

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 13, 2024

Portman Ridge Finance Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

814-00735
(Commission
File Number)

20-5951150
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

650 Madison Avenue, 23rd Floor
New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

10022
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (212) 891-2880

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instructions A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	PTMN	The NASDAQ Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 13, 2024, the Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 and the appointment of Mr. Satoren as the Company's Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. Additionally, on March 13, 2024, the Company made available on its website, <http://www.portmanridge.com/home>, a supplemental investor presentation with respect to the earnings release. A copy of the investor presentation is being furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information disclosed under this Item 7.01, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated March 13, 2024
99.2	Investor Presentation, dated March 14, 2024
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PORTMAN RIDGE FINANCE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jason T. Roos

Name: Jason T. Roos

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 14, 2024

PORTMAN RIDGE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Portman Ridge Finance Corporation****Announces Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2023 Financial Results**

Reports Strong Year-Over-Year Performance with Total Investment Income of \$76.3 Million, an Increase of 9.6% and Net Investment Income of \$34.8 Million

Continued Share Repurchase Program for a Total of \$4.4 Million During Full Year 2023

Announces Quarterly Distribution of \$0.69 Per Share in the First Quarter of 2024

NEW YORK, March 13, 2024 – Portman Ridge Finance Corporation (Nasdaq: PTMN) (the “Company” or “Portman Ridge”) announced today its financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2023.

Full Year 2023 Milestones

- **Total investment income** was \$76.3 million, an increase of 9.6% as compared to full year 2022.
- **Net investment income (“NI”)** was \$34.8 million (\$3.66 per share).
- **Core investment income**, excluding the impact of purchase price accounting, was \$74.5 million, an increase of 16.1% as compared to full year 2022.
- **Total shares repurchased** in open market transactions under the Renewed Stock Repurchase Program during the year ended December 31, 2023, were 224,933 at an aggregate cost of approximately \$4.4 million. This compares to 167,017 shares repurchased during the year ended December 31, 2022 at an aggregate cost of approximately \$3.8 million.
- **Total stockholder distributions** for 2023 amount to \$2.75 per share.

Fourth Quarter 2023 Highlights

- **Total investment income** for the fourth quarter of 2023 was \$17.8 million, a decrease of \$0.8 million as compared to \$18.6 million for the fourth quarter of 2022 and a decrease of \$0.8 million as compared to \$18.6 million for the third quarter of 2023.

- **Core investment income**¹, excluding the impact of purchase price accounting, for the fourth quarter of 2023 was \$17.7 million, unchanged from the fourth quarter of 2022 and a decrease of \$0.6 million as compared to \$18.3 million for the third quarter of 2023.
- **Net investment income (“NII”)** for the fourth quarter of 2023 was \$11.2 million (\$1.19 per share), an increase of \$4.1 million as compared to \$7.1 million (\$0.74 per share) for the fourth quarter of 2022 and an increase of \$4.0 million as compared to \$7.2 million (\$0.75 per share) for the third quarter of 2023. The increase in NII in the fourth quarter of 2023 was the result of a one-time expense reimbursement from the Company’s investment adviser.
- **Net asset value (“NAV”)** as of December 31, 2023, was \$213.5 million (\$22.76 per share). This compares to NAV of \$214.8 million (\$22.65 per share) for the third quarter of 2023. The increase in NAV per share, despite a decrease in total NAV, was due to the accretive nature of the share repurchase program to NAV per share.
- **Total shares repurchased** in open market transactions under the Renewed Stock Repurchase Program during the quarter ended December 31, 2023, were 101,680 shares at an aggregate cost of approximately \$1.8 million.

Subsequent Events

- **Declared stockholder distribution of \$0.69 per share** for the first quarter of 2024, payable on April 2, 2024 to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 25, 2023. This represents a \$0.01 per share increase from the first quarter of 2023.
- On March 11, 2024, the Company’s board of directors authorized a renewed stock repurchase program of up to \$10 million for an approximately one-year period, effective March 11, 2024 and terminating on March 31, 2025. The renewed stock repurchase program has substantially the same terms as the prior program.

Management Commentary

Ted Goldthorpe, Chief Executive Officer of Portman Ridge, stated, “We are pleased to announce another strong year of financial performance for Portman Ridge, as we saw a 9.6% increase in total investment income and a 16.1% increase in core investment income as compared to the previous year. These milestones are a testament to the continued positive momentum we are seeing across our platform, despite operating under difficult market conditions.

Additionally, we believe that our stock remained undervalued throughout the year, thus, during 2023 we repurchased shares for an aggregate of \$4.4 million, which had an accretive effect to the company’s net asset value per share, reinforcing our commitment to shareholder value. On March 11, 2024, our board of directors authorized a renewed stock repurchase program of up to \$10 million for an approximately one-year period. As a result of our strong financial performance during the year, the board of directors was able to approve a dividend of \$0.69 per share for the first quarter of 2024, an increase of \$0.01 per share as compared to the first quarter of 2023. As we step forward into 2024, we believe we have a robust pipeline, and are favorably positioned to take advantage of new investment opportunities that arise, while continuing to be highly selective in our investment and capital deployment process. We remain confident in our strategy and believe it will allow us to continue to deliver strong results and returns for our shareholders.”

¹ Core investment income represents reported total investment income as determined in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, or U.S. GAAP, less the impact of purchase price discount accounting in connection with the Garrison Capital Inc. (“GARS”) and Harvest Capital Credit Corporation (“HCAP”) mergers. Portman Ridge believes presenting core investment income and the related per share amount is useful and appropriate supplemental disclosure for analyzing its financial performance due to the unique circumstance giving rise to the purchase accounting adjustment. However, core investment income is a non-U.S. GAAP measure and should not be considered as a replacement for total investment income and other earnings measures presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Instead, core investment income should be reviewed only in connection with such U.S. GAAP measures in analyzing Portman Ridge’s financial performance.

Selected Financial Highlights for Full Year 2023

- **Total investment income** for the year ended 2023 was \$76.3 million, of which \$63.5 million was attributable to interest income from the Debt Securities Portfolio. This compares to total investment income of \$69.6 million for the year ended 2022, of which \$55.8 million was attributable to interest income from the Debt Securities Portfolio.
- **Core investment income** for the full year 2023, excluding the impact of purchase price accounting, was \$74.5 million, an increase of \$10.3 million as compared to core investment income of \$64.2 million for full year 2022.
- **Net investment income (“NII”)** for full year 2023 was \$34.8 million (\$3.66 per share) as compared to \$28.9 million (\$3.00 per share) for the full year 2022. The year-over-year increase was largely due to the \$5.3 million expense reimbursement from the Company’s investment adviser in the fourth quarter.
- **Net asset value (“NAV”)** as of December 31, 2023, was \$213.5 million (\$22.76 per share), an increase of \$0.11 per share as compared to \$214.8 million (\$22.65 per share) for the third quarter of 2023. This compares to \$232.1 million (\$24.23 per share) as of December 31, 2022. The quarter-over-quarter increase in NAV per share, despite total NAV decreasing slightly, was predominantly driven by the repurchase of 101,680 shares during the fourth quarter.
- **Non-accruals on debt investments**, as of December 31, 2023, were seven debt investments representing 1.3% and 3.2% of the Company’s investment portfolio at fair value and amortized cost, respectively. This compares to eight debt investments representing 1.6% and 3.6% of the Company’s investment portfolio at fair value and amortized cost, respectively, as of September 30, 2023, and four debt investments representing 0.0% and 0.6% of the Company’s investment portfolio at fair value and amortized cost, respectively, as of December 31, 2022.
- **Total investments at fair value** as of December 31, 2023, was \$467.9 million; when excluding CLO funds, Joint Ventures, and short-term investments, these investments are spread across 27 different industries and 100 different entities with an average par balance per entity of approximately \$3.1 million. This compares to \$576.5 million of total investments at fair value as of December 31, 2022, comprised of investments in 31 different industries and 119 different entities, with an average par balance per entity of approximately \$3.3 million.
- **Weighted average contractual interest rate** on our interest earning Debt Securities Portfolio as of December 31, 2023 was approximately 12.5%.
- **Par value of outstanding borrowings**, as of December 31, 2023, was \$325.7 million with an asset coverage ratio of total assets to total borrowings of 165%. On a net basis, leverage as of December 31, 2023 was 1.19x² compared to net leverage of 1.49x³ as of December 31, 2022.

Other Updates

The Company is pleased to announce that Brandon Satoren has been appointed by the Company’s board of directors as the new Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer of the Company, effective April 1, 2024. Mr. Satoren, 35, currently serves as the Chief Accounting Officer of Logan Ridge Finance Corporation as well as other registered investment companies within the broader BC Partners Credit platform and has over 14 years of experience in the asset management industry. Mr. Satoren joined BC Partners Advisors LP, an affiliate of the Company’s investment adviser, in May 2021 as a member of the Credit Control team. In this role, he is responsible for directing accounting policy, execution and oversight of financial and non-financial reporting process, as well as other various finance, operations, governance and compliance

² Net leverage is calculated as the ratio between (A) debt, excluding unamortized debt issuance costs, less available cash and cash equivalents, and restricted cash and (B) NAV. Portman Ridge believes presenting a net leverage ratio is useful and appropriate supplemental disclosure because it reflects the Company’s financial condition net of \$71.6 million and \$33.1 million of cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash for the quarters ended December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively. However, the net leverage ratio is a non-U.S. GAAP measure and should not be considered as a replacement for the regulatory asset coverage ratio and other similar information presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Instead, the net leverage ratio should be reviewed only in connection with such U.S. GAAP measures in analyzing Portman Ridge’s financial condition.

responsibilities for BC Partners' credit strategies. Prior to joining BC Partners Advisors LP, Mr. Satoren previously was a Vice President and Controller at PennantPark, a Vice President at AQR Capital Management, LLC and a Manager at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Central Florida in 2010. Mr. Satoren is a Certified Public Accountant licensed to practice in Colorado and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

On March 11, 2024, the board of directors of Portman Ridge received and accepted the resignation of Jason Roos, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer of the Company, effective April 1, 2024. Mr. Roos' decision to resign is not related to any disagreement relating to the Company's accounting, strategy, management, operations, policies, regulatory matters, or practices (financial or otherwise). Mr. Roos will continue to support the executive team in an advisory capacity for an extended period of time.

Results of Operations

Operating results for the years ended December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2022, were as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Total investment income	\$ 76,315	\$ 69,614
Net expenses ⁽¹⁾	41,542	40,724
Net Investment Income	34,773	28,890
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(26,766)	(31,185)
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	3,322	(17,915)
Tax (provision) benefit on realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	\$ 414	\$ (786)
Net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, net of taxes	\$ (23,030)	\$ (49,886)
Realized gains (losses) on extinguishments of debt	\$ (362)	\$ —
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	\$ 11,381	\$ (20,996)
Net Increase (Decrease) In Net Assets Resulting from Operations per Common Share:		
Basic and Diluted:	\$ 1.20	\$ (2.18)
Net Investment Income Per Common Share:		
Basic and Diluted:	\$ 3.66	\$ 3.00
Weighted Average Shares of Common Stock Outstanding—Basic and Diluted	9,509,396	9,634,468

- (1) During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company received a reimbursement from its investment adviser of \$5.3 million, inclusive of interest, for expenses relating to certain administrative transition services.

Investment Income

The composition of our investment income for the years ended December 31, 2023, and 2022 was as follows:

(\$ in thousands)	For the Year Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Interest from investments in debt excluding accretion	\$ 54,631	\$ 44,771
Purchase discount accounting	1,774	5,425
PIK Investment Income	7,068	5,608
CLO Income	1,998	4,044
JV Income	8,948	8,591
Service Fees	1,896	1,175
Investment Income	\$ 76,315	\$ 69,614
Less : Purchase discount accounting	\$ (1,774)	\$ (5,425)
Core Investment Income	\$ 74,541	\$ 64,189

Fair Value of Investments

The composition of our investment portfolio as of December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 at cost and fair value was as follows:

(\$ in thousands)	December 31, 2023			December 31, 2022		
	Cost/Amortized Cost	Fair Value	% ⁽¹⁾	Cost/Amortized Cost	Fair Value	% ⁽¹⁾
Senior Secured Loan	\$ 356,358	\$340,159	73	\$ 435,856	\$418,722	73
Junior Secured Loan	53,888	38,875	8	65,776	56,400	10
Senior Unsecured Bond	416	43	0	416	43	0
Equity Securities	31,280	20,533	4	28,848	21,905	4
CLO Fund Securities	9,103	8,968	2	34,649	20,453	3
Asset Manager Affiliates ⁽²⁾	17,791	—	—	17,791	—	—
Joint Ventures	71,415	59,287	13	68,850	58,955	10
Derivatives	31	—	—	31	—	—
Total	\$ 540,282	\$467,865	100%	\$ 652,217	\$576,478	100%

¹ Represents percentage of total portfolio at fair value

² Represents the equity investment in the Asset Manager Affiliates

Liquidity and Capital Resources

As of December 31, 2023, the Company had \$325.7 million (par value) of borrowings outstanding at a current weighted average interest rate of 7.0%, of which \$108.0 million par value had a fixed rate and \$217.7 million par value had a floating rate. This balance was comprised of \$92.0 million of outstanding borrowings under the Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility, \$125.7 million of 2018-2 Secured Notes due 2029, and \$108.0 million of 4.875% Notes due 2026.

As of December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the fair value of investments and cash were as follows:

(\$ in thousands) Security Type	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 26,912	\$ 5,148
Restricted Cash	44,652	27,983
Senior Secured Loan	340,159	418,722
Junior Secured Loan	38,875	56,400
Senior Unsecured Bond	43	43
Equity Securities	20,533	21,905
CLO Fund Securities	8,968	20,453
Asset Manager Affiliates	—	—
Joint Ventures	59,287	58,955
Derivatives	—	—
Total	\$ 539,429	\$ 609,609

As of December 31, 2023, the Company had unrestricted cash of \$26.9 million and restricted cash of \$44.7 million. This compares to unrestricted cash of \$14.9 million and restricted cash of \$18.8 million as of September 30, 2023, and unrestricted cash of \$5.1 million and restricted cash of \$28.0 million as of December 31, 2022. As of December 31, 2023, the Company had \$23 million of available borrowing capacity under the Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility, and no remaining borrowing capacity under the 2018-2 Secured Notes.

Interest Rate Risk

The Company's investment income is affected by fluctuations in various interest rates, including SOFR and prime rates.

As of December 31, 2023, approximately 89.7% of our Debt Securities Portfolio at par value were either floating rate with a spread to an interest rate index such as SOFR or the PRIME rate. 77.4% of these floating rate loans contain SOFR floors ranging between 0.50% and 2.50%. We generally expect that future portfolio investments will predominately be floating rate investments.

In periods of rising or lowering interest rates, the cost of the portion of debt associated with the 4.875% Notes Due 2026 would remain the same, given that this debt is at a fixed rate, while the interest rate on borrowings under the Revolving Credit Facility would fluctuate with changes in interest rates.

Generally, the Company would expect that an increase in the base rate index for floating rate investment assets would increase gross investment income and a decrease in the base rate index for such assets would decrease gross investment income (in either case, such increase/decrease may be limited by interest rate floors/minimums for certain investment assets).

(\$ in thousands)	Impact on net investment income from a change in interest rates at:		
	1%	2%	3%
Increase in interest rate	\$ 1,508	\$ 3,017	\$ 4,525
Decrease in interest rate	\$ (1,508)	\$ (3,017)	\$ (4,525)

Conference Call and Webcast

We will hold a conference call on March 14, 2024, at 9:00 am Eastern Time to discuss our fourth quarter and full year 2023 financial results. To access the call, stockholders, prospective stockholders and analysts should dial (646) 307-1963 approximately 10 minutes prior to the start of the conference call and use the conference ID 4194885.

A live audio webcast of the conference call can be accessed via the Internet, on a listen-only basis on the Company's website www.portmanridge.com in the Investor Relations section under Events and Presentations. The webcast can also be accessed by clicking the following link: <https://edge.media-server.com/mmc/p/z9pgs7ne>. The online archive of the webcast will be available on the Company's website shortly after the call.

About Portman Ridge Finance Corporation

Portman Ridge Finance Corporation (Nasdaq: PTMN) is a publicly traded, externally managed investment company that has elected to be regulated as a business development company under the Investment Company Act of 1940. Portman Ridge's middle market investment business originates, structures, finances and manages a portfolio of term loans, mezzanine investments and selected equity securities in middle market companies. Portman Ridge's investment activities are managed by its investment adviser, Sierra Crest Investment Management LLC, an affiliate of BC Partners Advisors, LP.

Portman Ridge's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), earnings releases, press releases and other financial, operational and governance information are available on the Company's website at www.portmanridge.com.

About BC Partners Advisors L.P. and BC Partners Credit

BC Partners is a leading international investment firm with over €40 billion of assets under management in private equity, private credit and real estate strategies. Established in 1986, BC Partners has played an active role in developing the European buyout market for three decades. Today, BC Partners executives operate across markets as an integrated team through the firm's offices in North America and Europe. For more information, please visit <https://www.bcpartners.com/>.

BC Partners Credit was launched in February 2017 and has pursued a strategy focused on identifying attractive credit opportunities in any market environment and across sectors, leveraging the deal sourcing and infrastructure made available from BC Partners.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements. The matters discussed in this press release, as well as in future oral and written statements by management of Portman Ridge Finance Corporation, that are forward-looking statements are based on current management expectations that involve substantial risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from the results expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements relate to future events or our future financial performance and include, but are not limited to, projected financial performance, expected development of the business, plans and expectations about future investments and the future liquidity of the Company. We generally identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "may," "will," "should," "expects," "plans," "anticipates," "could," "intends," "target," "projects," "outlook",

“contemplates,” “believes,” “estimates,” “predicts,” “potential” or “continue” or the negative of these terms or other similar words. Forward-looking statements are based upon current plans, estimates and expectations that are subject to risks, uncertainties, and assumptions. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove to be incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those indicated or anticipated by such forward-looking statements.

Important assumptions include our ability to originate new investments, and achieve certain margins and levels of profitability, the availability of additional capital, and the ability to maintain certain debt to asset ratios. In light of these and other uncertainties, the inclusion of a projection or forward-looking statement in this press release should not be regarded as a representation that such plans, estimates, expectations or objectives will be achieved. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from such plans, estimates or expectations include, among others, (1) uncertainty of the expected financial performance of the Company; (2) expected synergies and savings associated with merger transactions effectuated by the Company; (3) the ability of the Company and/or its adviser to implement its business strategy; (4) evolving legal, regulatory and tax regimes; (5) changes in general economic and/or industry specific conditions, including but not limited to the impact of inflation; (6) the impact of increased competition; (7) business prospects and the prospects of the Company’s portfolio companies; (8) contractual arrangements with third parties; (9) any future financings by the Company; (10) the ability of Sierra Crest Investment Management LLC to attract and retain highly talented professionals; (11) the Company’s ability to fund any unfunded commitments; (12) any future distributions by the Company; (13) changes in regional or national economic conditions, including but not limited to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and their impact on the industries in which we invest; and (14) other changes in the conditions of the industries in which we invest and other factors enumerated in our filings with the SEC. The forward-looking statements should be read in conjunction with the risks and uncertainties discussed in the Company’s filings with the SEC, including the Company’s most recent Form 10-K and other SEC filings. We do not undertake to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required to be reported under the rules and regulations of the SEC.

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PORTMAN RIDGE FINANCE CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
ASSETS		
Investments at fair value:		
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments (amortized cost: 2023 - \$426,630; 2022 - \$518,699)	\$ 398,325	\$ 483,698
Non-controlled affiliated investments (amortized cost: 2023 - \$55,611; 2022 - \$75,196)	55,222	73,827
Controlled affiliated investments (cost: 2023 - \$58,041; 2022 - \$58,322)	14,318	18,953
Total Investments at Fair Value (cost: 2023 - \$540,282; 2022 - \$652,217)	\$ 467,865	\$ 576,478
Cash and cash equivalents	26,912	5,148
Restricted cash	44,652	27,983
Interest receivable	5,162	4,828
Receivable for unsettled trades	573	1,395
Due from affiliates	1,534	930
Other assets	2,541	2,724
Total Assets	\$ 549,239	\$ 619,486
LIABILITIES		
2018-2 Secured Notes (net of discount of: 2023 - \$712; 2022 - \$1,226)	\$ 124,971	\$ 176,937
4.875% Notes Due 2026 (net of discount of: 2023 - \$1,225; 2022 - \$1,704; net of deferred financing costs of: 2023 - \$561; 2022 - \$818)	106,214	105,478
Great Lakes Portman Ridge Funding LLC Revolving Credit Facility (net of deferred financing costs of: 2023 - \$775; 2022 - \$1,107)	91,225	90,893
Payable for unsettled trades	520	1,276
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	4,252	4,614
Accrued interest payable	3,928	3,722
Due to affiliates	458	900
Management and incentive fees payable	4,153	3,543
Total Liabilities	\$ 335,721	\$ 387,363
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (NOTE 8)		
NET ASSETS		
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, 20,000,000 common shares authorized; 9,943,385 issued, and 9,383,132 outstanding at December 31, 2023, and 9,916,856 issued, and 9,581,536 outstanding at December 31, 2022	\$ 94	\$ 96
Capital in excess of par value	717,835	736,784
Total distributable (loss) earnings	(504,411)	(504,757)
Total Net Assets	\$ 213,518	\$ 232,123
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 549,239	\$ 619,486
Net Asset Value Per Common Share	<u>\$ 22.76</u>	<u>\$ 24.23</u>

PORTMAN RIDGE FINANCE CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
INVESTMENT INCOME			
Interest income:			
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	\$ 55,675	\$ 51,090	\$ 60,236
Non-controlled affiliated investments	2,728	3,150	4,775
Total interest income	<u>\$ 58,403</u>	<u>\$ 54,240</u>	<u>\$ 65,011</u>
Payment-in-kind income:			
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments (2)	\$ 6,662	\$ 4,950	\$ 3,355
Non-controlled affiliated investments	406	477	166
Controlled affiliated investments	—	181	—
Total payment-in-kind income	<u>\$ 7,068</u>	<u>\$ 5,608</u>	<u>\$ 3,521</u>
Dividend income:			
Non-controlled affiliated investments	\$ 6,764	\$ 4,450	\$ 4,006
Controlled affiliated investments	2,184	4,141	5,170
Total dividend income	<u>\$ 8,948</u>	<u>\$ 8,591</u>	<u>\$ 9,176</u>
Fees and other income:			
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	\$ 1,882	\$ 1,135	\$ 2,378
Non-controlled affiliated investments	14	40	—
Total fees and other income	<u>\$ 1,896</u>	<u>\$ 1,175</u>	<u>\$ 2,378</u>
Total investment income	<u>\$ 76,315</u>	<u>\$ 69,614</u>	<u>\$ 80,086</u>
EXPENSES			
Management fees	\$ 7,452	\$ 8,349	\$ 7,916
Performance-based incentive fees	7,374	6,126	7,075
Interest and amortization of debt issuance costs	25,306	17,701	13,644
Professional fees	2,629	3,400	3,660
Administrative services expense	2,377	3,364	3,219
Other general and administrative expenses	1,713	1,784	2,568
Total expenses	<u>\$ 46,851</u>	<u>\$ 40,724</u>	<u>\$ 38,082</u>
Expense reimbursement	\$ (5,309)	\$ —	\$ —
Net expenses	<u>\$ 41,542</u>	<u>\$ 40,724</u>	<u>\$ 38,082</u>
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	<u>\$ 34,773</u>	<u>\$ 28,890</u>	<u>\$ 42,004</u>
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS:			
Net realized gains (losses) from investment transactions			
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	\$ (26,334)	\$ (28,893)	\$ (4,397)
Non-controlled affiliated investments	(399)	(197)	139
Controlled affiliated investments	(33)	—	—
Derivatives	—	(2,095)	—
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	<u>\$ (26,766)</u>	<u>\$ (31,185)</u>	<u>\$ (4,258)</u>
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:			
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	\$ 6,696	\$ (8,298)	\$ (8,047)
Non-controlled affiliated investments	980	(1,428)	282
Controlled affiliated investments	(4,354)	(10,601)	625
Derivatives	—	2,412	(1,303)
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>\$ 3,322</u>	<u>\$ (17,915)</u>	<u>\$ (8,443)</u>
Tax (provision) benefit on realized and unrealized (gains) losses on investments	\$ 414	\$ (786)	\$ (1,442)
Net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, net of taxes	<u>\$ (23,030)</u>	<u>\$ (49,886)</u>	<u>\$ (14,143)</u>
Realized gains (losses) on extinguishments of debt	\$ (362)	\$ —	\$ (1,835)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	<u>\$ 11,381</u>	<u>\$ (20,996)</u>	<u>\$ 26,026</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) In Net Assets Resulting from Operations per Common Share (1):			
Basic and Diluted:	\$ 1.20	\$ (2.18)	\$ 3.05
Net Investment Income Per Common Share (1):			
Basic and Diluted:	\$ 3.66	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.92
Weighted Average Shares of Common Stock Outstanding—Basic and Diluted (1)	9,509,396	9,634,468	8,536,079

- (1) The Company completed a Reverse Stock Split of 10 to 1 effective August 26, 2021, the weighted average shares outstanding and per share values have been adjusted retroactively to reflect the split for all periods presented.
- (2) During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company received \$610.2 thousand of non-recurring fee income that was paid in-kind and included in this financial statement line item.



Q4 and Full Year 2023 Earnings Presentation

March 14, 2024

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This presentation contains forward-looking statements. The matters discussed in this presentation, as well as in future oral and written statements by management of Portman Ridge Finance Corporation ("PTMN", "Portman Ridge" or the "Company"), that are forward-looking statements are based on current management expectations that involve substantial risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from the results expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements relate to future events or our future financial performance and include, but are not limited to, projected financial performance, expected development of the business, plans and expectations about future investments, our contractual arrangements and relationships with third parties, the ability of our portfolio companies to achieve their objectives, the ability of the Company's investment adviser to attract and retain highly talented professionals, our ability to maintain our qualification as a regulated investment company and as a business development company, our compliance with covenants under our borrowing arrangements, and the future liquidity of the Company. We generally identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "may," "will," "should," "expects," "plans," "anticipates," "could," "intends," "target," "projects," "outlook," "contemplates," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," "potential" or "continue" or the negative of these terms or other similar words. Forward-looking statements are based upon current plans, estimates and expectations that are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove to be incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those indicated or anticipated by such forward-looking statements.

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Full year 2023 Highlights

- **Total investment income** for the year ended 2023 was \$76.3 million, of which \$63.5 million was attributable to interest income from the Debt Securities Portfolio. This compares to total investment income of \$69.6 million for the year ended 2022, of which \$55.8 million was attributable to interest income from the Debt Securities Portfolio.
- **Core investment income⁽¹⁾** for full year 2023, excluding the impact of purchase price accounting, was \$74.5 million, an increase of \$10.3 million as compared to core investment income of \$64.2 million for full year 2022.
- **Net investment income ("NII")** for full year 2023 was \$34.8 million (\$3.66 per share) as compared to \$28.9 million (\$3.00 per share) for full year 2022.
- **Total shares repurchased** in open market transactions under the Renewed Stock Repurchase Program during the year ended December 31, 2023 were 224,933 at an aggregate cost of approximately \$4.4 million. This compares to 167,017 shares repurchased during the year ended December 31, 2022 at an aggregate cost of approximately \$3.8 million.
- **Total investments at fair value** as of December 31, 2023 was \$467.9 million; when excluding CLO funds, Joint Ventures, and short-term investments, these investments are spread across 27 different industries and 100 different entities with an average par balance per entity of approximately \$3.1 million. This compares to \$576.5 million of total investments at fair value (excluding derivatives) as of December 31, 2022, comprised of investments in 119 different entities (excluding CLO funds, Joint Ventures, and short-term investments).
- **Weighted average contractual interest rate** on our interest earning Debt Securities Portfolio for the year ended 2023 was approximately 12.5%.
- **Non-accruals on debt investments**, as of December 31, 2023 were seven debt investments as compared to four debt investments on non-accrual status as of December 31, 2022. As of December 31, 2023, debt investments on non-accrual status represented 1.3% and 3.2% of the Company's investment portfolio at fair value and amortized cost, respectively. This compares to debt investments on non-accrual status representing 0.0% and 0.6% of the Company's investment portfolio at fair value and amortized cost, respectively, as of December 31, 2022.
- **Net asset value ("NAV")** full year 2023 was \$213.5 million (\$22.76 per share) as compared to \$232.1 million (\$24.23 per share) for full year 2022; The increase in NAV per share, despite a decrease in total NAV, was due to the accretive nature of the share repurchase program to NAV per share.
- **Par value of outstanding borrowings**, as of December 31, 2023, was \$325.7 million with an asset coverage ratio of total assets to total borrowings of 165%. On a net basis, leverage as of December 31, 2023 was 1.19x⁽²⁾ compared to net leverage of 1.49x⁽²⁾ as of December 31, 2022.
- **Increased Stockholder distribution** from \$0.67 in the fourth quarter of 2022 to \$0.69 in the fourth quarter of 2023. Including the distribution subsequent to the announcement of full year 2023 earnings results, total stockholder distributions for 2023 amount to \$2.75 per share.

(1) Core investment income represents reported total investment income as determined in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, or U.S. GAAP, less the impact of purchase price discount accounting in connection with the Garrison Capital Inc. ("GARS") and Harvest Capital Credit Corporation ("HCCAP") mergers. Portman Ridge believes presenting core investment income and the related per share amount is useful and appropriate supplemental disclosure for analyzing its financial performance due to the unique circumstance giving rise to the purchase accounting adjustment. However, core investment income is a non-U.S. GAAP measure and should not be considered as a replacement for total investment income and other earnings measures presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Instead, core investment income should be reviewed only in connection with such U.S. GAAP measures in analyzing Portman Ridge's financial performance.

(2) Net leverage is calculated as the ratio between (A) debt, including unamortized debt issuance costs, less available cash and cash equivalents, and restricted cash and (B) NAV. Portman Ridge believes presenting a net leverage ratio is useful and appropriate supplemental disclosure because it reflects the Company's financial condition net of \$71.2 million and \$33.5 million of cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash for the years ended December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2022 respectively. However, the net leverage ratio is a non-U.S. GAAP measure and should not be considered as a replacement for the regulatory asset coverage ratio and other similar information presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Instead, the net leverage ratio should be reviewed only in connection with such U.S. GAAP measures in analyzing Portman Ridge's financial condition.

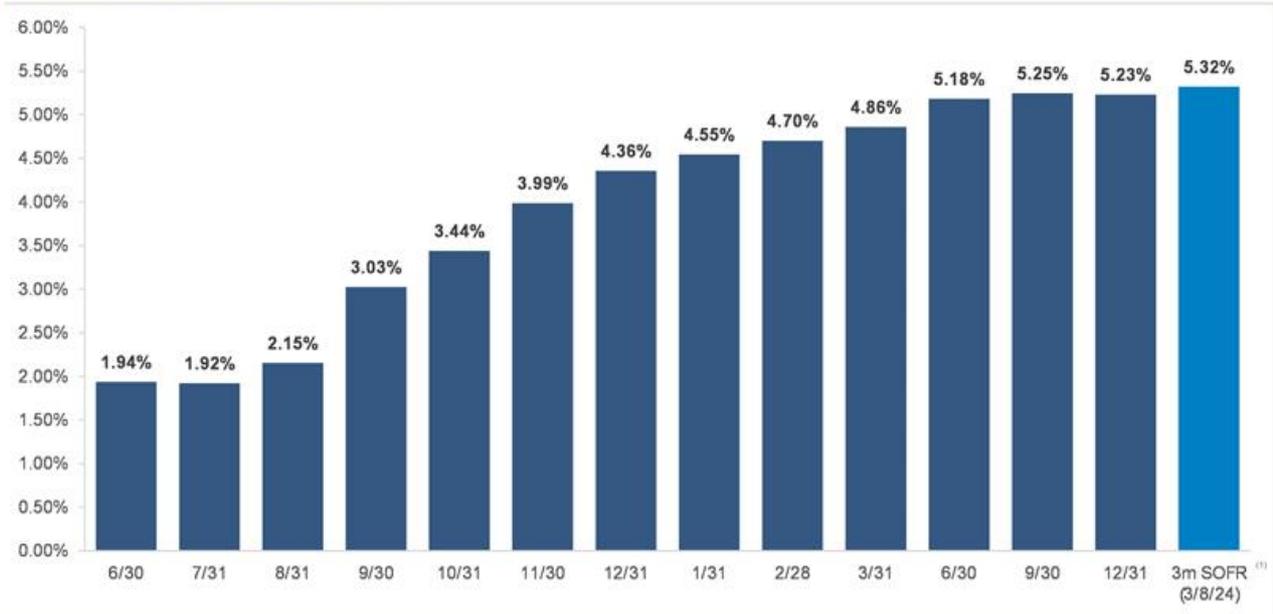
(\$ in thousands)	2021	2022	2023
Interest from investments in debt excluding accretion	\$42,787	\$44,771	\$54,631
Purchase discount accounting	16,644	5,425	1,774
PIK Investment Income	4,345	5,608	7,068
CLO Income	4,754	4,044	1,998
JV Income	9,178	8,591	8,948
Service Fees	2,378	1,175	1,896
Investment Income	\$80,086	\$69,614	\$76,315
Less: Purchase discount accounting	(\$16,644)	(\$5,425)	(\$1,774)
Core investment income⁽¹⁾	\$63,442	\$64,189	\$74,541
Net expenses	\$38,082	\$40,724	\$41,542
Net investment income	\$42,004	\$28,890	\$34,773
Exclude impact of expense reimbursement	-	-	4,371
Core net investment income⁽²⁾	\$28,273	\$24,842	\$28,939
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(4,258)	(31,185)	(26,766)
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(8,443)	(17,915)	3,322
Tax (provision) benefit on realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(1,442)	(786)	414
Realized gains (losses) on extinguishment of debt	(1,835)	-	(362)
Net increase/(decrease) in Core net assets resulting from operations	\$12,295	\$ (25,044)	\$5,547
Per Share	2021	2022	2023
Core Net Investment Income	\$3.31	\$2.58	\$3.04
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain / (Loss)	(\$1.49)	(\$5.10)	(\$2.47)
Net Core Earnings	\$1.44	(\$2.60)	\$0.58
Distributions declared	\$2.42	\$2.56	\$2.75
Net Asset Value	\$28.88	\$24.23	\$22.76

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(2) Core net investment income represents reported total net investment income as determined in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, or U.S. GAAP, less the impact of purchase price discount accounting in connection with the GARS and HCAP mergers, while also considering the impact of accretion from these mergers on expenses, such as incentive fees. For the year ended December 31, 2023, core net investment income excludes a one-time expense reimbursement Portman Ridge received from its investment adviser, while also excluding the secondary impact that the reimbursement had on other expenses, such as incentive fees. Portman Ridge believes presenting core net investment income and the related per share amount is useful and appropriate supplemental disclosure for analyzing its financial performance due to the unique circumstance giving rise to the purchase accounting adjustment and the reimbursement. However, core net investment income is a non-U.S. GAAP measure and should not be considered as a replacement for total net investment income and other earnings measures presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Instead, core net investment income should be reviewed only in connection with such U.S. GAAP measures in analyzing Portman Ridge's financial performance. See slide 8 for a presentation of Reported net investment income in comparison to Core net investment income and a reconciliation thereof.

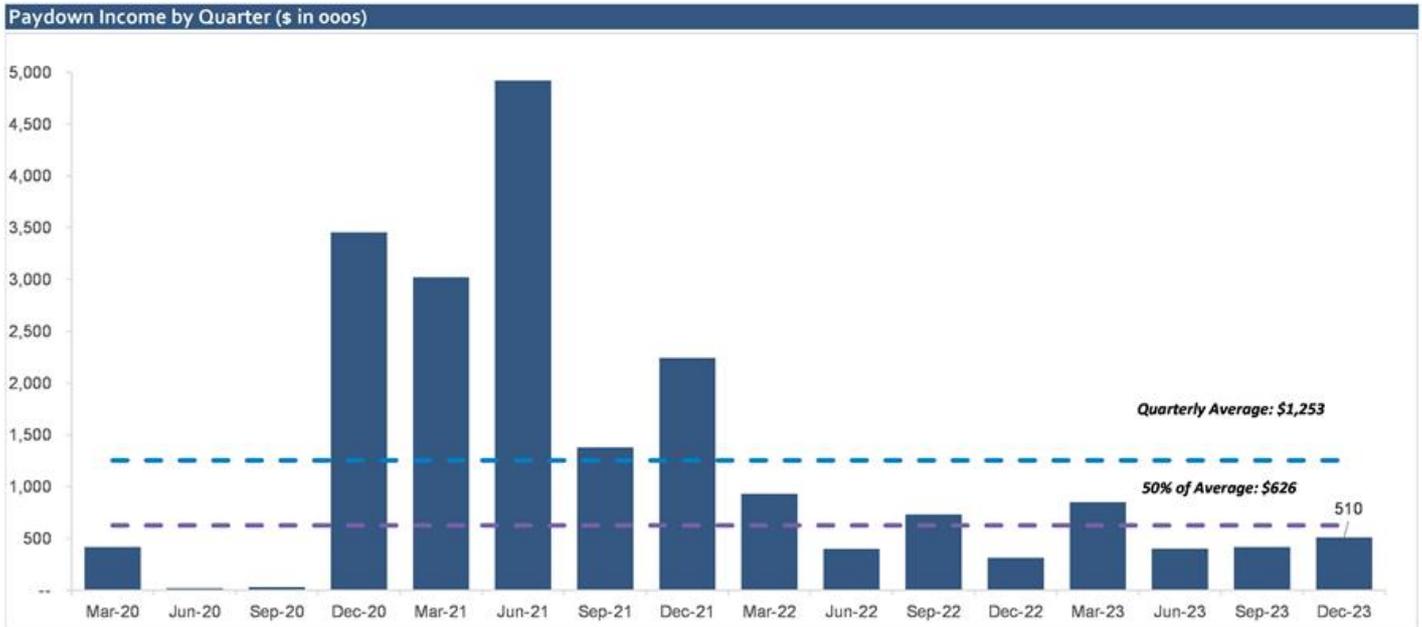
- As of December 31, 2023, all of our floating rate assets were on SOFR contract.
- If all floating rate assets as of 12/31 were reset to current 3 month benchmark rates (5.32%), we would expect to generate an incremental ~\$86k of quarterly income.

Blended Contracted SOFR at Month End



(1) 3 month SOFR per Bloomberg as of February 14, 2024.

- Over the last three years, Portman has experienced an average of \$1.3 million in income related to repayment / prepayment activity as compared to the current quarter of \$0.5 million.



- The below analysis begins with Q4 2023 net investment income and assumes no other changes to the portfolio (including accrual status of each portfolio company), investment income, professional expenses or administrative expenses other than the following:
 - Current benchmarks assumes that all assets and liabilities that have SOFR based contracts are reset at 5.32% plus applicable spreads beginning on January 1, 2024.



(1) All per share information assumes the ending 12/31/2023 share count, including Q4 2023.

(2) Reflects the Company's net investment income of \$1.19 per share for the quarter ended December 31, 2023, excluding a one-time expense reimbursement Portman Ridge received from its investment adviser, while also excluding the secondary impact that the reimbursement had on other expenses, such as incentive fees. Portman Ridge believes presenting net investment income (excluding the impacts of the expense reimbursement) and the related per share amount is useful and appropriate supplemental disclosure for analyzing its financial performance due to the unique circumstance giving rise to the purchase accounting adjustment and the reimbursement. However, net investment income (excluding the impacts of the expense reimbursement) is a non-U.S. GAAP measure and should not be considered as a replacement for total net investment income and other earnings measures presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Instead, net investment income (excluding the impacts of the expense reimbursement) should be reviewed only in connection with such U.S. GAAP measures in analyzing Portman Ridge's financial performance. See slide 4 for a reconciliation of net investment income (excluding the impacts of the expense reimbursement) to net investment income.

(\$ in '000s except per share)	2021	2022	2023
Interest Income:			
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	60,236	51,090	55,675
Non-controlled affiliated investments	4,775	3,150	2,728
Total interest income	65,011	54,240	58,403
Payment-in-kind income:			
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	3,355	4,950	6,662
Non-controlled affiliated investments	166	477	406
Non-controlled affiliated investments	-	181	-
Total payment-in-kind income	3,521	5,608	7,068
Dividend income:			
Non-controlled affiliated investments	4,006	4,450	6,764
Controlled affiliated investments	5,170	4,141	2,184
Total dividend income	9,176	8,591	8,948
Fees and other income:			
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	2,378	1,135	1,882
Non-controlled affiliated investments	-	40	14
Total fees and other income	2,378	1,175	1,896
Reported Investment Income	\$80,086	\$69,614	\$76,315
Less: Purchase discount accounting	(16,644)	(5,425)	(1,774)
Core Investment Income	\$63,442	\$64,189	\$74,541
Reported			
Net Investment Income	\$42,004	\$28,890	\$34,773
<i>Nil Per Share</i>	<i>\$4.92</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>	<i>\$3.66</i>
Core			
Net Investment Income⁽¹⁾	\$28,273	\$24,842	\$28,939
<i>Nil Per Share</i>	<i>\$3.31</i>	<i>\$2.58</i>	<i>\$3.04</i>

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(\$ in '000s)	2021	2022	2023
NAV, Beginning of Period	\$216,264	\$280,122	\$232,123
Net realized gains (losses) from investment transactions ⁽¹⁾	(4,258)	(31,185)	(26,766)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments ⁽¹⁾	(8,443)	(17,915)	3,322
Net Investment Income	42,004	28,890	34,773
Net decrease in net assets resulting from stockholder distributions	(20,575)	(24,661)	(26,147)
Realized gains (losses) on extinguishments of debt	(1,835)	-	(362)
Tax (provision) benefit on realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(1,442)	(786)	414
Day one impact of mergers ⁽²⁾	38,695	-	-
Private placement ⁽³⁾	20,612	378	-
Stock repurchases	(1,827)	(3,831)	(4,355)
Distribution reinvestment plan	927	1,111	516
NAV, End of Period	\$280,122	\$232,123	\$213,518

Leverage and Asset Coverage	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Gross Leverage	1.6x	1.6x	1.6x	1.5x	1.5x
Net Leverage ⁽⁴⁾	1.5x	1.4x	1.4x	1.3x	1.2x
Asset Coverage	160%	162%	163%	166%	165%

(1) Excluding gains from merger activity.

(2) Impact includes merger transaction costs.

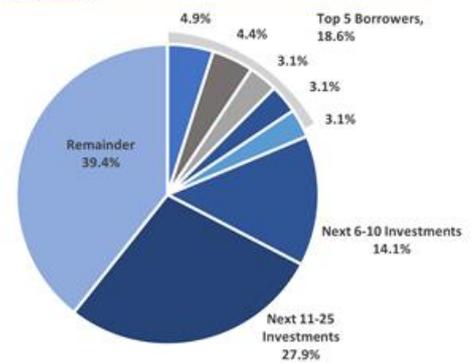
(3) Includes the transaction purchase of portfolio assets from JMP GROUP LLC on October 26, 2021.

(4) Net leverage is calculated as the ratio between (A) debt, excluding unamortized debt issuance costs, less available cash and cash equivalents, and restricted cash and (B) NAV. Portman Ridge believes presenting a net leverage ratio is useful and appropriate supplemental disclosure because it reflects the Company's financial condition net of \$71.2 million \$33.7 million, \$35.4 million, \$46.1 million and \$38.1 million of cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash for the quarters ended December 31, 2023, September 30, 2023, June 30, 2023, March 31, 2023, and December 31, 2022 respectively. However, the net leverage ratio is a non-U.S. GAAP measure and should not be considered as a replacement for the regulatory asset coverage ratio and other similar information presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Instead, the net leverage ratio should be reviewed only in connection with such U.S. GAAP measures in analyzing Portman Ridge's financial condition.

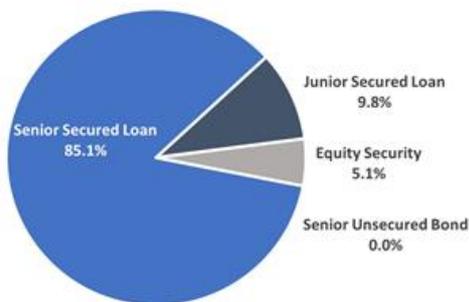
Diversified Portfolio of Assets

- 100 Debt + Equity Portfolio Investee Companies
- \$3.1mm / 1% Average Debt Position Size
- U.S. Centric Investments: Nearly 100% US-Based Companies
- Focus on Non-Cyclical Industries with High FCF Generation
- Credit quality has been stable to improving during the rotation period

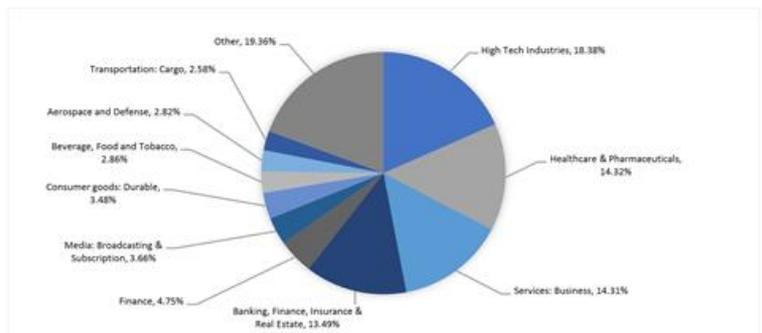
Diversification by Borrower⁽²⁾



Asset Mix⁽²⁾



Industry Diversification⁽²⁾



(1) As of December 31, 2023. Figures shown do not include short term investments, CLO holdings, F3C JV or Series A-Great Lakes Funding II LLC, and derivatives.
 (2) Shown as % of debt and equity investments at fair market value.

(\$ in '000s)	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Portfolio Sourcing (at Fair Value):					
BC Partners	\$367,771	\$360,061	\$357,971	\$366,509	\$357,645
Legacy KCAP	\$52,847	\$44,061	\$30,718	\$24,719	\$26,274
Legacy OHAI	\$9,179	\$6,943	\$6,715	\$6,289	\$1,188
Legacy GARS	\$106,494	\$95,343	\$91,842	\$82,738	\$69,488
Legacy HCAP ⁽³⁾	\$40,187	\$32,714	\$22,854	\$20,166	\$13,271
Portfolio Summary:					
Total portfolio, at fair value	\$576,478	\$539,122	\$510,100	\$500,419	\$467,865
Total number of debt portfolio companies / Total number of Investments ⁽⁴⁾	96 / 198	87 / 184	85 / 183	83 / 175	80 / 174
Weighted Avg EBITDA of debt portfolio companies	\$98,260	\$98,349	\$99,545	\$107,118	\$108,229
Average size of debt portfolio company investment, at fair value	\$3,046	\$3,033	\$2,879	\$3,294	\$3,165
Weighted avg first lien / total leverage ratio (net) of debt portfolio	4.9x / 5.4x	5.0x / 5.5x	4.9x / 5.5x	5.0x / 5.8x	5.0x/5.8x
Portfolio Yields and Spreads:					
Weighted average yield on debt investments at par value ⁽⁵⁾	11.1%	11.9%	11.3%	12.2%	12.3%
Average Spread to LIBOR	708 bps	759 bps	675 bps	744 bps	750 bps
Portfolio Activity:					
Beginning balance	\$571,648	\$576,478	\$539,122	\$510,100	\$500,419
Purchases / draws	43,094	14,878	15,257	18,301	18,061
Exits / repayments / amortization	(21,052)	(46,158)	(36,296)	(29,912)	(48,148)
Gains / (losses) / accretion	(17,212)	(6,076)	(7,983)	1,930	(2,467)
Ending Balance	\$576,478	\$539,122	\$510,100	\$500,419	\$467,865

- (1) For comparability purposes, portfolio trends metrics exclude short-term investments and derivatives.
(2) Excludes select investments where the metric is not applicable, appropriate, data is unavailable for the underlying statistic analyzed.
(3) Includes assets purchased from affiliate of HCAP's former manager in a separate transaction.
(4) CLO holdings and Joint Ventures are excluded from investment count.
(5) Excluding non-accrual and partial non-accrual investments and excluding CLO holdings and Joint Ventures.

- As of December 31, 2023, seven of the Company's debt investments were on non-accrual status and represented 1.3% and 3.2% of the Company's investment portfolio at fair value and amortized cost, respectively

(\$ in '000s)	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Investments Credit Quality – Internal Rating ⁽¹⁾					
Performing	94.3%	95.1%	95.1%	93.5%	93.7%
Underperforming	5.7%	4.9%	4.9%	6.5%	6.3%
Investments on Non-Accrual Status					
Number of Non-Accrual Investments	4	5	7	8	7
Non-Accrual Investments at Cost	\$3,708	\$9,317	\$15,618	\$21,318	\$17,260
Non-Accrual Investments as a % of Total Cost	0.6%	1.5%	2.6%	3.6%	3.2%
Non-Accrual Investments at Fair Value	\$236	\$1,682	\$3,904	\$8,212	\$6,106
Non-Accrual Investments as a % of Total Fair Value	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%	1.6%	1.3%

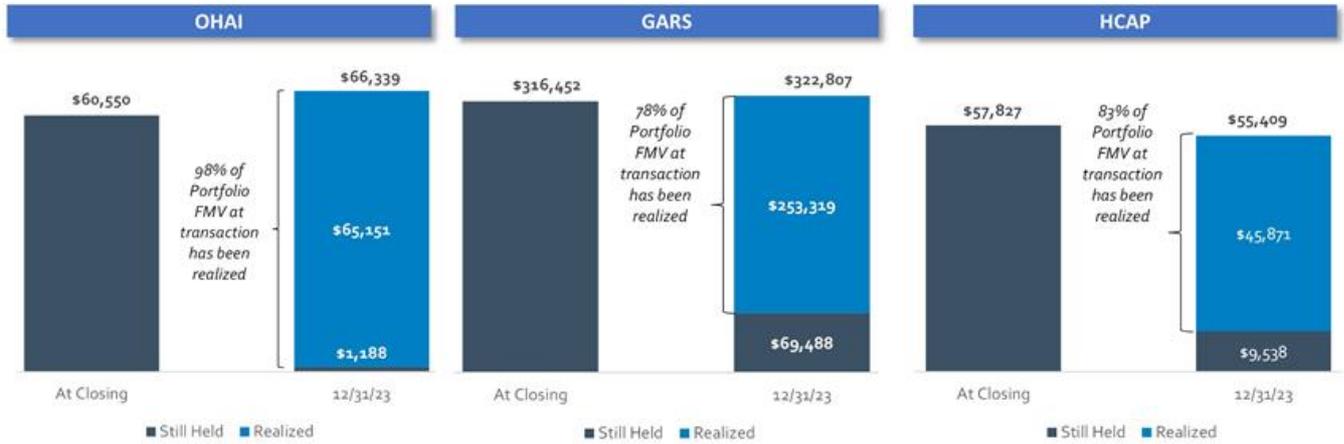
(1) Based on FMV.

Investment Portfolio (\$ in '000s)	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Senior Secured Loan	\$418,722	\$392,022	\$376,539	\$360,994	\$340,159
Junior Secured Loan	56,400	50,795	37,962	47,537	38,875
Senior Unsecured Bond	43	43	43	43	43
Equity Securities	21,905	15,320	20,013	19,189	20,533
CLO Fund Securities	20,453	19,241	12,996	10,425	8,968
Joint Ventures	58,955	61,701	62,547	62,231	59,287
Ending Balance	\$576,478	\$539,122	\$510,100	\$500,419	\$467,865

Investment Portfolio (% of total)	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023
Senior Secured Loan	72.6%	72.7%	73.8%	72.1%	72.7%
Junior Secured Loan	9.8%	9.4%	7.4%	9.5%	8.3%
Senior Secured Bond	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Equity Securities	3.8%	2.8%	3.9%	3.8%	4.4%
CLO Fund Securities	3.5%	3.6%	2.5%	2.1%	1.9%
Joint Ventures	10.2%	11.4%	12.3%	12.4%	12.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

(1) At Fair Value. Does not include activity in short-term investments and derivatives.

- Our track record demonstrates BC Partners' ability to efficiently realize the value of legacy portfolios acquired while rotating into BC Partners' sourced assets



Appendix

(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
ASSETS		
Investments at fair value:		
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments (amortized cost: 2023 - \$5426,630; 2022 - \$518,699)	\$ 398,325	\$ 483,698
Non-controlled affiliated investments (amortized cost: 2023 - \$55,611; 2022 - \$75,196)	55,222	73,827
Controlled affiliated investments (cost: 2022 - \$58,041; 2022 - \$58,322)	14,318	18,953
Total Investments at Fair Value (cost: 2023 - \$540,282; 2022 - \$652,217)	\$ 467,865	\$ 576,478
Cash and cash equivalents	26,912	5,148
Restricted cash	44,652	27,983
Interest receivable	5,162	4,828
Receivable for unsettled trades	573	1,395
Due from affiliates	1,534	930
Other assets	2,541	2,724
Total Assets	\$ 549,239	\$ 619,486
LIABILITIES		
2018-2 Secured Notes (net of discount of: 2023 - \$712; 2022 - \$1,226)	\$ 124,971	\$ 176,937
4.875% Notes Due 2026 (net of discount of: 2023 - \$1,225; 2022 - \$1,704; net of deferred financing costs of: 2023 - \$561; 2022 - \$818)	106,214	105,478
Great Lakes Portman Ridge Funding LLC Revolving Credit Facility (net of deferred financing costs of: 2023 - \$775; 2022 - \$1,107)	91,225	90,893
Payable for unsettled trades	520	1,276
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	4,252	4,614
Accrued interest payable	3,928	3,722
Due to affiliates	458	900
Management and incentive fees payable	4,153	3,543
Total Liabilities	\$ 335,721	\$ 387,363
NET ASSETS		
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, 20,000,000 common shares authorized; 9,943,385 issued, and 9,383,132 outstanding at December 31, 2023, and 9,916,856 issued, and 9,581,536 outstanding at December 31, 2022	\$ 94	\$ 96
Capital in excess of par value	717,835	736,784
Total distributable (loss) earnings	(504,411)	(504,757)
Total Net Assets	\$ 213,518	\$ 232,123
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 549,239	\$ 619,486
Net Asset Value Per Common Share ⁽¹⁾	\$ 22.76	\$ 24.23

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
INVESTMENT INCOME			
Interest income:			
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	\$ 55,675	\$ 51,090	\$ 60,236
Non-controlled affiliated investments	2,728	3,150	4,775
Total interest income	\$ 58,403	\$ 54,240	\$ 65,011
Payment-in-kind income:			
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments ⁽¹⁾	\$ 6,662	\$ 4,950	\$ 3,355
Non-controlled affiliated investments	406	477	166
Controlled affiliated investments	-	181	-
Total payment-in-kind income	\$ 7,068	\$ 5,608	\$ 3,521
Dividend income:			
Non-controlled affiliated investments	\$ 6,764	\$ 4,450	\$ 4,006
Controlled affiliated investments	2,184	4,141	5,170
Total dividend income	\$ 8,948	\$ 8,591	\$ 9,176
Fees and other income:			
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	\$ 1,882	\$ 1,135	\$ 2,378
Non-controlled affiliated investments	14	40	-
Total fees and other income	\$ 1,896	\$ 1,175	\$ 2,378
Total investment income	\$ 76,315	\$ 69,614	\$ 80,086
EXPENSES			
Management fees	\$ 7,452	\$ 8,349	\$ 7,916
Performance-based incentive fees	7,374	6,126	7,075
Interest and amortization of debt issuance costs	25,306	17,701	13,644
Professional fees	2,629	3,400	3,660
Administrative services expense	2,377	3,364	3,219
Other general and administrative expenses	1,713	1,784	2,568
Total expenses	\$ 46,851	\$ 40,724	\$ 38,082
Management and performance-based incentive fees waived	\$ (5,309)	\$ -	\$ -
Net expenses	\$ 41,542	\$ 40,724	\$ 38,082
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	\$ 34,773	\$ 28,890	\$ 42,004
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS			
Net realized gains (losses) from investment transactions:			
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	\$ (26,334)	\$ (28,893)	\$ (4,397)
Non-controlled affiliated investments	(399)	(197)	139
Controlled affiliated investments	(33)	-	-
Derivatives	-	(2,095)	-
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	\$ (26,766)	\$ (31,185)	\$ (4,258)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:			
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	\$ 6,696	\$ (8,298)	\$ (8,047)
Non-controlled affiliated investments	980	(1,428)	282
Controlled affiliated investments	(4,354)	(10,601)	625
Derivatives	-	2,412	(1,309)
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	\$ 3,322	\$ (17,915)	\$ (8,443)
Tax (provision) benefit on realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	\$ 414	\$ (786)	\$ (1,442)
Net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, net of taxes	\$ (23,030)	\$ (49,886)	\$ (14,143)
Realized gains (losses) on extinguishments of debt	\$ (362)	\$ -	\$ (1,835)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$ 11,381	\$ (20,996)	\$ 26,026
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations per Common Share ⁽¹⁾ :			
Basic and Diluted:	\$ 1.20	\$ (2.18)	\$ 3.05
Net Investment Income Per Common Share ⁽¹⁾ :			
Basic and Diluted:	\$ 3.66	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.92
Weighted Average Shares of Common Stock Outstanding—Basic and Diluted ⁽²⁾	9,509,396	9,634,468	8,536,079

(1) The Company completed a Reverse Stock Split of 10 to 1 effective August 26, 2021, the weighted average shares outstanding and per share values have been adjusted retroactively to reflect the split for all periods presented.
(2) During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company received \$610.2 thousand of non-recurring fee income that was paid in-kind and included in the financial statement line item.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

- Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents totaled \$26.9 million as of December 31, 2023
- Restricted cash of \$44.7 million as of December 31, 2023

Debt Summary

- As of December 31, 2023, par value of outstanding borrowings was \$325.7 million; there was \$23 million of available borrowing capacity under the Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility and no available borrowing capacity under the 2018-2 Secured Notes.

Date Declared	Record Date	Payment Date	Distribution per Share
3/13/2024	3/25/2024	4/2/2024	\$0.69
11/8/2023	11/20/2023	11/30/2023	\$0.69
8/9/2023	8/22/2023	8/31/2023	\$0.69
5/10/2023	5/22/2023	5/31/2023	\$0.69
3/9/2023	3/20/2023	3/31/2023	\$0.68
11/8/2022	11/24/2022	12/13/2022	\$0.67
8/10/2022	8/16/2022	9/2/2022	\$0.63
5/10/2022	5/24/2022	6/7/2022	\$0.63
3/10/2022	3/21/2022	3/30/2022	\$0.63
11/3/2021	11/15/2021	11/30/2021	\$0.62
8/4/2021	1 for 10 Reverse Stock Split effective 8/26/21		
8/4/2021	8/17/2021	8/31/2021	\$0.60
5/6/2021	5/19/2021	6/1/2021	\$0.60
2/12/2021	2/22/2021	3/2/2021	\$0.60
10/16/2020	10/26/2020	11/27/2020	\$0.60
8/5/2020	8/17/2020	8/28/2020	\$0.60
3/17/2020	5/7/2020	5/27/2020	\$0.60
2/5/2020	2/18/2020	2/28/2020	\$0.60
11/5/2019	11/15/2019	11/29/2019	\$0.60
8/5/2019	8/12/2019	8/29/2019	\$0.60

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