

Investor Presentation

First Quarter 2013



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INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



| Innovative Strategy and Platform | Internally managed structure 100% ownership of CLO fund Asset Manager Affiliates (Katonah Debt Advis and Trimaran Advisors) | .sors |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------|
| Highly Experienced Management Team | Seasoned management team with average industry tenure of 25+ years Managed loan portfolios through numerous cycles | |
| Dynamic Business Model | Compelling middle market opportunities; multi-channel origination capability Enhanced portfolio yield through high returns on investments in CLO funds Disciplined investment process with seasoned credit professionals | ties |
| Strong Portfolio | First lien / second lien / mezzanine and equity CLO Fund investments Asset Manager Affiliates: synergies + stable cash flow and dividend | |
| Low Leverage | \$101.4 million in borrowings as of March 31, 2013 \$60 million is unsecured, convertible notes at 8.75% with a 2016 maturity \$41.4 million unsecured, senior notes at 7.375% with a 2019 maturity Asset coverage is 362%, well above the minimum 200% (1:1) required for a No amount outstanding under the senior credit facility | BDC |
| Alignment of Interests | No external management fees Board members and management own in excess of 14% of shares | |

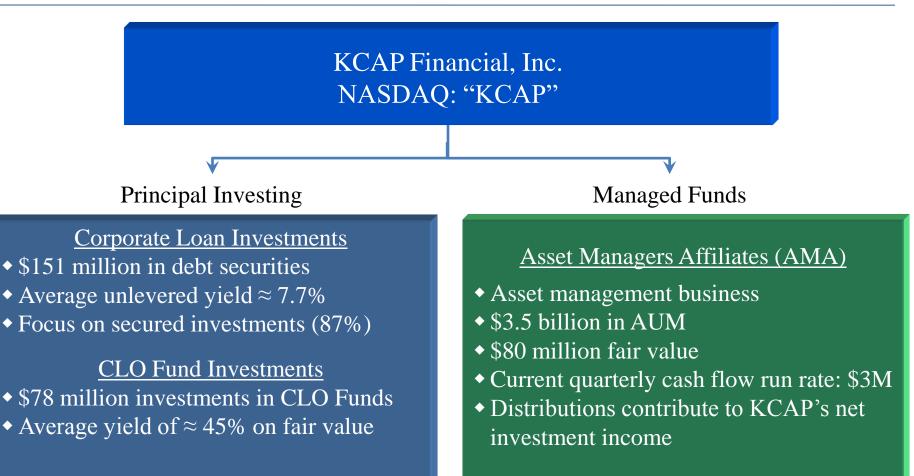
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OVERVIEW - BUSINESS MODEL



Internally managed BDC with a diversified portfolio of corporate credit investments and an attractive asset management business



QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS



| 2013 | Dividend | Yield |
|----------------|------------|-------|
| First quarter | \$ 0.28 | 11% |
| - | \$ 0.28 | |
| 2012 | Dividend | Yield |
| Fourth quarter | \$ 0.28 | 12% |
| Third quarter | \$ 0.24 | 10% |
| Second quarter | \$ 0.24 | 13% |
| First quarter | \$ 0.18 | 10% |
| - | \$ 0.94 | |

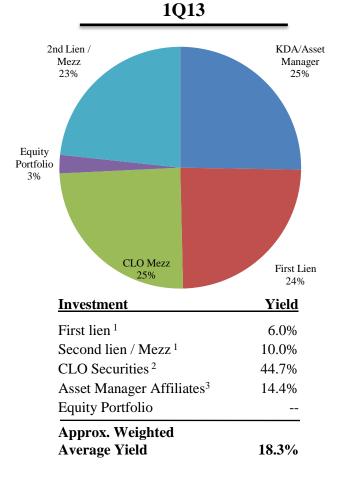
| 2011 | Dividend | Yield |
|----------------|------------|-------|
| Fourth quarter | \$ 0.18 | 11% |
| Third quarter | \$ 0.18 | 12% |
| Second quarter | \$ 0.17 | 9% |
| First quarter | \$ 0.17 | 8% |
| - | \$ 0.70 | |

Annualized yield based on closing price at each quarter end

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO



A balanced investment risk / return profile



¹Yield based on par

² Yield based on fv

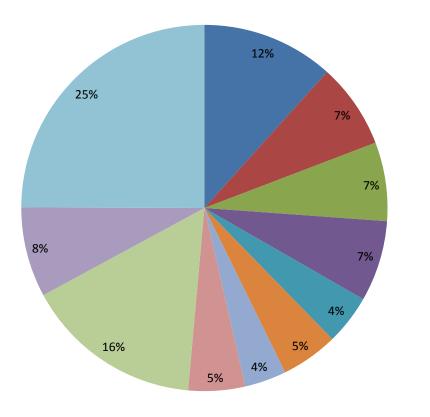
³Asset Manager Affiliates estimated yield on cost

| Portfolio Statistics | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | |
| Total Portfolio: | | | | |
| Fair value | \$318 million | | | |
| Portfolio (excluding AMA | & CLO Securities): | | | |
| Fair value | \$139 million | | | |
| Number of issuers | 54 | | | |
| Average deal/issuer size | \$2.8 million | | | |
| In default | <1% | | | |
| Fixed rate | 11% | | | |
| Floating rate | 84% | | | |
| Equity (neither fixed/float | ing) 4.9% | | | |
| Note: Percentages to total fair value excl | uding KDA & CLO Securities | | | |

PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS



PORTFOLIO DEBT SECURITIES - INDUSTRY DIVERSIFICATION



- Beverage, Food and Tobacco
- Oil and Gas
- Home and Office Furnishings, Housewares, and Durable Consumer Products
- Machinery (Non-Agriculture, Non-Construction, Non-Electronic)
- Insurance
- Electronics
- Retail Stores
- Automobile
- Finance
- Healthcare, Education and Childcare
- Other

STRONG CREDIT QUALITY



Experienced management team has led to strong credit performance in a challenging environment

- As of March 31, 2013, five portfolio companies were on non-accrual status (representing less than 1% of total investments at fair value)
- Despite mark-to-market unrealized losses, portfolio assets continue to amortize or pay-off at par
- 87% of the debt securities portfolio is secured

CLO FUND PORTFOLIO



Understanding risks and return

| CLO Fund Structure | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Remaining financing term | 8.7 years | | | | |
| Current portfolio yield | L + 380 bps | | | | |
| W/A cost of debt capital | <u>L + 74 bps</u> | | | | |
| Net interest spread | <u>306 bps</u> | | | | |
| Fees and expenses | <u>55 bps</u> | | | | |
| Net spread to equity | <u>251bps</u> | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Current Actual CLO Portfolio Performance: | | | | | |
| -on current carrying value | 45% | | | | |
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| Data as of most recent trustee report for 3/31/1 | 3 | | | | |

CLO Fund Statistics

| Fair value | \$78 million |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Par | \$106 million |
| Cost | \$90 million |
| Diversity: | |
| Number of CLOs | 10 |
| Average number of issuers | 127 |
| Average number of industries | 25 |
| Average position size | \$2.0 million |
| | |

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CLO EQUITY / ASSET MANAGER SYNERGY

KCAP

| Equity Investment | Rate | Annual |
|-------------------|------|---------------|
| \$10 Million | 14% | \$1.4 Million |

Asset Manager Affiliate

| AUM | Net Fee | Annual |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| \$400 Million | 40 BP | \$1.6 Million |
| Combined Return | | |
| Annual | Investment | Return |
| \$3.0 Million | \$10 Million | 30% |

LEVERAGE



Low Leverage and Room for Growth Relative to Peers

- \$60 million is unsecured, convertible notes at 8.75% with a 2016 maturity
- \$41.4 million unsecured, senior notes at 7.375% with a 2019 maturity
- Debt-to-equity of 0.38x based on net asset value of \$266 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2013
- Asset coverage at 362% at March 31, 2013; BDC structure requires minimum asset coverage of 200%
- As of March 31, 2013, convertible senior notes conversion price was \$8.159

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



| | 1Q13 | 4Q12 | 3Q12 | 2Q12 | 1Q12 | 4Q11 |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Earnings per share | \$ 0.36 | \$ 0.43 | \$ 0.39 | \$ 0.36 | \$ 0.28 | \$ 0.31 |
| Net investment income per share | \$ 0.22 | \$ 0.28 | \$ 0.27 | \$ 0.23 | \$ 0.14 | \$ 0.18 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) per share | \$ 0.01 | \$ 0.27 | \$ 0.23 | \$ (0.16) | \$ (0.12) | \$ (0.24) |
| Net asset value per share | \$ 8.33 | \$ 7.85 | \$ 7.82 | \$ 7.66 | \$ 7.78 | \$ 7.85 |
| Dividend distribution per share | \$ 0.28 | \$ 0.28 | \$ 0.24 | \$ 0.24 | \$ 0.18 | \$ 0.18 |
| Share Price | | | | | | |
| High | \$ 10.89 | \$ 9.67 | \$ 9.36 | \$ 7.47 | \$ 7.46 | \$ 6.88 |
| Low | \$ 9.41 | \$ 7.40 | \$ 7.27 | \$ 5.51 | \$ 6.25 | \$ 5.50 |
| Close | \$ 10.77 | \$ 9.19 | \$ 9.26 | \$ 7.26 | \$ 6.91 | \$ 6.31 |

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Net Asset Value

| March 31, 2013 | Fair Value | NAV | ' per Share |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Investments at fair value: | | | |
| Debt securities | \$ 151,549,82 | 1 \$ | 4.75 |
| Time Deposit & Money Market Accounts | 38,887,92 | 5 | 1.22 |
| CLO Fund securities | 78,270,05 | 9 | 2.45 |
| KDA / asset manager | 80,354,00 | <u>0</u> | 2.52 |
| Total Investments | 349,061,80 | 5 | 10.94 |
| Cash | 5,070,80 | 2 | 0.16 |
| Other assets | <u>9,215,65</u> | <u>5</u> | 0.29 |
| Total Assets | \$ 319,260,47 | <u>3</u> \$ | 11.39 |
| | | | |
| Borrowings | \$ 101,400,00 | 0 \$ | 3.18 |
| Other Liabilities | 3,915,63 | <u>6</u> | 0.13 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 105,315,63 | <u>6</u> \$ | 3.31 |
| NET ASSET VALUE | \$ 265,872,32 | <u>5</u> \$ | <u>8.33</u> |

Investment Portfolio

| March 31, 2013 | Cost | Fair Value |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Time Deposit | \$ - | \$ - |
| Money Market Account | 38,887,906 | 38,887,906 |
| Senior secured loan | 81,306,958 | 74,471,738 |
| Junior secured loan | 54,430,898 | 39,532,069 |
| Senior subordinated bond | 2,728,859 | 2,749,634 |
| Senior unsecured bond | 10,805,507 | 11,422,500 |
| First lien bond | 2,930,343 | 3,000,000 |
| Preferred stock | 400,000 | 373,880 |
| CLO Fund securities | 90,105,528 | 78,270,058 |
| Equity securities | 18,260,007 | <u>7,839,699</u> |
| KDA / asset manager | <u>83,198,191</u> | 80,352,434 |
| Total Assets | \$ <u>383,054,197</u> | \$ <u>336,899,918</u> |

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS



• On April 4, 2013 \$8,992,000 of the Company's 8.75% Convertible Senior Notes were converted at a price basis per share of \$8.159 into 1,102,093 shares of KCAP common stock. The effect on the March 31, 2013 earnings per share would have been a decrease of \$0.01 per share.

SUMMARY OF KCAP ATTRIBUTES



Dynamic business model generates sustainable dividends

- ✓ Sustainable, recurring revenues not dependent on capital gains
 - Recurring interest income from secured loan and CLO portfolios
 - Stable asset management fee income from Asset Manager Affiliates
- ✓ New investments in current market environment provide higher returns and enhance portfolio yield
- \checkmark Not reliant on high leverage to generate returns
- ✓ Floating rate assets, many with minimum index rate floors, provide NAV protection and increased earnings in a rising rate environment
- ✓ Experienced credit managers with long track records
- ✓ Interest aligned with shareholders significant insider ownership and internally managed



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