6 billion New Mountain Partners II, L.P., or "Fund II", began its investment period in January 2005. New Mountain Capital's third private equity fund, Fund III, with over \$5.1 billion of aggregate commitments, began its investment period in August 2007. New Mountain Capital manages public equity portfolios through New Mountain Vantage Advisers, L.L.C., which is designed to apply New Mountain Capital's established strengths toward non-control positions in the U.S. public equity markets generally. New Mountain Capital manages its debt portfolio through the Operating Company, and the Operating Company is currently New Mountain Capital's only vehicle focused primarily on investing in the investments that we target.

New Mountain Capital's mission is to be "best in class" in the new generation of investment managers as measured by returns, control of risk, service to investors and the quality of the businesses in which New Mountain Capital invests. All of New Mountain Capital's efforts emphasize intensive fundamental research and the proactive creation of proprietary investment advantages in carefully selected industry sectors. New Mountain Capital is a generalist firm but has developed particular competitive advantages in what New Mountain Capital believes to be particularly attractive sectors, such as education, healthcare, logistics, business and industrial services, federal IT services, media, software, insurance, consumer products, financial services and technology, infrastructure and energy. New Mountain Capital is focused on systematically establishing expertise in new sectors in which it believes it will have a competitive advantage over time.

#### The Investment Adviser

The Investment Adviser, a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Mountain Capital, manages the Operating Company's day-to-day operations and provides it with investment advisory and management services. In particular, the Investment Adviser is responsible for identifying attractive investment opportunities, conducting research and due diligence on prospective investments, structuring the Operating Company's investments and monitoring and servicing the Operating Company's investments. We do not have, and do not intend to have, any employees. As of September 30, 2012, the Investment Adviser was supported by over 90 staff members of New Mountain Capital, including 62 investment professionals.

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The Investment Adviser is managed by the five member Investment Committee, which is responsible for approving purchases and sales of the Operating Company's investments above \$5.0 million in aggregate by issuer. The Investment Committee currently consists of Steven B. Klinsky, Robert A. Hamwee, Adam Collins, Douglas Londal and Alok Singh. The Investment Committee is responsible for approving all of the Operating Company's investment purchases above \$5.0 million. The Investment Committee also monitors investments in the Operating Company's portfolio and approves all asset dispositions above \$5.0 million. Purchases and dispositions below \$5.0 million may be approved by the Operating Company's Chief Executive Officer. These approval thresholds are subject to change over time. We expect to benefit from the extensive and varied relevant experience of the investment professionals serving on the Investment Committee, which includes expertise in private equity, primary and secondary leveraged credit, private mezzanine finance and distressed debt.

#### **Investment Objectives and Portfolio**

The Operating Company's investment objective is to generate current income and capital appreciation through the sourcing and origination of debt securities at all levels of the capital structure, including first and second lien debt, notes, bonds and mezzanine securities. In some cases, the Operating Company's investments may also include equity interests such as preferred stock, common stock, warrants or options received in connection with the Operating Company's debt investments or may include a direct investment in the equity of private companies.

The Operating Company makes investments through both primary originations and open-market secondary purchases. The Operating Company primarily targets loans to, and invests in, the United States middle market businesses, a market segment we believe continues to be underserved by other lenders. We define middle market businesses as those businesses with annual earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization ("EBITDA") between \$20.0 million and \$200.0 million. The primary focus is in the debt of defensive growth companies, which are defined as generally exhibiting the following characteristics: (i) sustainable secular growth drivers, (ii) high barriers to competitive entry, (iii) high free cash flow after capital expenditure and working capital needs, (iv) high returns on assets and (v) niche market dominance. The Operating Company's targeted investments typically have maturities of between five and ten years and generally range in size between \$10.0 million and \$50.0 million. This investment size may vary proportionately as the size of the Operating Company's capital base changes. At September 30, 2012, the Operating Company's portfolio consisted of 58 portfolio companies and was invested 60.2% in first lien loans, 35.6% in second lien loans, 3.5% in subordinated debt and 0.7% in equity and other, as measured at fair value.

The fair value of the Operating Company's investments was approximately \$858.9 million in 58 portfolio companies at September 30, 2012. For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, the Operating Company made approximately \$392.2 million of new investments in 30 portfolio companies.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, the Operating Company had approximately \$190.5 million in debt repayments in existing portfolio companies and sales of securities in 13 portfolio companies aggregating approximately \$77.9 million. In addition, during the nine months ended September 30, 2012, the Operating Company had a change in unrealized appreciation on 43 portfolio companies totaling approximately \$20.6 million, which was offset by a change in unrealized depreciation on 14 portfolio companies totaling approximately \$9.9 million.

At September 30, 2012, the Operating Company's weighted average Yield to Maturity was approximately 9.9%. This Yield to Maturity calculation assumes that all investments not on non-accrual are purchased at fair value on September 30, 2012 and held until their respective

maturities with no prepayments or losses and exited at par at maturity. The actual yield to maturity may be higher or lower due to the future selection of LIBOR contracts by the individual companies in the Operating Company's portfolio or other factors.

The following summarizes the Operating Company's ten largest portfolio company investments and top ten industries in which the Operating Company was invested as of September 30, 2012, calculated as a percentage of total assets as of September 30, 2012.

	Percent of
Portfolio Company	Total Assets
Pinnacle Holdco S.à r.l. / Pinnacle (US) Acquisition Co Limited	5.1%
Plato, Inc. (Archipelago Learning, Inc.)	4.6%
Novell, Inc. (fka Attachmate Corporation, NetIQ Corporation)	3.5%
Global Knowledge Training LLC	3.5%
Rocket Software, Inc.	3.5%
Unitek Global Services, Inc.	3.4%
Managed Health Care Associates, Inc.	3.2%
Meritas Schools Holdings, LLC	3.2%
Insight Pharmaceuticals LLC	2.8%
SRA International, Inc.	2.8%

	Percent of
Industry	<b>Total Assets</b>
Software	24.3%
Education	16.5%
Healthcare Services	15.0%
Federal Services	9.4%
Business Services	6.8%
Media	4.2%
Information Services	3.7%
Healthcare Products	3.6%
Consumer Services	3.6%
Logistics	2.8%
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We believe that we have the following competitive advantages over other capital providers to middle market companies:

### Proven and Differentiated Investment Style With Areas of Deep Industry Knowledge

In making its investment decisions, the Investment Adviser applies New Mountain Capital's long-standing, consistent investment approach that has been in place since its founding more than 10 years ago. We focus on companies in less well followed defensive growth niches of the middle market space where we believe few debt funds have built equivalent research and operational size and scale.

We benefit directly from New Mountain Capital's private equity investment strategy that seeks to identify attractive investment sectors from the top down and then works to become a well positioned investor in these sectors. New Mountain Capital focuses on companies and industries with sustainable strengths in all economic cycles, particularly ones that are defensive in nature, that are non-cyclical and can maintain pricing power in the midst of a recessionary and/or inflationary environment. New Mountain Capital focuses on companies within sectors in which it has significant



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expertise (examples include federal services, software, education, niche healthcare, business services, energy and logistics) while typically avoiding investments in companies with products or services that serve markets that are highly cyclical, have the potential for long-term decline, are overly-dependent on consumer demand or are commodity-like in nature.

In making its investment decisions, the Investment Adviser has adopted the approach of New Mountain Capital, which is based on three primary investment principles:

1.

A generalist approach, combined with proactive pursuit of the highest quality opportunities within carefully selected industries, identified via an intensive and structured ongoing research process;

Emphasis on strong downside protection and strict risk controls; and

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2.

Continued search for superior risk adjusted returns, combined with timely, intelligent exits and outstanding return performance.

#### Experienced Management Team and Established Platform

The Investment Adviser's team members have extensive experience in the leveraged lending space. Steven B. Klinsky, New Mountain Capital's Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director and Chairman of the board of directors of the New Mountain Finance Entities, was a general partner of Forstmann Little & Co., a manager of debt and equity funds totaling multiple billions of dollars in the 1980s and 1990s. He was also a co-founder of Goldman, Sachs & Co.'s Leverage Buyout Group in the period from 1981 to 1984. Robert A. Hamwee, Chief Executive Officer and President of the New Mountain Finance Entities and Managing Director of New Mountain Capital, was formerly President of GSC, where he was the portfolio manager of GSC's distressed debt funds and led the development of GSC's CLOs. Douglas Londal, Managing Director of New Mountain Capital, was previously co-head of Goldman, Sachs & Co.'s U.S. mezzanine debt team. Alok Singh, Managing Director of New Mountain Capital, has extensive experience structuring debt products as a long-time partner at Bankers Trust Company.

Many of the debt investments that the Operating Company has made to date have been in the same companies with which New Mountain Capital has already conducted months of intensive acquisition due diligence related to potential private equity investments. We believe that private equity underwriting due diligence is usually more robust than typical due diligence for loan underwriting. In its underwriting of debt investments, the Investment Adviser is able to utilize the research and hands-on operating experience that New Mountain Capital's private equity underwriting teams possess regarding the individual companies and industries. Business and industry due diligence is led by a team of investment professionals of the Investment Adviser that generally consists of three to seven individuals, typically based on their relevant company and/or industry specific knowledge. Additionally, the Investment Adviser is also able to utilize its relationships with operating management teams and other private equity sponsors. We believe this differentiates us from many of our competitors.

### Significant Sourcing Capabilities and Relationships

We believe the Investment Adviser's ability to source attractive investment opportunities is greatly aided by both New Mountain Capital's historical and current reviews of private equity opportunities in the business segments we target. To date, a significant majority of the investments that the Operating Company has made are in the debt of companies and industry sectors that were first identified and reviewed in connection with New Mountain Capital's private equity efforts, and the majority of our current pipeline reflects this as well. Furthermore, the Investment Adviser's investment professionals have deep and longstanding relationships in both the private equity

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sponsor community and the lending/agency community which they have and will continue to utilize to generate investment opportunities.

### Risk Management through Various Cycles

New Mountain Capital has emphasized tight control of risk since its inception and long before the recent global financial distress began. To date, New Mountain Capital has never experienced a bankruptcy of any of its portfolio companies in its private equity efforts or with respect to the Predecessor Entities' business. The Investment Adviser seeks to emphasize tight control of risk with our investments in several important ways, consistent with New Mountain Capital's historical approach. In particular, the Investment Adviser:

Emphasizes the origination or purchase of debt in what the Investment Adviser believes are defensive growth companies, which are less likely to be dependent on macro-economic cycles;

Targets investments in companies that are preeminent market leaders in their own industries, and when possible, investments in companies that have strong management teams whose skills are difficult for competitors to acquire or reproduce; and

Emphasizes capital structure seniority in the Investment Adviser's underwriting process.

#### Access to Non Mark to Market, Seasoned Leverage Facilities

The amounts available under the Credit Facilities are generally not subject to reduction as a result of mark to market fluctuations in the Operating Company's portfolio investments. For a detailed discussion of the Credit Facilities, see "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Conditions and Results of Operations Liquidity and Capital Resources".

### **Market Opportunity**

We believe that the size of the market for investments that we target, coupled with the demands of middle market companies for flexible sources of capital at competitive terms and rates, create an attractive investment environment for us.

The leverage finance market has a high level of financing needs over the next several years due to significant bank debt *maturities*. We believe that the large dollar volume of loans that need to be refinanced will present attractive opportunities to invest capital in a manner consistent with our stated objectives.

*Middle market companies continue to face difficulties in accessing the capital markets.* We believe opportunities to serve the middle market will continue to exist. While many middle market companies were formerly able to raise funds by issuing high-yield bonds, we believe this approach to financing has become more difficult in recent years as institutional investors have sought to invest in larger, more liquid offerings. In addition, many private finance companies and hedge funds have reduced their middle market lending activities due to decreased availability of their own financing.

*Consolidation among commercial banks has reduced the focus on middle market lending.* We believe that many traditional bank lenders to middle market businesses have either exited or de-emphasized their service and product offerings in the middle market. These traditional lenders have instead focused on lending and providing other services to large corporate clients. We believe this has resulted in fewer key players and the reduced availability of debt capital to the companies we target.

*Attractive pricing.* Reduced access to, and availability of, debt capital typically increases the interest rates, or pricing, of loans for middle market lenders. Recent primary debt transactions in this market often include upfront fees, prepayment protections and, in some cases, warrants to purchase common stock, all of which should enhance the profitability of new loans to lenders.

*Conservative deal structures.* As a result of the credit crisis, many lenders are requiring larger equity contributions from financial sponsors. Larger equity contributions create an enhanced margin of safety for lenders because leverage is a lower percentage of the implied enterprise value of the company.

*Large pool of uninvested private equity capital available for new buyouts.* We expect that private equity firms will continue to pursue acquisitions and will seek to leverage their equity investments with mezzanine loans and/or senior loans (including traditional first and second lien, as well as unitranche loans) provided by companies such as ours.

#### **Investment Criteria**

The Investment Adviser has identified the following investment criteria and guidelines for use in evaluating prospective portfolio companies. However, not all of these criteria and guidelines were, or will be, met in connection with each of the Operating Company's investments.

*Defensive growth industries.* The Operating Company seeks to invest in industries that can succeed in both robust and weak economic environments but which are also sufficiently large and growing to achieve high valuations providing enterprise value cushion for our targeted debt securities.

*High barriers to competitive entry.* The Operating Company targets industries and companies that have well defined end-markets and well established, understandable barriers to competitive entry.

*Recurring revenue.* Where possible, the Operating Company focuses on companies that have a high degree of predictability in future revenue.

*Flexible cost structure*. The Operating Company seeks to invest in businesses that have limited fixed costs and therefore modest operating leverage.

*Strong free cash flow and high return on assets.* The Operating Company focuses on businesses with a demonstrated ability to produce meaningful free cash flow from operations. The Operating Company typically targets companies that are not asset intensive and that have minimal capital expenditure and minimal working capital growth needs.

*Sustainable business and niche market dominance*. The Operating Company seeks to invest in businesses that exert niche market dominance in their industry and that have a demonstrated history of sustaining market leadership over time.

*Established companies*. The Operating Company seeks to invest in established companies with sound historical financial performance. The Operating Company does not intend to invest in start-up companies or companies with speculative business plans.

*Private equity sponsorship.* The Operating Company generally seeks to invest in companies in conjunction with private equity sponsors who it knows and trusts and who have proven capabilities in building value.

*Seasoned management team.* The Operating Company generally requires that its portfolio companies have a seasoned management team with strong corporate governance. Oftentimes the Operating Company has a historical relationship with or direct knowledge of key managers from previous investment experience.

#### **Investment Selection and Process**

The Investment Adviser believes it has developed a proven, consistent and replicable investment process to execute our investment strategy. The Investment Adviser seeks to identify the most attractive investment sectors from the top down and then works to become the most advantaged investor in these sectors. The steps in the Investment Adviser's process include:

*Identifying attractive investment sectors top down:* The Investment Adviser works continuously and in a variety of ways to proactively identify the most attractive sectors for investment opportunities. The investment professionals of the Investment Adviser participate in this process through both individual and group efforts, formal and informal. The Investment Adviser has also worked with consultants, investment bankers and public equity managers to supplement its internal analyses, although the prime driver of sector ideas has been the Investment Adviser itself.

*Creating competitive advantages in the selected industry sectors:* Once a sector has been identified, the Investment Adviser works to make itself the most advantaged and knowledgeable investor in that sector. An internal working team is assigned to each project. The team may spend months confirming the sector thesis and building the Investment Adviser's leadership in this sector. In general, the Investment Adviser seeks to construct proprietary databases and to utilize the best specialized industry consultants. The Investment Adviser particularly stresses the establishment of close relationships with operating managers in each field in order to gain the deepest possible level of understanding. When advisable, industry executives have been placed on New Mountain Capital's Management Advisory Board or have been hired on salary as "executives in residence". When the Investment Adviser considers specific investment ideas in its chosen sectors, it can triangulate its own views against the views of its management relationships, consultants, brokers, bankers and others. The Investment Adviser believes this multi-front analysis leads to strong decision making and company identification. The Investment Adviser also believes that its "flexible specialization" approach gives the Operating Company all the benefits of a narrow-based sector fund without forcing the Operating Company to invest in any industry sector at an inappropriate time for that sector. The Investment Adviser can also become a leading investment expert in lesser known or smaller sectors that would not support an entire fund dedicated solely to them.

*Targeting companies with leading market share and attractive business models in its chosen sectors:* The Investment Adviser, consistent with New Mountain Capital's historical approach, typically follows a "good to great" approach, seeking to invest in debt securities of companies in its chosen sectors that it believes are already safe and successful but where the Investment Adviser sees an opportunity for further increases in enterprise value due to special circumstances existing at the time of the financing or through value that a sponsor can add. The investment professionals of the Investment Adviser have been successful in targeting companies with leading market shares, rapid growth, high free cash flows, high operating margins, high barriers to entry and which produce goods or services that are of value to their customers.

Utilizing this research platform, the Operating Company has largely invested in the debt of companies and industries that have been researched by New Mountain Capital's private equity efforts. In many instances, the Operating Company has studied the specific debt issuer with which New Mountain Capital has already conducted months of intensive acquisition due diligence related to a potential private equity investment. In other situations, while New Mountain Capital may not have specifically analyzed the issuer in the past, the Operating Company has deep knowledge of the company's industry through New Mountain Capital's private equity work. We expect the Investment Adviser to continue this approach in the future.

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Beyond the foregoing, the investment professionals of the Investment Adviser have deep and longstanding relationships in both the private equity sponsor community and the lending/agency community. The Operating Company has sourced and we expect the Operating Company to continue sourcing new investment opportunities from both private equity sponsors and other lenders and agents. In private equity, the Operating Company has strong, personal relationships with principals at a significant majority of relevant sponsors, and we expect that the Operating Company will continue to utilize those relationships to generate investment opportunities. In the same fashion, the Operating Company has an extensive relationship network with lenders and agents, including commercial banks, investment banks, loan funds, mezzanine funds and a wide range of smaller agents that seek debt capital on behalf of their clients. In addition to newly issued primary opportunities, the Operating Company has extensive experience in sourcing investment opportunities from the secondary market, and will continue to actively monitor that large, and often volatile, area for appropriate investment opportunities.

This team performs the core underwriting function to determine the attractiveness of the target's business model, focusing on the investment criteria described above. The team ultimately develops a forecast of a target's likely operating and financial performance. Team members have diverse backgrounds in investment management, investment banking, consulting, and operations. We believe the presence within New Mountain Capital of numerous former CEOs and other senior operating executives, and their active involvement in the Operating Company's underwriting process, combined with New Mountain Capital's experience as a majority stockholder owning and directing a wide range of businesses and overseeing operating companies in the same or related industries, is a key differentiator for us versus typical debt investment vehicles.

In addition to performing rigorous business due diligence, the Investment Adviser also thoroughly reviews and/or structures the relevant credit documentation, including bank credit agreements and bond indentures, to ensure that any securities the Operating Company invests in have appropriate credit rights, protections and remedies. There is a strong focus on appropriate covenant packages. This part of the process, as well as the determination of the appropriate price/yield parameters for individual securities, is led by Robert A. Hamwee, John Kline and James Stone with significant input as needed from other professionals with extensive credit experience, such as Steven B. Klinsky, New Mountain Capital's Managing Director, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Douglas Londal, a New Mountain Capital Managing Director who was formerly co-head of Goldman, Sachs & Co.'s mezzanine debt group, Alok Singh, a New Mountain Capital Managing Director who has extensive experience structuring debt products as a long-time partner at Bankers Trust Company, and others.

### **Investment Committee**

The Investment Committee currently consists of Steven B. Klinsky, Robert A. Hamwee, Adam Collins, Douglas Londal and Alok Singh. The Investment Committee is responsible for approving all of the Operating Company's investment purchases above \$5.0 million. The Investment Committee also monitors investments in the Operating Company's portfolio and approves all asset dispositions above \$5.0 million. Purchases and dispositions below \$5.0 million may be approved by the Operating Company's Chief Executive Officer. These approval thresholds are subject to change over time. We expect to benefit from the extensive and varied relevant experience of the investment professionals serving on the Investment Committee, which includes expertise in private equity, primary and secondary leveraged credit, private mezzanine finance and distressed debt.

The purpose of the Investment Committee is to evaluate and approve, as deemed appropriate, all investments by the Investment Adviser, subject to certain thresholds. The Investment Committee process is intended to bring the diverse experience and perspectives of the Investment Committee's members to the analysis and consideration of every investment. The Investment Committee also

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serves to provide investment consistency and adherence to the Investment Adviser's investment philosophies and policies. The Investment Committee also determines appropriate investment sizing and suggests ongoing monitoring requirements.

In addition to reviewing investments, the Investment Committee meetings serve as a forum to discuss credit views and outlooks. Potential transactions and investment opportunities are also reviewed on a regular basis. Members of the Operating Company's investment team are encouraged to share information and views on credits with the committee early in their analysis. This process improves the quality of the analysis and assists the deal team members to work more efficiently.

#### **Investment Structure**

The Operating Company targets debt investments that will yield meaningful current income and occasionally provide the opportunity for capital appreciation through equity securities. The Operating Company's debt investments are typically structured with the maximum seniority and collateral that the Operating Company can reasonably obtain while seeking to achieve its total return target.

#### **Debt Investments**

The terms of the Operating Company's debt investments are tailored to the facts and circumstances of the transaction and prospective portfolio company and structured to protect its rights and manage its risk while creating incentives for the portfolio company to achieve its business plan. A substantial source of return is the cash interest that the Operating Company collects on its debt investments.

**First Lien Loans and Bonds.** First lien loans and bonds generally have terms of four to seven years, provide for a variable or fixed interest rate, may contain prepayment penalties and are secured by a first priority security interest in all existing and future assets of the borrower.

**Second Lien Loans and Bonds.** Second lien loans and bonds generally have terms of five to eight years, provide for a variable or fixed interest rate, may contain prepayment penalties and are secured by a second priority security interest in all existing and future assets of the borrower. These second lien loans and bonds may include PIK interest, which represents contractual interest accrued and added to the principal that generally becomes due at maturity.

**Unsecured Senior, Subordinated and "Mezzanine" Loans and Bonds.** Any unsecured investments are generally expected to have terms of five to ten years and provide for a fixed interest rate. Unsecured investments may include PIK interest, which represents contractual interest accrued and added to the principal that generally becomes due at maturity, and may have an equity component, such as warrants to purchase common stock in the portfolio company.

In addition, from time to time the Operating Company may also enter into bridge or other commitments which can result in providing future financing to a portfolio company.

#### **Equity Investments**

When the Operating Company makes a debt investment, it may be granted equity in the portfolio company in the same class of security as the sponsor receives upon funding. In addition, the Operating Company may from time to time make non-control, equity co-investments in conjunction with private equity sponsors. The Operating Company generally seeks to structure its

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equity investments, such as direct equity co-investments, to provide it with minority rights provisions and event-driven put rights. The Operating Company also seeks to obtain limited registration rights in connection with these investments, which may include "piggyback" registration rights.

#### **Portfolio Company Monitoring**

The Operating Company monitors the performance and financial trends of its portfolio companies on at least a quarterly basis. The Operating Company attempts to identify any developments within the portfolio company, the industry or the macroeconomic environment that may alter any material element of its original investment strategy. The Operating Company uses several methods of evaluating and monitoring the performance of its investments, including but not limited to, the following:

review of monthly and quarterly financial statements and financial projections for portfolio companies provided by its management;

ongoing dialogue with and review of original diligence sources;

periodic contact with portfolio company management (and, if appropriate the private equity sponsor) to discuss financial position, requirements and accomplishments; and

assessment of business development success, including product development, profitability and the portfolio company's overall adherence to its business plan.

The Operating Company uses an investment rating system to characterize and monitor the credit profile and expected level of returns on each investment in the portfolio. The Operating Company uses a four-level numeric rating scale as follows:

Investment Rating 1 Investment is performing materially above expectations;

Investment Rating 2 Investment is performing materially in-line with expectations. All new loans are rated 2 at initial purchase;

Investment Rating 3 Investment is performing materially below expectations and risk has increased materially since the original investment; and

Investment Rating 4 Investment is performing substantially below expectations and risks have increased substantially since the original investment. Payments may be delinquent. There is meaningful possibility that the Operating Company will not recoup its original cost basis in the investment and may realize a substantial loss upon exit.

The following table shows the distribution of the Operating Company's investments on the 1 to 4 investment rating scale at fair value as of September 30, 2012:

	As of September 30, 2012							
Investment Rating	Par	Value(1)	Percent	Fair Value	Percent			
Investment Rating 1	\$	127.8	14.5%	\$ 126.9	14.8%			
Investment Rating 2		729.8	83.1%	717.2	83.5%			
Investment Rating 3		14.8	1.7%	13.3	1.5%			
Investment Rating 4		6.2	0.7%	1.5	0.2%			
	\$	878.6	100.0%	\$ 858.9	100.0%			

Excludes shares and warrants.

(1)

## **Exit Strategies/Refinancing**

The Operating Company exits its investments typically through one of four scenarios: (i) the sale of the portfolio company itself resulting in repayment of all outstanding debt, (ii) the recapitalization of the portfolio company in which the Operating Company's loan is replaced with debt or equity from a third party or parties (in some cases, the Operating Company may choose to participate in the newly issued loan(s)), (iii) the repayment of the initial or remaining principal amount of the Operating Company's loan then outstanding at maturity or (iv) the sale of the debt investment by the Operating Company. In some investments, there may be scheduled amortization of some portion of the Operating Company's loan which would result in a partial exit of its investment prior to the maturity of the loan.

#### Managerial Assistance

In order to count portfolio securities as qualifying assets for the purpose of the 70.0% test, the Operating Company must either control the issuer of the securities or must offer to make available to the issuer of the securities (other than small and solvent companies described above) significant managerial assistance, except that, where the Operating Company purchases such securities in conjunction with one or more other persons acting together, one of the other persons in the group may make available such managerial assistance. Making available managerial assistance means, among other things, any arrangement whereby the BDC offers to provide, and, if accepted, does so provide, significant guidance and counsel concerning the management, operations or business objectives and policies of a portfolio company. The Administrator or its affiliate provides such managerial assistance.

#### Competition

The Operating Company competes for investments with a number of BDCs and investment funds (including private equity and hedge funds), as well as traditional financial services companies such as commercial banks and other sources of financing. Many of these entities have greater financial and managerial resources than we do. We believe the Operating Company is able to be competitive with these entities primarily on the basis of the experience and contacts of its management team, the Operating Company's responsive and efficient investment analysis and decision-making processes, the investment terms the Operating Company offers, the leveraged model that the Operating Company employs to perform its due diligence with the broader New Mountain Capital team and the Operating Company's model of investing in companies and industries it knows well.

We believe that some of the Operating Company's competitors may make investments with interest rates and returns that are comparable to or lower than the rates and returns that the Operating Company targets. Therefore, the Operating Company does not seek to compete solely on the interest rates and returns that it offers to potential portfolio companies. For additional information concerning the competitive risks we face, see "Risk Factors" Risks Relating to Our Business".

#### Employees

We do not have any employees. Day-to-day investment operations that are conducted by the Operating Company are managed by the Investment Adviser. See "Investment Management Agreement". The Operating Company reimburses the Administrator for the allocable portion of overhead and other expenses incurred by it in performing its obligations to the New Mountain Finance Entities under the Administration Agreement, including the compensation of the New

Mountain Finance Entities' chief financial officer and chief compliance officer, and their respective staffs. For a more detailed discussion of the Administration Agreement, see "Administration Agreement".

## Properties

Our executive office is located at 787 Seventh Avenue, 48th Floor, New York, New York 10019. We believe that our current office facilities are adequate for our business as we intend to conduct it.

#### Legal Proceedings

The New Mountain Finance Entities, the Investment Adviser and the Administrator are not currently subject to any material legal proceedings, although these entities may, from time to time, be involved in litigation arising out of operations in the normal course of business or otherwise.

## PORTFOLIO COMPANIES

The following table sets forth certain information as of September 30, 2012, for each portfolio company in which the Operating Company had a debt or equity investment. Other than these investments, the Operating Company's only formal relationships with its portfolio companies are the managerial assistance ancillary to its investments that the Operating Company may provide, if requested, and the board observation or participation rights the Operating Company may receive. We do not "control" nor are we an "affiliate" of any of the Operating Company's portfolio companies, each as defined in the 1940 Act. In general, under the 1940 Act, we would "control" a portfolio company if we owned more than 25.0% of its voting securities and would be an "affiliate" of a portfolio company if we owned five percent or more of its voting securities.

					Percent	
Name / Address of		Type of		Maturity	Yield of to Class	Fair
Portfolio Company	Industry	Investment	Interest Rate(1)	•	aturity <b>(Be</b> ld(4)	Value
Advantage Sales & Marketing Inc. 18100 Von Karman Ave., Suite 1000	·		6.25%		• • • • • •	
Irvine, CA 92612	Business Services	First lien First lien	(P + 300/Q)	12/17/2015	9.3% \$	777,000
	<b>Business Services</b>	Undrawn		12/17/2015	N/A	(724,500)
						52,500
Airvana Network Solutions Inc. 19 Alpha Road Chelmsford, MA 01824 Alion Science and	Software	First lien	10.00% (L + 800/Q)	3/25/2015	8.2%	1,716,965
Technology Corporation 1750 Tysons Boulevard, Suite 1300 McLean, VA 22102	Federal Services Federal Services	First lien Warrants	12.00% (1000 + 200 PIK/S)*	11/1/2014	16.6% 1.9%	5,845,263 209,828
						6,055,091
ATI Acquisition Company (fka Ability Acquisition, Inc.) 6351 Boulevard 26, Suite 200 North Richland Hills, TX 76180	Education Education	First lien First lien	12.25% (P + 500 + 400 PIK/Q)(6)* 17.25% (P + 1000 +	12/30/2014 6/30/2012 Past Due	N/A N/A	332,438 66,860

	Education	First lien	400 PIK/Q)(6)* 17.25% (P + 1000 + 400 PIK/Q)(6)*	6/30/2012 Past Due	N/A	1,082,317 1,481,615
Brickman Group Holdings, Inc. 18227 Flower Hill Way, Suite D Gaithersburg, VA 20879	Business Services	Subordinated(9)	0.120%/S	11/1/2018	8.8%	3,759,500
Brock Holdings III, Inc. 10343 Sam Houston Park Drive, #200 Houston, TX 77064	Industrial Services	Second lien	10.00% (L + 825/Q)	3/16/2018	10.3%	17,042,500
CHG Companies, Inc. 6440 South Millrock Drive, Suite 175 Salt Lake City, UT			11.25%			
84121 Global Knowledge Training LLC 9000 Regency Parkway, Suite 400	Healthcare Services		(L + 950/Q) 11.50%	4/7/2017	11.6%	10,050,000
Cary, NC 27518	Education Education Education	Second lien Ordinary shares Preferred shares	(L + 975/Q)	10/21/2018	12.6% 4.2% 4.2%	23,755,300 2,109 2,422,891 26,180,300
Immucor, Inc. 3130 Gateway Drive Northwest						.,,
Norcross, GA 30071 Insight Pharmaceuticals LLC 1170 Wheeler Way,	Healthcare Services	Subordinated	11.13%/S	8/15/2019	8.8%	5,675,000
Suite 150 Langhorne, PA 19407	Healthcare Products	Second lien	13.25% (L + 1175/Q) ⁾⁷	8/25/2017	14.4%	24,625,000

Name / Address of		Type of		Maturity	Percent Yield of to Class	Fair
Portfolio Company	Industry	Investment	Interest Rate(1)	Date Ma	turity <b>(2)</b> ld(4)	Value
Ipreo Holdings LLC						
1359 Broadway,			0.00%			
2nd Floor		<b>T</b> ' <b>(</b> 1'	8.00%	0/2/0012		2 002 500
New York, NY 10018	Information Services	First lien	(L + 650/M)	8/7/2017	8.2% \$	2,992,500
KeyPoint Government						
Solutions, Inc. 1750 Foxtail Drive			10.25%			
Loveland, CO 80538	Federal Services	First lien	(P + 700/Q)	12/31/2015	10.5%	16,446,491
Kronos Incorporated	reactar services	Thist hen	(1 + 700/Q)	12/31/2013	10.5 %	10,440,491
297 Billerica Road						
Chelmsford, MA		First lien				
01824	Software	Undrawn		6/11/2013	N/A	(272,903)
Learning Care Group						(_,_,,,,,,,)
(US), Inc.						
21333 Haggerty Road,						
Suite 300						
Novi, MI 48375	Education	First lien	12.00%/S	4/27/2016	14.1%	16,695,606
	Education		15.00% PIK/S*	6/30/2016	18.9%	3,194,889
	Education	Warrants			0.7%	14,371
						19,904,866
Mach Gen, LLC						
9300 U.S.			7.93% PIK			
Highway 9W Athens, NY 12105	Power Generation	Second lien	$(L + 750/Q)^*$	2/22/2015	30.9%	2,278,541
Managed Health Care	rower Generation	Second hen	$(L + 750/Q)^{2}$	2/22/2013	30.9%	2,270,341
Associates, Inc.						
25-B Vreeland Road,						
Suite 300						
Florham Park, NJ			3.47%			
07932	Healthcare Services	First lien	(L + 325/M)	8/1/2014	5.6%	14,275,988
			6.72%			
	Healthcare Services	Second lien	(L + 650/M)	2/1/2015	8.8%	14,475,000
						28,750,988
Merge						
Healthcare Inc.**						
6737 W. Washington						
Street, Suite 2250	Healthcore Correla	Einst line	11 750 19	5/1/2015	o <b>)</b> 01	0 797 500
Milwaukee, WI 53214 Meritas Schools	Education	First lien	11.75%/S 11.50%	5/1/2015	8.2%	9,787,500
Holdings, LLC	Education	Second lien	(L + 1000/Q)	1/29/2018	12.0%	20,050,000
630 Dundee Road,			(L + 1000/Q)		12.070	20,030,000
0.50 Dunuet Roau,						

Suite 400 Northbrook, IL 60062						
Merrill						
Communications LLC One Merrill Circle			9.75%			
St. Paul, MN 55108	<b>Business Services</b>	First lien	(P + 650/M)	12/24/2012	19.4%	11,207,630
NEWAsurion						, ,
Corporation(7)						
648 Grassmere Park, Suite 300						
Nasville, TN 37211						
Asurion, LLC (fka			9.00%			
Asurion Corporation)	<b>Business Services</b>	Second lien	(L + 750/Q)	5/24/2019	8.7%	2,310,111
Lonestar Intermediate Super Holdings, LLC	<b>Business Services</b>	Subordinated	11.00%	9/2/2019	10.2%	12,825,000
Super Holdings, LLC	Dusiness Services	Suborumateu	(L + 950/Q)	91212019	10.2 %	12,823,000
						15,135,111
Novell, Inc. (fka						
Attachmate						
Corporation, NetIQ Corporation)						
1500 Dexter Ave N.			11.00%			
Seattle, WA 98109	Software	Second lien	(L + 950/Q)	11/22/2018	12.0%	23,535,000
Ozburn-Hessey						
Holding						
Company LLC 7101 Executive Center						
Drive, Suite 333			11.50%			
Brentwood, TN 37027	Logistics	Second lien	(L + 950/Q)	10/10/2016	15.5%	5,430,000
Physio-Control						
International, Inc. 11811 Willows						
Road NE						
Redmond, WA 98073	Healthcare Products	First lien(9)	9.88%/S	1/15/2019	8.1%	7,700,000
Pinnacle Holdco S.à						
r.l. / Pinnacle (US) Acquisition Co						
Limited**						
87 Mary Street Walker						
House						
George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman			10.50%			
Islands	Software	Second lien	(L + 925/Q)	7/30/2020	11.0%	30,450,000
Plato, Inc.			~			
(Archipelago						
Learning, Inc.) 5600 West 83rd Street,						
8200 Tower, Suite 300						
Bloomington, MN			11.25%			
55437	Education	Second lien	(L + 975/Q)	5/17/2019	12.4%	28,567,000

Name / Address of Portfolio Company PODS, Inc.(5) 5585 Rio Vista Drive Clearwater, FL 33760	Industry	Type of Investment	Interest Rate(1)	Maturity	Perc Yield o to Cla aturity( <b>2)</b> elc	f ass	Fair Value
Storapod Holding Company, Inc. Storapod Holding Company, Inc.	Consumer Services		21.00% PIK/A*	11/29/2017	23.6%	\$ ·	4,344,095 155,906
Company, me.		warrants					4,500,001
Premier Dental Services, Inc. (Western) 530 S. Main Street, 6th Floor			5.87%				
Orange, CA 92868	Healthcare Services	First lien	(L + 550/Q)	7/1/2013	6.3%		9,936,928
Renaissance Learning, Inc. P.O.Box 8036 Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495	Education	Second lien	12.00% (L + 1050/Q)	10/19/2018	12.0%	20	0,500,000
Rocket Software, Inc. 77 Fourth Avenue Waltham, MA 02451	Software	Second lien	10.25% (L + 875/Q)	2/8/2019	10.8%		0,836,406
Sabre Inc. 3150 Sabre Drive Southlake, TX 76092 Six3 Systems, Inc.	Software	First lien	7.25% (L + 600/M)	12/29/2017	7.3%	14	4,128,338
11820 W. Market Place, Suites N-P Fulton, MD 20759	Federal Services	First lien	7.00% (L + 575/Q)	10/4/2019	7.7%	11	9,800,000
SRA International, Inc. 4300 Fair Lakes Court Fairfax, VA 22033	Federal Services	First lien	6.50% (L + 525/Q)	7/20/2018	6.9%		4,288,031
Stratus Technologies, Inc. 111 Powdermill Road	Information		(E + 5251Q)	112012010	0.770		1,200,001
Maynard, MA 01754	Technology Information Technology	First lien Ordinary shares	12.00%/S	3/29/2015	16.1%	).3%	6,230,840 37,265
	Information Technology	Preferred shares				).3%	8,480
							6,276,585

Supervalu Inc.** East View Innovation Center, 7075 Flying Cloud Drive						
Eden Prairie, MN 55344	Datail	Einst lien	8.00%	0/20/2010	8 <b>7</b> 07	12 060 700
Transplace Texas, L.P. 3010 Gaylord Parkway, Suite 200	Retail	First lien	(L + 675/M) 11.00%	8/30/2018	8.2%	12,060,709
Frisco, TX 75034	Logistics	Second lien	(L + 900/Q)	4/12/2017	12.2%	19,500,000
Unitek Global Services, Inc. Gwynedd Hall, 1777 Sentry Parkway West, Suite 302			9.00%			
Blue Bell, PA 19422	Business Services	First lien	(L + 750/Q) 9.00%	4/15/2018	9.8%	19,379,875
	Business Services	First lien	(L + 750/Q) 9.00%	4/15/2018	9.8%	4,894,156
	<b>Business Services</b>	First lien	(L + 750/Q)	4/15/2018	9.8%	5,887,744
						30,161,775
Van Wagner						
Communications, LLC 800 Third Avenue,			0.05%			
28th Floor New York, NY 10022	Media	First lien	8.25% (L + 700/M)	8/3/2018	8.2%	12,230,004
Vertafore, Inc. 11724 NE 195th Street	Wiedłu	i list hen	9.75%	0/3/2010	0.270	12,230,004
Bothell, WA 98011	Software	Second lien	(L + 825/Q)	10/29/2017	10.0%	10,050,000
Vision Solutions, Inc. 17911 Von Karman, Suite 500			9.50%			
Irvine, CA 92614	Software	Second lien	(L + 800/M) 109	7/23/2017	9.8%	12,030,000

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Name / Address of		Type of		Maturity		Class	Fair
Portfolio Company	Industry	Investment	Interest Rate(1)	DateMa	turity <b>(2)</b>	eld(4)	Value
Volume Services							
America, Inc. (Centerplate)							
2187 Atlantic Street			10.50% (Base				
Stamford, CT 06902	Consumer Services	First lien	Rate + $850/Q$ )(3)	9/16/2016	10.9%	\$	14,737,500
YP Holdings LLC(8)							
2247 Northlake							
Parkway							
Tucker, GA 30084 YP Intermediate							
Holdings Corp. /			15.00% (1200 +				
YP Intermediate			13.00 // (1200 1				
Holdings II LLC	Media	Second lien	300 PIK/M)*	5/18/2017	15.6%		10,516,010
YP Equity							
Investors LLC	Media	Warrants				5.0%	3,537,307
							14.052.217
							14,053,317
<b>Total Investments</b>						\$	553,690,789

(1)

All interest is payable in cash unless otherwise indicated. A majority of the variable rate debt investments bear interest at a rate that may be determined by reference to LIBOR (L) or the Prime Rate (P) and which resets quarterly (Q), monthly (M), semi-annually (S) or annually (A). For each debt investment we have provided the current interest rate in effect as of September 30, 2012.

(2)

Assumes that the investments in our portfolio as of a certain date, the Portfolio Date, are purchased at fair value on that date and held until their respective maturities with no prepayments or losses and are exited at par at maturity. Also assumes that unfunded revolvers remain undrawn. Interest income is assumed to be received quarterly for all debt securities. For floating rate debt securities, the interest rate is calculated by adding the spread to the projected three-month LIBOR at each respective quarter, which is determined based on the forward three-month LIBOR curve per Bloomberg as of the Portfolio Date. This calculation excludes the impact of existing leverage.

## (3)

The base rate and spread is a blended interest rate. The base rate is determined by reference to both LIBOR and Prime Rate.

(4)

Percent of class held is presented only for equity positions.

(5)

The Operating Company directly or indirectly, through its subsidiary NMF SLF, holds investments in two related entities of PODS, Inc. The Operating Company directly holds warrants in Storapod Holding Company, Inc. ("Storapod") and has a credit investment in Storapod through Storapod WCF II Limited ("Storapod WCF II"). Storapod WCF II is a special purpose entity used to enter into a Shari'ah-compliant financing arrangement with Storapod. Additionally, NMF SLF has a credit investment in PODS Funding Corp. II ("PODS II"). PODS, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of PODS Holding, Inc., which in turn is a majority-owned subsidiary of Storapod. PODS II is a special purpose entity used to enter into a Shari'ah-compliant financing arrangement with PODS, Inc. and its subsidiary, PODS Enterprises, Inc.

(6)

Investment is on non-accrual status.

## (7)

The Operating Company holds investments in two related entities of NEWAsurion Corporation. The Operating Company has credit investments in Asurion, LLC and Lonestar Intermediate Super Holdings, LLC. Asurion, LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lonestar Intermediate Holdings, LLC, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lonestar Intermediate Super Holdings, LLC.

## (8)

The Operating Company holds investments in two related entities of YP Holdings LLC. NMF Holdings directly holds warrants to purchase a 4.96% membership interest of YP Equity Investors, LLC (which at closing represented an indirect 1.0% equity interest in YP Holdings LLC) and holds an investment in the Term Loan B loans issued by YP Intermediate Holdings Corp. and YP Intermediate Holdings II LLC (together "YP Intermediate"), a subsidiary of YP Holdings LLC.

## (9)

Securities are exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities are considered liquid and may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional buyers. At September 30, 2012, the aggregate market value of these securities amounted to \$11,459,500 or 2.20% of members' capital.

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All or a portion of interest contains payments-in-kind ("PIK").

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Indicates assets that the Operating Company deems to be "non-qualifying assets" under Section 55(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. Qualifying assets must represent at least 70.00% of the Operating Company's total assets at the time of acquisition of any additional non-qualifying assets.

Set forth below is a brief description of each portfolio company in which we have made an investment that represents greater than 5.0% of the Operating Company's total assets as of September 30, 2012.

### Pinnacle Holdco S.à r.l./Pinnacle (US) Acquisition Co Limited

Pinnacle Holdco S.à r.1./Pinnacle (US) Acquisition Co Limited ("Pinnacle") provides exploration and production enterprise software solutions for exploring and developing fields. It offers subsurface modeling and analysis solutions; and rock and fluid interpretation and modeling technology for various disciplinary workflows. The company's software solutions and workflows include seismic imaging, velocity analysis, structural interpretation, stratigraphic delineation, formation evaluation, reservoir modeling, pore pressure prediction, and well planning and drilling. In addition, it offers strategic consulting and training services.

Pinnacle is generally regarded as the leading technology provider to the exploration and production industry. Pinnacle primarily competes with Schlumberger and Halliburton, vertically integrated oilfield service providers that offer well-site activity-based services. Unlike its competitors, Pinnacle does not develop, manufacture, or sell oilfield or drilling equipment, making the Company a trusted, un-conflicted provider of exploration and production software. Pinnacle has the dominant market share in many market subsegments, including depth imaging and petrophysics.

## NMF SLF PORTFOLIO COMPANIES

The following table sets forth certain information as of September 30, 2012, for each portfolio company in which NMF SLF had a debt investment. We do not "control" nor are we an "affiliate" of any of NMF SLF's portfolio companies, each as defined in the 1940 Act. In general, under the 1940 Act, we would "control" a portfolio company if we owned more than 25.0% of its voting securities and would be an "affiliate" of a portfolio company if we owned more than 25.0% of its voting securities and would be an "affiliate" of a portfolio company if we owned five percent or more of its voting securities.

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Name / Address of Bortfolio Company	Inductory	Type of	Interest Rate(1)	Maturity Data Ma	to Class turity(12)1d(4)	Fair Value
Portfolio Company Aspen Dental	Industry	Investment	Interest Rate(1)	Date Ma		value
Management, Inc						
281 Sanders Creek Parkway	Healthcare		7.00%			
East Syracuse, NY 13057	Services	First lien	(L + 550/Q)	10/6/2016	7.3% \$	12,870,244
Consona Holdings, Inc.	Services	I list liell	$(\mathbf{L} + 550)(\mathbf{Q})$	10/0/2010	1.570 φ	12,070,211
450 East 96th Street, Suite 300			7.25%			
Indianapolis, IN 46240	Software	First lien	(L + 600/M)	8/6/2018	7.8%	8,415,000
Education	Soltware	I list liell	(E + 000/10)	0/0/2010	1.0 //	0,115,000
Management LLC**						
210 Sixth Avenue, 33rd Floor			8.25%			
Pittsburgh, PA 15222	Education	First lien	(L + 700/Q)	3/30/2018	11.6%	4,499,205
eResearchTechnology, Inc.	Laucation	i not non		5/50/2010	11.070	1,199,200
1818 Market Street, Suite 1000	Healthcare		8.00%			
Philadelphia, PA 19103	Services	First lien	(L + 650/Q)	5/2/2018	8.5%	19,837,500
Global Knowledge						- , ,
Training LLC						
9000 Regency Parkway,						
Suite 400			6.50% (Base			
Cary, NC 27518	Education	First lien	Rate + $499/Q$ )(3)	4/21/2017	7.1%	4,734,699
Immucor, Inc.						
3130 Gateway Drive						
Northwest	Healthcare		5.75%			
Norcross, GA 30071	Services	First lien	(L + 450/Q)	8/19/2018	5.7%	5,024,345
Ipreo Holdings LLC						
1359 Broadway, 2nd Floor	Information		8.00%			
New York, NY 10018	Services	First lien	(L + 650/M)	8/7/2017	8.2%	18,562,500
Landslide Holdings, Inc.						
(Crimson Acquisition Corp.)						
698 West 10000 South,						
Suite 500			7.00%			
South Jordan, Utah 84095	Software	First lien	(L + 575/Q)	6/19/2018	7.2%	14,886,192
Magic Newco, LLC**						
One Kingdom Street						
Paddington						
London, W2 6BL United			7.25%			
Kingdom	Software	First lien	(L + 600/Q)	12/12/2018	7.5%	15,089,070

Mailsouth, Inc. 5901 Highway 52 East			6.75% (Base			
Helena, AL 35080	Media	First lien	Rate + $500/Q$ )(3)	12/14/2016	7.4%	10,997,185
Meritas Schools						
Holdings, LLC						
630 Dundee Road, Suite 400			7.50%			
Northbrook, IL 60062	Education	First lien	(L + 600/Q)	7/29/2017	7.7%	8,390,000
Novell, Inc. (fka Attachmate						
Corporation, NetIQ						
Corporation)						
1500 Dexter Ave N.			7.25%			
Seattle, WA 98109	Software	First lien	(L + 575/Q)	11/22/2017	7.2%	7,923,594
OpenLink International, Inc.						
1502 RXR Plaza,						
West Tower 15th Floor			7.75%			
Uniondale, NY 11556	Software	First lien	(L + 625/Q)	10/30/2017	7.8%	14,980,547
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Name / Address of Portfolio Company	Industry	Type of Investment	Interest Rate(1)	Percent Yield of Maturity to Class Date Maturity <b>[D</b> ]d(4)		Fair Value
Permian Tank &	maasuj					, unue
Manufacturing, Inc.						
2701 West Interstate 20			9.00%			
Odessa, TX 79766	Energy	First lien	(L + 725/M)	3/15/2017	9.3% \$	10,657,658
Pinnacle Holdco S.à r.l. /						
Pinnacle (US)						
Acquisition Co						
Limited**						
87 Mary Street Walker						
House						
George Town, Grand Cayman,			6.50%			
Cayman Islands	Software	First lien	(L + 525/Q)	7/30/2019	7.0%	14,962,500
Plato, Inc. (Archipelago	Soltware	i not non	$(\mathbf{L} + 323/\mathbf{Q})$	115012015	1.070	14,902,500
Learning, Inc.)						
5600 West 83rd Street,						
8200 Tower, Suite 300			7.50%			
Bloomington, MN 55437	Education	First lien	(L + 600/Q)	5/17/2018	7.7%	11,894,438
PODS, Inc.(5)						
5585 Rio Vista Drive						
Clearwater, FL 33760						
PODS Funding Corp.	Consumer	<b>T</b>	8.50%	11/20/2016	0.04	10 440 000
II Dessent Dhemesessian	Services	First lien	(L + 700/Q)	11/29/2016	8.9%	12,442,393
Research Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.						
520 Virginia Drive						
Fort Washington, PA	Healthcare		6.76% (Base			
19034	Services	First lien	Rate + $524/M$ )(3)	2/18/2017	9.9%	6,496,875
Smile Brands Group Inc.						-, -, -,
8105 Irvine Center						
Drive, Suite 1500	Healthcare		7.00%			
Irvine, CA 92618	Services	First lien	(L + 525/Q)	12/21/2017	7.1%	17,464,367
Sotera Defense						
Solutions, Inc.						
(Global Defense						
Technology &						
Systems, Inc.)	Federal		7.00%			
2121 Cooperative Way Herndon, VA 20171	Services	First lien	(L + 550/Q)	4/21/2017	7.5%	16,619,694
SRA International, Inc.	501 11005		$(\mathbf{L} + 330)\mathbf{Q}$	+/21/201/	1.570	10,019,094
4300 Fair Lakes Court	Federal		6.50%			
Fairfax, VA 22033	Services	First lien	(L + 525/Q)	7/20/2018	6.9%	20,308,602
Surgery Center	Healthcare	First lien	6.50%	2/6/2017		
Holdings, Inc.	Services		(L + 500/Q)		6.7%	6,851,250
333 West Wacker Drive,						

Suite 1010						
Chicago, IL 60606						
Tekelec Global, Inc.						
5200 Paramount						
Parkway			9.00%			
Morrisville, NC 27560	Software	First lien	(L + 750/Q)	1/29/2018	9.3%	2,300,000
TravelCLICK, Inc.						
(fka TravelCLICK						
Acquisition Co.)						
300 North Martingale,						
Suite 500	Information		6.50%			
Schaumburg, IL 60173	Services	First lien	(L + 500/M)	3/16/2016	6.8%	11,258,581
Triple Point						
Technology, Inc.						
301 Riverside Avenue			8.00%			
Westport, CT 06880	Software	First lien	(L + 650/Q)	10/27/2017	8.2%	14,427,228
Virtual Radiologic						
Corporation						
11995 Singletree Lane,	Healthcare					
Suite 500	Information		7.75%			
Eden Prairie, MN 55344	Technology	First lien	(P + 450/Q)	12/22/2016	11.2%	13,299,722
Total Investments						\$ 305,193,389