

BARINGS CORPORATE INVESTORS

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Barings

Corporate Investors

Report for the

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018

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Investment Objective and Policy

Barings Corporate Investors (the "Trust") is a closed-end management investment company, first offered to the public in 1971, whose shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "MCI". The Trust's share price can be found in the financial section of most newspapers under either the New York Stock Exchange listings or Closed-End Fund Listings.

The Trust's investment objective is to maintain a portfolio of securities providing a current yield and, when available, an opportunity for capital gains. The Trust's principal investments are privately placed, below-investment grade, long-term debt obligations including bank loans and mezzanine debt instruments. Such direct placement securities may, in some cases, be accompanied by equity features such as common stock, preferred stock, warrants, conversion rights, or other equity features. The Trust typically purchases these investments, which are not publicly tradable, directly from their issuers in private placement transactions. These investments are typically made to small or middle market companies. In addition, the Trust may invest, subject to certain limitations, in marketable debt securities (including high yield and/or investment grade securities) and marketable common stocks. Below-investment grade or high yield securities have predominantly speculative characteristics with respect to the capacity of the issuer to pay interest and repay principal.

Barings LLC (“Barings”) manages the Trust on a total return basis. The Trust distributes substantially all of its net income to shareholders each year. Accordingly, the Trust pays dividends to shareholders in January, May, August, and November. The Trust pays dividends to its shareholders in cash, unless the shareholder elects to participate in the Dividend Reinvestment and Share Purchase Plan.

#### Form N-Q

The Trust files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. This information is available (i) on the SEC’s website at <http://www.sec.gov>; and (ii) at the SEC’s Public Reference Room in Washington, DC (which information on their operation may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330). A complete schedule of portfolio holdings as of each quarter-end is available upon request by calling, toll-free, 866-399-1516.

#### Proxy Voting Policies & Procedures; Proxy Voting Record

The Trustees of the Trust have delegated proxy voting responsibilities relating to the voting of securities held by the Trust to Barings. A description of Barings’ proxy voting policies and procedures is available (1) without charge, upon request, by calling, toll-free 866-399-1516; (2) on the Trust’s website at [www.barings.com/mci](http://www.barings.com/mci); and (3) on the SEC’s website at <http://www.sec.gov>. Information regarding how the Trust voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available (1) on the Trust’s website at [www.barings.com/mci](http://www.barings.com/mci); and (2) on the SEC’s website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

#### Legal Matters

The Trust has entered into contractual arrangements with an investment adviser, transfer agent and custodian (collectively “service providers”) who each provide services to the Trust. Shareholders are not parties to, or intended beneficiaries of, these contractual arrangements, and these contractual arrangements are not intended to create any shareholder right to enforce them against the service providers or to seek any remedy under them against the service providers, either directly or on behalf of the Trust.

Under the Trust’s Bylaws, any claims asserted against or on behalf of the Trust, including claims against Trustees and officers must be brought in courts located within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Trust’s registration statement and this shareholder report are not contracts between the Trust and its shareholders and do not give rise to any contractual rights or obligations or any shareholder rights other than any rights conferred explicitly by federal or state securities laws that may not be waived.

Barings Corporate Investors

TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS

October 31, 2018

We are pleased to present the September 30, 2018 Quarterly Report of Barings Corporate Investors (the “Trust”).

The Board of Trustees declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.30 per share, payable on November 9, 2018 to shareholders of record on October 29, 2018. The Trust paid a \$0.30 per share dividend for the preceding quarter. The Trust earned \$0.32 per share of net investment income for the third quarter of 2018, compared to \$0.32 per share, including \$0.01 per share of non-recurring income, in the previous quarter.

During the third quarter, the net assets of the Trust increased to \$306,426,397 or \$15.29 per share compared to \$301,508,712 or \$15.07 per share on June 30, 2018. This translates into a 3.5% total return for the quarter, based on the change in the Trust’s net assets assuming the reinvestment of all dividends. Longer term, the Trust returned 6.2%, 9.8%, 10.6%, 11.4%, and 13.1% for the 1, 3, 5, 10, and 25-year periods, respectively, based on the change in the Trust’s net assets assuming the reinvestment of all dividends.

The Trust’s share price increased during the quarter, from \$15.11 per share as of June 30, 2018 to \$15.32 per share as of September 30, 2018, which resulted in a total return for the quarter of 3.5%. The Trust’s market price of \$15.32 per share equates to a 0.2% premium over the September 30, 2018 net asset value per share of \$15.29. The Trust’s average quarter-end premium for the 3, 5 and 10-year periods was 7.9%, 7.4% and 11.0%, respectively. U.S. equity markets, as approximated by the Russell 2000 Index, increased 3.6% for the quarter. U.S. fixed income markets, as approximated by the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Corporate High Yield Index, increased 2.4% for the quarter.

The Trust closed seven new private placement investments and six add-on investments to existing portfolio companies during the third quarter. The seven new platform investments were in BBB Industries LLC, Cadent LLC, DuBois Chemicals Inc., Rock-It Cargo, ROI Solutions, Sara Lee Frozen Foods and Trystar, Inc. The six add-on investments were in Aurora Parts & Accessories LLC, Del Real LLC, New Mountain Learning, LLC, SR Smith LLC, U.S. Retirement and Benefit Partners, Inc. and VP Holding Company. A brief description of these investments can be found in the Consolidated Schedule of Investments. The total amount invested by the Trust in these transactions was \$26.2 million. Of note, all of the new platform investments were floating rate term loans. Over the past couple of years, the Trust has increasingly invested in term loans with floating interest rates. If interest rates continue to rise, we would expect interest income to increase due to the base interest rates on the floating rate loans resetting quarterly. Please note that the Trust’s \$30 million senior note has a fixed rate of 3.53% and therefore, increases in base interest rates will not impact the Trust’s cost of borrowing.

It was another strong quarter for the Trust in terms of new investment activity. The expansion of the Trust’s target investment criteria in late 2017 into a broader set of the middle market private debt market, along with the expansion of Barings’ (the Trust’s investment adviser) private debt platform have been key contributors to new investment volume. Overall, market conditions remain extremely competitive with purchase price and leverage multiples remaining at or near historical highs, and there continues to be a large supply of debt capital seeking middle-market investment opportunities. It continues to be difficult to source traditional mezzanine opportunities as both the all-senior and second lien structures remain more attractive to borrowers than traditional mezzanine opportunities in the middle market. As always, we seek to be selective in our investment choices and maintain our underwriting discipline.

The Trust’s current portfolio continues to exhibit sound credit quality. Realization activity continued through the third quarter with four private debt investment exits during the quarter, three of which resulted in realized gains and one which returned 100% of principal. In addition, three companies fully prepaid their debt held by the Trust. The Trust

also benefited from small dividends paid by several of its equity investments during the quarter. We remain cautiously optimistic about realization activity over the next few quarters as there are several companies in which the Trust has outstanding investments that are in the process of being sold.

The Trust was able to maintain its \$0.30 per share quarterly dividend in the third quarter with recurring investment income being sufficient to fully cover this quarter's dividend. As referenced above, the Trust's expansion of its target investment criteria in 2017 has allowed for an increase in the amount of the Trust's portfolio that generates current interest income. While there can be no guarantee that recurring investment income will continue to be sufficient to cover the current dividend level, the recurring investment income expected to be generated by the Trust in 2018, combined with the availability of earnings carry forwards and other non-recurring income, is forecast to be sufficient to maintain the current dividend rate over the next several quarters.

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Thank you for your continued interest in and support of Barings Corporate Investors.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Shettle

President

Portfolio Composition as of 9/30/18\*

\* Based on market value of total investments

Cautionary Notice: Certain statements contained in this report may be “forward looking” statements. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they are made and which reflect management’s current estimates, projections, expectations or beliefs, and which are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially. These statements are subject to change at any time based upon economic, market or other conditions and may not be relied upon as investment advice or an indication of the Trust’s trading intent. References to specific securities are not recommendations of such securities, and may not be representative of the Trust’s current or future investments. We undertake no obligation to publicly update forward looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

## Barings Corporate Investors

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

September 30, 2018

(Unaudited)

## Assets:

## Investments

(See Consolidated Schedule of Investments)

Corporate restricted securities at fair value (Cost - \$ 239,903,016)	\$233,234,948
Corporate restricted securities at market value (Cost - \$ 50,160,305)	49,879,952
Corporate public securities at market value (Cost - \$ 35,742,068)	36,815,277
Short-term securities at amortized cost	5,717,030

Total investments (Cost - \$ 331,522,419)	325,647,207
Cash	12,690,946
Interest receivable	3,623,203
Other assets	13,642
Total assets	341,974,998

## Liabilities:

Note payable	30,000,000
Payable for investments purchased	3,389,359
Investment advisory fee payable	957,582
Deferred tax liability	896,189
Interest payable	135,317
Accrued expenses	170,154

Total liabilities	35,548,601
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## Commitments and Contingencies (See Note 8)

Total net assets	\$306,426,397
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## Net Assets:

Common shares, par value \$1.00 per share	\$20,047,076
Additional paid-in capital	111,216,686
Retained net realized gain on investments, prior years	155,501,181
Undistributed net investment gain	10,011,375
Accumulated net realized gain on investments	16,421,480

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Net unrealized depreciation of investments	(6,771,401 )
Total net assets	\$306,426,397
Common shares issued and outstanding (28,054,782 authorized)	20,047,076
Net asset value per share	\$15.29

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the nine months ended September 30, 2018

(Unaudited)

Investment Income:	
Interest	\$22,522,150
Dividends	548,048
Other	188,117
Total investment income	23,258,315
Expenses:	
Investment advisory fees	2,852,260
Interest	794,250
Trustees' fees and expenses	270,000
Professional fees	174,154
Reports to shareholders	86,000
Custodian fees	25,200
Other	83,575
Total expenses	4,285,439
Investment income - net	18,972,876
Net realized and unrealized loss on investments:	
Net realized gain on investments before taxes	10,740,019
Income tax expense	(698,029 )
Net realized gain on investments after taxes	10,041,990
Net increase (decrease) in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments before taxes	(16,376,961)
Net (increase) decrease in deferred income tax expense	634,720
Net increase (decrease) in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments after taxes	(15,742,241)
Net loss on investments	(5,700,251 )
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$13,272,625

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## Barings Corporate Investors

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the nine months ended September 30, 2018

(Unaudited)

## Net increase in cash:

## Cash flows from operating activities:

Purchases/Proceeds/Maturities from short-term portfolio securities, net	\$(1,796,559 )
Purchases of portfolio securities	(95,984,827 )
Proceeds from disposition of portfolio securities	110,210,164
Interest, dividends and other income received	18,758,943
Interest expense paid	(794,250 )
Operating expenses paid	(3,480,465 )
Income taxes paid	(5,096,719 )

Net cash provided by operating activities	21,816,287
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## Cash flows from financing activities:

Cash dividends paid from net investment income	(17,977,929 )
Receipts for shares issued on reinvestment of dividends	1,622,434

Net cash used for financing activities	(16,355,495 )
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Net increase in cash	5,460,792
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Cash - beginning of year	7,230,154
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Cash - end of period	\$12,690,946
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## Reconciliation of net increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:

Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$13,272,625
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Decrease in investments	10,851,945
Increase in interest receivable	(687,130 )
Decrease in other assets	12,174
Decrease in deferred tax liability	(634,720 )
Increase in payable for investments purchased	3,389,359
Increase in investment advisory fee payable	9,059
Decrease in tax payable	(4,398,690 )
Increase in accrued expenses	1,665

Total adjustments to net assets from operations	8,543,662
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$21,816,287

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	For the nine months ended 9/30/2018 (Unaudited)	For the year ended 12/31/2017
Increase in net assets:		
Operations:		
Investment income - net	\$18,972,876	\$25,253,347
Net realized gain on investments after taxes	10,041,990	5,710,317
Net change in unrealized (depreciation) / appreciation of investments after taxes	(15,742,241)	12,615,454
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	13,272,625	43,579,118
Increase from common shares issued on reinvestment of dividends		
Common shares issued (2018 - 107,212; 2017 - 149,457)	1,622,434	2,240,339
Dividends to shareholders from:		
Net investment income (2018 - \$0.60 per share; 2017 - \$1.20 per share)	(11,995,970)	(23,863,040)
Total increase in net assets	2,899,089	21,956,417
Net assets, beginning of period / year	303,527,308	281,570,891
Net assets, end of period / year (including undistributed net investment income of \$10,011,375 and \$3,034,469, respectively)	\$306,426,397	\$303,527,308

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## CONSOLIDATED SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Selected data for each share of beneficial interest outstanding:

	For the nine months ended 9/30/2018 (Unaudited)	For the years ended December 31,			
		2017	2016	2015	2014
Net asset value:					
Beginning of period / year	\$ 15.22	\$ 14.23	\$ 14.03	\$ 14.34	\$ 13.85
Net investment income (a)	0.95	1.27	1.12	1.04	1.23
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(0.29 )	0.92	0.26	(0.16 )	0.45
Total from investment operations	0.66	2.19	1.38	0.88	1.68
Dividends from net investment income to common shareholders	(0.60 )	(1.20 )	(1.20 )	(1.20 )	(1.20 )
Dividends from net realized gain on investments to common shareholders	—	—	—	—	—
(Decrease)/Increase from dividends reinvested	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01
Total dividends	(0.59 )	(1.20 )	(1.18 )	(1.19 )	(1.19 )
Net asset value: End of period / year	\$ 15.29	\$ 15.22	\$ 14.23	\$ 14.03	\$ 14.34
Per share market value:					
End of period / year	\$ 15.32	\$ 15.26	\$ 15.48	\$ 17.25	\$ 15.89
Total investment return					
Net asset value (b)	4.50%	15.72%	10.13%	6.20%	13.78%
Market value (b)	4.59%	6.86%	(3.49% )	17.01%	16.53%
Net assets (in millions):					
End of period / year	\$ 306.43	\$ 303.53	\$ 281.57	\$ 275.92	\$ 280.13
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	2.19%	(c) 3.63%	2.92%	2.56%	3.66%
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets	1.53%	(c) 1.59%	1.56%	1.67%	1.65%
Ratio of interest expense to average net assets	0.35%	(c) 0.51%	0.56%	0.55%	0.57%
Ratio of income tax expense to average net assets	0.31%	(c) 1.53%	0.80%	0.34%	1.44%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	8.33%	(c) 8.49%	7.80%	7.12%	8.57%

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Portfolio turnover	31%	25%	29%	29%	38%
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(a) Calculated using average shares.

(b) Net asset value return represents portfolio returns based on change in the Trust's net asset value assuming the reinvestment of all dividends and distributions which differs from the total investment return based on the Trust's market value due to the difference between the Trust's net asset value and the market value of its shares outstanding; past performance is no guarantee of future results.

(c) Annualized.

Senior borrowings:

Total principal amount (in millions)	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Asset coverage per \$1,000 of indebtedness	\$11,214	\$11,118	\$10,386	\$10,197	\$10,338

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## CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

September 30, 2018

(Unaudited)

	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
Corporate Restricted Securities - 92.39%: (A)				
Private Placement Investments - 76.11%: (C)				
1A Smart Start, Inc. A designer, distributor and lessor of ignition interlock devices (“IIDs”). IIDs are sophisticated breathalyzers wired to a vehicle’s ignition system. 10.49% Second Lien Term Loan due 12/22/2022 (LIBOR +8.250%)	\$3,500,000	12/21/17	\$3,441,632	\$3,431,653
ABC Industries, Inc. A manufacturer of mine and tunneling ventilation products in the U.S. 13% Senior Subordinated Note due 07/31/2019	\$262,403 300,000	08/01/12	257,435	261,936
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	shs.	08/01/12	300,000	583,310
Warrant, exercisable until 2022, to purchase common stock at \$.02 per share (B)	53,794 shs.	08/01/12	101,870	101,129
			659,305	946,375
Advanced Manufacturing Enterprises LLC A designer and manufacturer of large, custom gearing products for a number of critical customer applications. Limited Liability Company Unit (B) * 12/07/12, 07/11/13 and 06/30/15.	4,669 uts.	*	498,983	64,483
AFC - Dell Holding Corporation A distributor and provider of inventory management services for “C-Parts” used by OEMs in their manufacturing and production facilities. 12.5% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 09/27/2020	\$2,484,587	02/28/22	2,463,287	2,430,798
Preferred Stock (B)	2,276 shs.	02/28/22	227,558	228,846
Common Stock (B)	703 shs.	02/28/22	703	—
			2,691,548	2,659,644
AM Conservation Holding Corp.				

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A supplier of energy efficiency (“EE”) products, including lighting, shower heads and aerators, and weatherization products such as door seals and weather stripping.

11.5% (1.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 04/30/2023	\$3,181,818	10/31/16	3,137,761	3,208,854
11.5% (1.25% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 04/30/2023	\$418,049	10/06/17	410,810	420,710
	318,182			
Common Stock (B)	shs.	10/31/16	318,182	365,292
			3,866,753	3,994,856

AMS Holding LLC

A leading multi-channel direct marketer of high-value collectible coins and proprietary-branded jewelry and watches.

Limited Liability Company Unit Class A Preferred (B) (F)	273 uts.	10/04/12	272,727	524,961
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**CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

September 30, 2018

(Unaudited)

Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
<b>API Technologies Corp.</b>				
A designer, developer and manufacturer of electronic systems, subsystems, modules and secure communications for technically demanding defense, aerospace and commercial applications in the U.S. and internationally.				
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)	0.90% int.	04/20/16	\$488,461	\$917,000
<b>ASC Holdings, Inc.</b>				
A manufacturer of capital equipment used by corrugated box manufacturers.				
13% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due				
05/18/2021	\$1,545,995	11/19/15	1,528,917	1,418,847
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)	225,300 uts.	11/18/15	225,300	—
			1,754,217	1,418,847
<b>Aurora Parts &amp; Accessories LLC</b>				
A distributor of aftermarket over-the-road semi-trailer parts and accessories sold to customers across North America.				
14% Junior Subordinated Note due 08/17/2022	\$21,277	08/30/18	21,277	21,090
11% Senior Subordinated Note due 02/17/2022	\$3,074,700	08/17/15	3,038,182	2,975,393
Preferred Stock (B)	425 shs.	08/17/15	424,875	222,335
Common Stock (B)	425 shs.	08/17/15	425	—
			3,484,759	3,218,818
<b>Avantech Testing Services LLC</b>				
A manufacturer of custom Non-Destructive Testing (“NDT”) systems and provider of NDT and inspections services primarily to the oil country tubular goods market.				
15% (3.75% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due				
03/31/2021 (D)	\$13,750	07/31/14	13,493	—
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)	92,327 uts.	*	—	—
Limited Liability Company Unit Class C		09/29/17	983,202	—

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Preferred (B) (F)	158,988			
	uts.			
* 07/31/14 and 10/14/15.			996,695	—

BBB Industries LLC

A supplier of re-manufactured parts to the North American automotive aftermarket.

10.60% Second Lien Term Loan due 06/26/2026

(LIBOR + 8.500%)	\$3,500,000	08/02/18	3,396,969	3,465,000
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BCC Software, Inc.

A provider of software and data solutions which enhance mail processing to help direct mail marketers realize discounts from the U.S. Postal Service, avoid penalties associated with mailing errors, and improve the accuracy and efficiency of marketing campaigns.

12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

04/11/2023	\$3,056,479	10/11/17	3,003,997	2,988,763
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	47 shs.	10/11/17	471,481	471,500
Common Stock Class A (B)	1,492 shs.	10/11/17	1,492	62,479
			3,476,970	3,522,742





**CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

September 30, 2018

(Unaudited)

Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
<b>BEI Precision Systems &amp; Space Company, Inc.</b>				
A provider of advanced design, manufacturing, and testing for custom optical encoder-based positioning systems, precision accelerometers, and micro scanners.				
12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due				
04/28/2024	\$2,982,048	04/28/17	\$2,931,524	\$2,936,872
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)	5,600 uts.	04/28/17	560,000	300,013
			3,491,524	3,236,885
<b>Blue Wave Products, Inc.</b>				
A distributor of pool supplies.				
13% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due				
09/30/2019	\$758,833	10/12/12	747,757	758,833
Common Stock (B)	114,894 shs.	10/12/12	114,894	512,044
Warrant, exercisable until 2022, to purchase				
common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	45,486 shs.	10/12/12	45,486	202,716
			908,137	1,473,593
<b>BlueSpire Holding, Inc.</b>				
A marketing services firm that integrates strategy, technology, and content to deliver customized marketing solutions for clients in the senior living, financial services and healthcare end markets.				
Common Stock (B)	59,996 shs.	06/30/15	1,902,077	—
<b>Cadence, Inc.</b>				
A full-service contract manufacturer (“CMO”) and supplier of advanced products, technologies, and services to medical device, life science, and industrial companies.				
6.74% Lien Term Loan due 04/30/2025				
(LIBOR + 4.500%)	\$2,036,938	05/14/18	1,998,318	1,989,243
<b>Cadent, LLC</b>				
A provider of advertising solutions driven by data and technology.				

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9.75% Term Loan due 09/07/2023

(LIBOR + 5.500%)	\$2,134,924	09/04/18	2,113,739	2,124,249
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CHG Alternative Education Holding Company

A leading provider of publicly-funded, for profit pre-K-12 education services targeting special needs children at therapeutic day schools and “at risk” youth through alternative education programs.

13.5% (1.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

06/19/2020	\$2,402,574	01/19/11	2,389,855	2,383,410
14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due				

06/19/2020	\$637,161	08/03/12	634,127	626,246
Common Stock (B)	1,125 shs.	01/19/11	112,500	95,149
Warrant, exercisable until 2021, to purchase				

common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	884 shs.	01/19/11	87,750	74,793
			3,224,232	3,179,598



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**CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

September 30, 2018

(Unaudited)

	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)				
Clarion Brands Holding Corp. A portfolio of six over-the-counter (OTC) pharmaceutical brands whose products are used to treat tinnitus or ringing of the ear, excessive sweating, urinary tract infections, muscle pain, and skin conditions.				
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)	3,759 uts.	07/18/16	\$384,020	\$391,203
Clubessential LLC A leading SaaS platform for private clubs and resorts. 7% (5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due				
01/12/2024	\$3,626,416	01/16/18	3,561,919	3,599,017
Compass Chemical International LLC A manufacturer and supplier of standard and specialty formulated chemicals, primarily phosphoric acid derivatives called phosphonates.				
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)	467 uts.	03/04/15	298,900	497,104
CORA Health Services, Inc. A provider of outpatient rehabilitation therapy services.				
11% (1% PIK) Term Loan due 05/05/2025	\$4,233,320	05/01/18	2,968,512	2,871,886
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	1,538 shs.	06/30/16	77,625	185,007
Common Stock Class A (B)	7,692 shs.	06/30/16	7,692	40,641
			3,053,829	3,097,534
CTM Holding, Inc. A leading owner and operator of coin-operated children's rides, penny presses and candy kiosks in the U.S. 15% (3% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due				
12/31/2020	\$2,733,039	11/22/13	2,718,265	2,733,039

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14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

06/04/2020	\$675,594	05/08/18	659,155	664,904
Common Stock (B)	180 shs.	*	1,028,568	1,995,507
Warrant, exercisable until 2028, to purchase				
common Stock at \$.01 per share (B)	3 shs.	05/08/18	—	33,258
* 11/22/13 and 09/16/16.			4,405,988	5,426,708

Del Real LLC

A manufacturer and distributor of fully-prepared fresh refrigerated Hispanic entrees as well as side dishes that are typically sold on a heat-and-serve basis at retail grocers.

11% Senior Subordinated Note due 04/06/2023	\$2,882,353	10/07/16	2,838,100	2,818,223
	682,727			
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)	uts.	*	696,188	498,391
* 10/07/16 and 07/25/18.			3,534,288	3,316,614

Discovery Education, Inc.

A provider of standards-based, digital education content for K-12 schools.

7.04% Term Loan due 04/30/2024 (LIBOR +

4.750%)	\$4,822,290	04/20/18	4,732,620	4,708,512
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	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Percentage			
Dohmen Life Science Services				
A provider of drug commercialization services for pharmaceutical and biotech companies, beginning in the late clinical trial phases.				
10.56% Second Lien Term Loan due 03/12/2026				
(LIBOR + 8.250%)	\$2,774,545	03/09/18	\$2,715,632	\$2,746,800
DPL Holding Corporation				
A distributor and manufacturer of aftermarket undercarriage parts for medium and heavy duty trucks and trailers.				
Preferred Stock (B)	61 shs.	05/04/12	605,841	638,175
Common Stock (B)	61 shs.	05/04/12	67,316	—
			673,157	638,175
DuBois Chemicals, Inc.				
A provider of consumable, value-added specialty cleaning chemical solutions to the industrial, transportation paper and water markets.				
10.40% Second Lien Term Loan due 08/31/2025				
(LIBOR + 8.000%)	\$3,500,000	09/19/18	3,465,000	3,465,000
Dunn Paper				
A provider of specialty paper for niche product applications.				
10.99% Second Lien Term Loan due 08/26/2023				
(LIBOR + 8.750%)	\$3,500,000	09/28/16	3,450,020	3,508,750
ECG Consulting Group				
A healthcare management consulting company who provides strategic, financial, operational, and technology related consulting services to healthcare providers.				
11.5% (0.5 PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due				
06/20/2025	\$1,539,429	06/20/18	1,509,847	1,535,866



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11.5% (0.75% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

06/20/2025	\$2,695,671	06/29/18	2,667,091	2,689,431
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)	467 uts.	11/19/14	73,447	176,314
			4,250,385	4,401,611

Elite Sportswear Holding, LLC

A designer and manufacturer of gymnastics, competitive cheerleading and swimwear apparel in the U.S. and internationally.

11.5% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

01/14/2022 (D)	\$3,223,328	10/14/16	3,182,857	3,062,161
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)	204 uts.	10/14/16	324,074	82,502
			3,506,931	3,144,663



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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)	Principal Amount, Shares, Units or Ownership Percentage	Acquisition Date	Cost	Fair Value
<b>English Color &amp; Supply LLC</b>				
A distributor of aftermarket automotive paint and related products to collision repair shops, auto dealerships and fleet customers through a network of stores in the Southern U.S.				
11.5% (0.5% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due				
12/31/2023	\$2,709,958	06/30/17	\$2,664,267	\$2,648,475
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)	806,916 uts.	06/30/17	806,916	661,671
			3,471,183	3,310,146
<b>E.S.P. Associates, P.A.</b>				
A professional services firm providing engineering, surveying and planning services to infrastructure projects.				
12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due				
10/04/2023	\$1,731,840	04/04/18	1,699,596	1,711,985
Limited Liability Company Unit (B)	574 uts.	06/29/18	574,468	622,197
			2,274,064	2,334,182
<b>F F C Holding Corporation</b>				
A leading U.S. manufacturer of private label frozen novelty and ice cream products.				
Limited Liability Company Unit Preferred (B)	512 uts.	09/27/10	175,035	72,300
Limited Liability Company Unit Common (B)	512 uts.	09/27/10	51,220	—
			226,255	72,300
<b>F G I Equity LLC</b>				
A manufacturer of a broad range of filters and related products that are used in commercial, light industrial, healthcare, gas turbine, nuclear, laboratory, clean room, hotel, educational system, and food processing settings.				
Limited Liability Company Unit Preferred (B)	483,355 uts.	04/15/14	—	483,355
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-1 (B)	394,737 uts.	12/15/10	394,737	2,533,760
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-2 (B)	49,488 uts.	12/15/10	49,488	317,656
Limited Liability Company Unit Class B-3 (B)	39,130 uts.	08/30/12	90,000	261,347

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Limited Liability Company Unit Class C (B)	9,449 uts.	12/20/10	96,056	409,237
			630,281	4,005,355

GD Dental Services LLC

A provider of convenient “onestop” general, specialty, and cosmetic dental services with 21 offices located throughout South and Central Florida.

Limited Liability Company Unit Preferred (B)	182 uts.	10/05/12	182,209	—
Limited Liability Company Unit Common (B)	1,840 uts.	10/05/12	1,840	—
			184,049	—

gloProfessional Holdings, Inc.

A marketer and distributor of premium mineral-based cosmetics, cosmeceuticals and professional hair care products to the professional spa and physician’s office channels.

14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due

03/27/2019	\$3,598,132	03/27/13	3,591,797	3,238,319
Common Stock (B)	2,835 shs.	03/27/13	283,465	8,830
			3,875,262	3,247,149

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Corporate Restricted Securities: (A) (Continued)				
Glynlyon Holding Companies, Inc. A technology-enabled curriculum provider of K-12 and support services predominantly to small and medium public school districts.				
Common Stock (B)	299 shs.	01/15/16	\$209,402	\$391,743
GlynnDevins Acquisition Corporation A marketing communications agency that service senior living facilities.				
Preferred Stock Series A (B)	695 shs.	06/19/15	143,414	181,097
Common Stock (B)	695 shs.	06/19/15	5,976	298,372
			149,390	479,469
GraphPad Software, Inc. A provider of data analysis, statistics and graphing software solution for scientific research applications, with a focus on the life sciences and academic end-markets.				
8.39% Term Loan due 12/21/2022 (LIBOR + 6.000%)	\$4,962,500	12/19/17	4,876,150	4,866,152
GTI Holding Company A designer, developer, and marketer of precision specialty hand tools and handheld test instruments.				
12% Senior Subordinated Note due 05/22/2023	\$1,455,729	02/05/14	1,413,459	1,455,729
Common Stock (B)	2,093 shs.	*	209,271	263,812
Warrant, exercisable until 2027, to purchase common stock at \$.01 per share (B)	795 shs.	02/05/14	73,633	100,206
* 02/05/14 and 11/22/17.			1,696,363	1,819,747
Handi Quilter Holding Company (Premier Needle Arts) A designer and manufacturer of long-arm quilting machines and related components for the consumer quilting market.				
12% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 06/19/2021	\$3,500,000	*	3,461,870	3,473,650
Limited Liability Company Unit Preferred (B)	754 uts.	**	754,061	956,934
Limited Liability Company Unit Common Class A (B)	7,292 uts.	12/19/14	—	68,027
* 12/19/14 and 02/21/17.			4,215,931	4,498,611
** 12/19/14 and 04/29/16.				
Happy Floors Acquisition, Inc. A wholesale importer and value-added distributor of premium European flooring tile to residential and commercial end markets.				
12.5% (1% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due	\$2,016,601	07/01/16	1,988,721	2,036,767

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Common Stock (B)

303 shs.

07/01/16

303,333

433,559

2,292,054

2,470,326

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<b>Hartland Controls Holding Corporation</b>				
A manufacturer and distributor of electronic and electromechanical components.				
14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 08/14/2020	\$2,324,584	02/14/14	\$2,309,963	\$2,324,584
12% Senior Subordinated Note due 08/14/2020	\$875,000	06/22/15	871,619	873,699
Common Stock (B)	1,666 shs.	02/14/14	1,667	542,956
			3,183,249	3,741,239
<b>HHI Group, LLC</b>				
A developer, marketer, and distributor of hobby-grade radio control products.				
14% (2% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 11/26/2020	\$3,351,554	01/17/14	3,330,356	3,351,554
Limited Liability Company Unit (B) (F)	203 uts.	01/17/14	203,125	88,072
			3,533,481	3,439,626
<b>Hollandia Produce LLC</b>				
A hydroponic greenhouse producer of branded root vegetables.				
14.25% (2.75% PIK) Senior Subordinated Note due 12/11/2020	\$2,911,126	*		