

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	

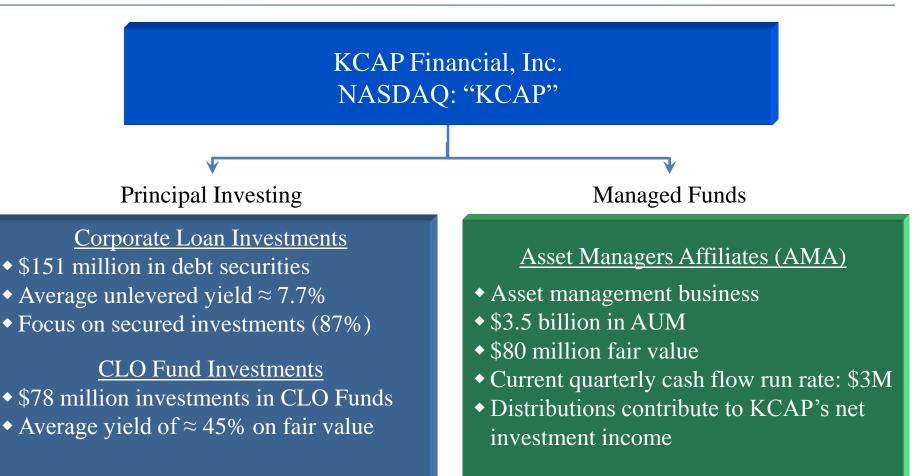
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OVERVIEW - BUSINESS MODEL



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	

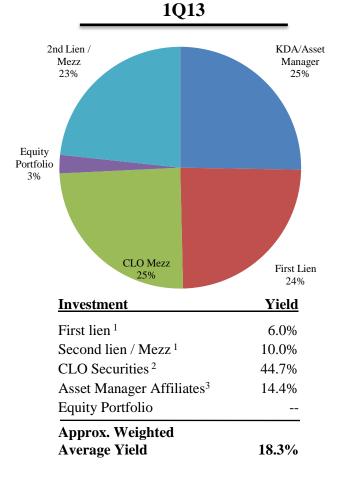
2011	Dividend	Yield
Fourth quarter	\$ 0.18	11%
Third quarter	\$ 0.18	12%
Second quarter	\$ 0.17	9%
First quarter	\$ 0.17	8%
-	\$ 0.70	

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

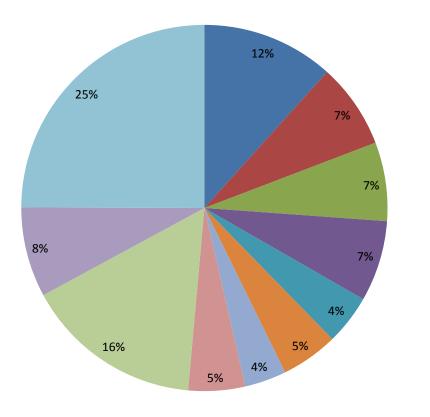
³Asset Manager Affiliates estimated yield on cost

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%				
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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