#### **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 11, 2022 (May 10, 2022)

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

814-00735 20-5951150 Delaware (IRS Employer Identification No.) (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number)

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)

-		Market
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	PTMN	The NASDAQ Global Select
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchan	nge Act:	
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Emerging growth company		
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 193	1 1	5 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant	to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Ac	et (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant	to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Ac	et (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 unc	der the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-1	12)
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425	under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.42	25)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is in following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):	tended to simultaneously satisfy the filin	ng obligation of the registrant under any of the

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 10, 2022, Portman Ridge Finance Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2022. 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 May 11, 2022, the Company has made available on its website, http://www.portmanridge.com/home, a supplemental investor presentation with respect to the first quarter 2022 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 2.02, 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:

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated May 10, 2022
99.2	Investor Presentation, dated May 11, 2022

#### 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: May 11, 2022



Portman Ridge Finance Corporation Announces First Quarter 2022 Financial Results

May 10, 2022

Well Positioned to Further Improve Portfolio Performance and Increase Investment Income in 2022; Refinances JPMorgan Chase Bank ("JPM") Credit Facility and Reduces Cost of Capital

#### Declares Quarterly Distribution of \$0.63 Per Share

NEW YORK, May 10, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) — Portman Ridge Finance Corporation (Nasdaq: PTMN) (the "Company" or "Portman Ridge") announced today its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2022.

#### First Quarter 2022 Highlights

- Net asset value ("NAV") for the first quarter of 2022 remained relatively flat at \$278.3 million (\$28.76 per share!) as compared to \$280.1 million (\$28.88 per share) in the fourth quarter of 2021, despite pervasive market volatility and other macro-economic and political factors.
- Total investment income the first quarter of 2022 was \$16.9 million, of which \$13.0 million was attributable to interest income from the
  debt securities portfolio.
- Excluding the impact of purchase price accounting, core investment income<sup>2</sup> for the first quarter of 2022 was \$15.1 million.
- Net investment income ("NII") for the first quarter of 2022 was \$7.9 million (\$0.82 per share).
- Total investments at fair value as of March 31, 2022 was \$568.0 million; when excluding CLO Funds, Joint Ventures and short-term investments, these investments are spread across 30 different industries and 116 entities with an average par balance per entity of approximately \$3.3 million.
- As of March 31, 2022, six of the Company's debt investments were on non-accrual status compared to seven as of December 31, 2021.
- As of March 31, 2022, par value of outstanding borrowings was \$352.4 million with an asset coverage ratio of total assets to total borrowings of 180%. On a net basis, leverage as of March 31, 2022 was 0.97x.<sup>3</sup>
- During the quarter, the Company restructured its stock buybacks and repurchased 22,990 of shares under its Renewed Stock Repurchase program at an aggregate cost of approximately \$545 thousand.
- NAV per share as determined in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, or U.S. GAAP, was decreased 5 cents per share due to the impact of a one-time quarterly tax provision.
- 2 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.
- 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 \$83.6 million of cash and cash equivalents. 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.

#### **Subsequent Events**

- Declared a stockholder distribution of \$0.63 per share for the second quarter of 2022, payable on June 7, 2022 to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 24, 2022.
- On April 29, 2022, the Company refinanced its Revolving Credit Facility with JPMorgan Chase Bank as administrative agent. The
  amended agreement places three-month SOFR as the benchmark interest rate and reduces the applicable margin to 2.80% per annum from
  2.85% per annum. Other amendments include the extension of the reinvestment period and scheduled termination date to April 29, 2025
  and April 29, 2026, respectively.

#### **Management Commentary**

Ted Goldthorpe, Chief Executive Officer of Portman Ridge, stated, "Despite operating in an environment with rising interest rates, market volatility, and the war in the Ukraine, we reported a relatively unchanged NAV per share for the first quarter, reduced our non-accruals, and maintained our dividend of \$0.63 per share. While many of our peers have seen raised interest rates on their lines of credit and outstanding debt, we have been able to restructure our agreement with JPMorgan Chase and lower the interest rate, shift from LIBOR to SOFR, and extend the maturity date by 2 ½ years. Although investment activity and originations were lower in the first quarter of 2022 as compared to the second half of 2021, a sector-wide trend, subsequent to quarter end we have deployed approximately \$35 million of our available cash in new investments and have a pipeline of an additional \$20 million to \$30 million we expect to deploy before the end of the second quarter. We are also pleased to announce that we have added two new seasoned members to our board. Overall, we believe that we are well-positioned to further improve our portfolio performance and increase investment income in 2022."

#### **Select Financial Highlights**

		For the Three Mont 2022	hs Ended M	
Total Investment Income	_	16,944		18,305
Total Expenses		9,036		10,092
Net Investment Income		7,908		8,213
Net realized gain (loss) on investments		(5,553)		(5,086)
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments		2,143		6,745
Tax (provision) benefit on realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments		(440)		_
Net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, net of taxes		(3,850)		1,659
Realized gains (losses) on extinguishments of debt		_		(1,835)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	\$	4,058	\$	8,037
Net Increase (Decrease) In Stockholders' Equity Resulting from Operations per Common Share (4):				
Basic and Diluted:	\$	0.42	\$	1.07
Net Investment Income Per Common Share (4):				
Basic and Diluted:	\$	0.82	\$	1.09
Weighted Average Shares of Common Stock Outstanding— Basic and Diluted(4)		9,698,099		7,517,453

The Company completed a Reverse Stock Split of 10 to 1 effective August 26, 2021. As a result, the share and per share amounts have been adjusted retroactively to reflect the split for all periods prior to August 26, 2021.

(\$ in thousands)	March 31, 2022	led
Interest from investments in debt excluding accretion	\$ 9,8	12
Purchase discount accounting	1,8	12
PIK Investment Income	1,3	82
CLO Income	1,6	34
JV Income	2,1	80
Service Fees	1	96
Total Investment Income	16,9	44
Less: Purchase discount accounting	(1,8	12)
Core Investment Income	15,1	32

Total investment income for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021 was \$16.9 million and \$18.3 million, respectively. Total expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2021 were \$9.0 million and \$10.1 million, respectively.

At both March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the weighted average contractual interest rate on our interest earning debt securities portfolio was approximately 8.1%.

#### **Investment Portfolio Activity**

The composition of our investment portfolio as of March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 at cost and fair value was as follows:

(\$ in thousands)		March 31, 2022 (unaudited)				December 31, 2021			
Security Type	Cos	t/Amortized Cost	Fair Value	<b>%</b> (5)	Cos	t/Amortized Cost	Fair Value	%(¹)	
Senior Secured Loan	\$	394,552	\$395,062	69	\$	361,556	\$364,701	66	
Junior Secured Loan		69,795	60,976	11		82,996	70,549	13	
Senior Unsecured Bond		416	43	0		416	43	0	
Equity Securities		24,637	22,633	4		26,680	22,586	4	
CLO Fund Securities		51,163	29,057	5		51,561	31,632	6	
Asset Manager Affiliates(6)		17,791	_	_		17,791	_	_	
Joint Ventures		65,305	60,217	11		64,365	60,474	11	
Derivatives		31	23			31	(2,412)		
Total	\$	623 690	\$568.011	100%	\$	605 396	\$547.573	100%	

Represents percentage of total portfolio at fair value. Represents the equity investment in the Asset Manager Affiliates.

As of March 31, 2022, six of the Company's debt investments were on non-accrual status compared to seven investments on a non-accrual status as of December 31, 2021. Investments on non-accrual status as of March 31, 2022 decreased to 0.2% and 1.9% of the Company's investment portfolio at fair value and amortized cost, respectively, compared to 0.5% and 2.8% as of December 31, 2021.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

As of March 31, 2022, we had \$352.4 million (par value) of borrowings outstanding with a weighted average interest rate of 3.2%, of which \$108.0 million par value had a fixed rate and \$244.4 million par value had a floating rate. Portman Ridge expects future portfolio investments to predominately be floating rate investments.

As of March 31, 2022, the Company had unrestricted cash of \$20.5 million and restricted cash of \$63.1 million. This compares to unrestricted cash of \$28.9 million and restricted cash of \$39.4 million as of December 31, 2021. As of March 31, 2022, we had \$34.4 million of available borrowing capacity under the Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility, and \$25.0 million of borrowing capacity under the 2018-2 Revolving Credit Facility.

Total assets and shareholder's equity as of March 31, 2022 were \$660.9 million and \$278.3 million respectively, as compared to \$648.3 million and \$280.1 million, respectively as of December 31, 2021.

As of March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the fair value of investments and cash were as follows:

(\$ in thousands) Security Type	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20,524	\$ 28,919
Restricted Cash	63,094	39,421
Senior Secured Loan	395,062	364,701
Junior Secured Loan	60,976	70,549
Senior Unsecured Bond	43	43
Equity Securities	22,633	22,586
CLO Fund Securities	29,057	31,632
Joint Ventures	60,217	60,474
Derivatives	23	(2,412)
Total	\$ 651,629	\$ 615,913

#### **Interest Rate Volatility**

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

As of March 31, 2022, approximately 87% of the Company's debt securities portfolio were either floating rate with a spread to an interest rate index such as LIBOR or the prime rate. 76.6% of these floating rate loans contain LIBOR floors ranging between 0.50% and 2.00%.

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, 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).

	a change in interest rates at:  (\$ in thousands)			
	 1%	2%		3%
Increase in interest rate	\$ 1,523	\$ 3,167	\$	4,814
Decrease in interest rate	\$ 746	\$ 746	\$	746

Net investment income assuming a 1% increase in interest rates would increase by approximately \$1.5 million on an annualized basis. If the increase in rates was more significant, such as 2% or 3%, the net effect on net investment income would be an increase of approximately \$3.2 million and \$4.8 million, respectively.

On an annualized basis, a decrease in interest rates of 1%, 2% or 3% would result in an increase in net investment income of approximately \$746 thousand. The effect on net investment income from declines in interest rates is impacted by interest rate floors on certain of our floating rate investments, as there is no floor on our floating rate debt facility and the 2018-2 Secured Notes.

#### **Conference Call and Webcast**

We will hold a conference call on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 9:00 am Eastern Time to discuss our first quarter 2022 financial results. To access the call, stockholders, prospective stockholders and analysts should dial (866) 757-5630 approximately 10 minutes prior to the start of the conference call and use the conference ID 5981065.

A replay of this conference call will be available from approximately 12:00 p.m. ET on May 11 through May 18. The dial in number for the replay is (855) 859-2056 and the conference ID is 5981065.

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: Portman Ridge First Quarter 2022 Conference Call. 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. Since inception, BC Partners has completed 117 private equity investments in companies with a total enterprise value of €149 billion and is currently investing its eleventh private equity fund. For more information, please visit 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; (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. The forward-looking statements should be read in conjunction with the risks and uncertainties discussed in the Company's filings with the SEC. The forward-looking statements for the

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## PORTMAN RIDGE FINANCE CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	March 31, 2022 (Unaudited)		Decer	mber 31, 2021
ASSETS	,	o madarica y		
Investments at fair value:				
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments (amortized cost: 2022 - \$490,597; 2021 - \$479,153)	\$	464,754	\$	452,482
Non-controlled affiliated investments (amortized cost: 2022 - \$74,951; 2021 - \$74,082)		75,129		74,142
Controlled affiliated investments (cost: 2022 - \$58,142; 2021 - \$52,130)		28,128		23,361
Total Investments at Fair Value (cost: 2022 - \$623,690; 2021 - \$605,365)		568,011		549,985
Cash and cash equivalents		20,524		28,919
Restricted cash		63,094		39,421
Interest receivable		3,119		5,514
Receivable for unsettled trades		2,153		20,193
Due from affiliates		592		507
Other assets		3,365		3,762
Total Assets	\$	660,858	\$	648,301
LIABILITIES				
2018-2 Secured Notes (net of discount of: 2022 - \$1,358; 2021 - \$1,403)		162,504		162,460
4.875% Notes Due 2026 (net of discount of: 2022 - \$2,046; 2021 - \$2,157; net of deferred financing				
costs of: 2022 - \$977; 2021 - \$951)		104,977		104,892
Great Lakes Portman Ridge Funding LLC Revolving Credit Facility (net of deferred financing costs of:				
2022 - \$640; 2021 - \$732)		79,930		79,839
Derivative liabilities (cost: 2021 - \$31)		_		2,412
Payable for unsettled trades		21,622		5,397
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities		5,101		4,819
Accrued interest payable		3,325		2,020
Due to affiliates		1,286		1,799
Management and incentive fees payable		3,812		4,541
Total Liabilities		382,557		368,179
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES				
NET ASSETS				
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, 20,000,000 common shares authorized; 9,867,998 issued, and				
9,676,705 outstanding at March 31, 2022, and 9,867,998 issued, and 9,699,695 outstanding at				
December 31, 2021		97		97
Capital in excess of par value		733,327		733,095
Total distributable (loss) earnings		(455,123)		(453,070)
Total Net Assets		278,301		280,122
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	660,858	\$	648,301
NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE (4)	\$	28.76	\$	28.88

<sup>(4)</sup> The Company completed a Reverse Stock Split of 10 to 1 effective August 26, 2021, the common shares and net asset value per common share have been adjusted retroactively to reflect the split for all periods presented.

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

	1	For the Three Marc 2022		s Ended 2021
INVESTMENT INCOME	_	2022		2021
Interest income:				
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	\$	12,667	\$	14,470
Non-controlled affiliated investments		591		233
Total interest income		13,258		14,703
Payment-in-kind income:				
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments		1,126		1,132
Non-controlled affiliated investments	_	256		
Total payment-in-kind income		1,382		1,132
Dividend income:		0.1-		
Non-controlled affiliated investments		945		814
Controlled affiliated investments		1,163		1,226
Total dividend income		2,108		2,040
Fees and other income	_	196		430
Total investment income	_	16,944		18,305
EXPENSES				
Management fees		2,135		1,793
Performance-based incentive fees		1,678		2,094
Interest and amortization of debt issuance costs		3,344		3,380
Professional fees		845		1,494
Administrative services expense		847		613
Other general and administrative expenses	_	187		718
Total expenses	_	9,036		10,092
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	_	7,908		8,213
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS				
Net realized gains (losses) from investment transactions:				
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments		(3,670)		(5,195)
Non-controlled affiliated investments		212		109
Derivatives	_	(2,095)	_	
Net realized gain (loss) on investments		(5,553)		(5,086)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:		020		( 2(2
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments  Non-controlled affiliated investments		829 117		6,263
Controlled affiliated investments				625
Derivatives		(1,245) 2,442		(474
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	_	2,143	_	6,745
	_			0,743
Tax (provision) benefit on realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	_	(440)	_	
Net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, net of taxes		(3,850)		1,659
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NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$	4,058	\$	8,037
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Source: Portman Ridge Finance Corporation



# 2022 Q1 Earnings Presentation

May 11, 2022



#### **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

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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.

Forward-looking statements are subject to change at any time based upon economic, market or other conditions, including with respect to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects on the Company and its portfolio companies' results of operations and financial condition. More information on these risks and other potential factors that could affect the Company's financial results, including important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from plans, estimates or expectations included herein, is included in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), including in the "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" sections of the Company's most recently filed quarterly report on Form 10-Q and annual report on Form 10-K, as well as in subsequent filings. In light of these and other uncertainties, the inclusion of a projection or forward-looking statement in this presentation should not be regarded as a representation by us that our plans and objectives will be achieved. 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.



#### Q1 2022 Highlights

- Net asset value ("NAV") for the first quarter of 2022 remained relatively flat at \$278.3 million (\$28.76 per share(1)) as compared to \$280.1 million (\$28.88 per share) in the fourth quarter of 2021, despite pervasive market volatility and other macro-economic and political factors.
- Total investment income the first quarter of 2022 was \$16.9 million, of which \$13.0 million was attributable to interest income from the
  debt securities portfolio.
- Core investment income<sup>(2)</sup> for the first quarter of 2022, excluding the impact of purchase price accounting, was \$15.1 million.
- Net investment income ("NII") for the first quarter of 2022 was \$7.9 million (\$0.82 per share).
- Fair value of investments totaled \$568.0 million as of March 31, 2022; when excluding CLO Funds, Joint Ventures and short-term
  investments, these investments are spread across 30 different industries and 116 entities with an average par balance per entity of
  approximately \$3.3 million.
- Non-accruals on debt investments as of March 31, 2022, were reduced to six from seven investments as of December 31, 2021.
- Par value of outstanding borrowings as of March 31, 2022 was \$352.4 million with an asset coverage ratio of total assets to total borrowings of 180%. On a net basis, leverage as of March 31, 2022 was 0.97x. (3)
- Shares repurchased under the Company's Renewed Stock Repurchase program during the quarter were 22,990 for an aggregate cost of approximately \$545 thousand.

NAV per share as determined in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, or U.S. GAAP, was decreased 5 cents per share due to the impact of a one-time quarterly tax provision.

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To re investment income represents reported total investment income and the related per share amount is useful and appropriate supplemental displayed accounting principles, or U.S. GAAP, less the impact of purchase price discount accounting in connection with the Garrison Capital inc. ("GABS") and Harvest Capital Connection Conn

(3) Net leverage is calculated as the ratio between (A) debt, excluding unamortized doth insurance 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 \$53.5 million of cash and cash equivalents. However, the net leverage ratio is a non-U.S. GAAP measure and should not be considered as a regiscement for the regulatory asset coverage ratio and other similar information presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP, instead, the net leverage ratio is a non-U.S. GAAP measure and should not be considered as a regiscement for the regulatory asset coverage ratio and other similar information presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP, instead, the net leverage ratio is a non-U.S. GAAP measure and should not be considered as a regiscement for the regulatory asset coverage ratio and other similar information presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP measure and should not be considered as a regiscement for the regulatory asset coverage ratio and other similar information presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP measure and should not be considered as a regiscement for the regulatory asset coverage ratio and other similar information presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP instead, the net leverage ratio is an on-U.S. GAAP measure and should not be considered as a regiscement for the regulatory asset coverage ratio and other similar information presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP instead, the net leverage ratio is an on-U.S. GAAP measure and should not be considered as a regiscement for the regulatory as a regiscement for



(\$ in thousands)	Q1 2022
Core investment income	\$15,132
Expenses:	
Management fees	2,135
Performance-based incentive fees	1,678
Interest and amortization of debt issuance costs	3,344
Professional fees	845
Administrative services expense	847
Other general and administrative expenses	187
Total expenses	\$9,036
Core net investment income	\$6,096
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(5,553)
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	2,143
Tax (provision) benefit on realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investme	(440)
Net increase/(decrease) in Core net assets resulting from operations	\$2,246
Per Share	Q1 2022
Core Net Investment Income	\$0.63
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain / (Loss)	(\$0.35)
Net Core Earnings	\$0.23
Distributions declared	\$0.63
Net Asset Value	\$28.76



(\$ in '000s except per share)	Q1 2022
Interest Income:	
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	12,667
Non-controlled affiliated investments	591
Total interest income	13,258
Payment-in-kind income:	
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	1,126
Non-controlled affiliated investments	256
Total payment-in-kind income	1,382
Dividend income:	
Non-controlled affiliated investments	945
Controlled affiliated investments	1,163
Total dividend income	2,108
Fees and other income	196
Reported Investment Income	\$16,944
Less: Purchase discount accouting	(1,812)
Core Investment Income	\$15,132
Reported	
Net Investment Income	\$7,908
NII Per Share	\$0.82
Core	
Net Investment Income	\$6,096
NII Per Share	\$0.63



(\$ in '000s)	Q1 2022
NAV, Beginning of Period	\$280,122
Realized Gains (Losses) from Investments	(5,553)
Unrealized Gains (Losses)	2,143
Net Investment Income	7,908
Net Decrease in Assets Resulting from Distributions	(6,111)
Tax (provision) benefit on realized and unrealized (gains) losses on investments	(440)
Private Placement and other	439
Share Repurchase	(545)
Distribution Reinvestment Plan	338
NAV, End of Period	\$278,301

Leverage and Asset Coverage	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022
Debt / Equity	1.4x	1.4x	1.3x	1.3x	1.3x
Asset Coverage	170%	171%	178%	178%	180%



#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

- Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents totaled \$20.5 million at March 31, 2022
- Restricted cash of \$63.1 million at March 31, 2022

#### **Debt Summary**

- As of March 31, 2022, par value of outstanding borrowings was \$352.4 million; there was \$34.4 million of available borrowing capacity under the Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility and \$25.0 million of borrowing capacity under the 2018-2 Revolving Credit Facility.
- On April 29, 2022, the Company refinanced its Revolving Credit Facility with JP Morgan Chase as administrative agent. The amended agreement places three-month SOFR as the benchmark interest rate and reduces the applicable margin to 2.80% per annum from 2.85% per annum. Other amendments include the extension of the reinvestment period and scheduled termination date to April 29, 2025 and April 29, 2026, respectively.

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(\$ in '000s)	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022
Portfolio Sourcing (at Fair Value):					
BC Partners	\$ 160,533	\$ 184,525	\$245,112	\$264,642	\$303,378
LegacyKCAP	\$ 100,867	\$92,795	\$92,746	\$78,221	\$68,378
LegacyOHAI	\$21,889	\$ 17,040	\$ 16,980	\$ 16,163	\$9,894
Legacy GARS	\$191,159	\$ 172,234	\$ 159,699	\$131,897	\$ 124,048
LegacyHCAP <sup>(3)</sup>	n/a	\$53,573	\$47,644	\$59,062	\$62,289
Portfolio Summary:					
Total portfolio, at fair value	\$474,447	\$520,168	\$562,181	\$549,985	\$567,988
Total number of debt portfolio companies / Total number of investments <sup>(4)</sup>	103/166	105/182	10 1/184	92 / 181	95 / 186
Weighted Avg EBITDA of debt portfolio companies	\$84,247	\$69,291	\$92,565	\$77,003	\$95,546
Average size of debt portfolio company investment, at fair value	\$2,765	\$2,914	\$3,138	\$3,065	\$3,082
Weighted avg first lien / total leverage ratio (net) of debt portfolio	4.1x / 4.9x	4.2x / 4.9x	4.5x / 5.3x	4.7x/5.4x	4.8x / 5.3x
Portfolio Yields and Spreads:					
Weighted average yield on debt investments at par value (5)	7,4%	8.2%	8.1%	8.3%	8.0%
Average Spread to LIBOR	658 bps	744 bps	725 bps	748 bps	727 bps
Portfolio Activity:					
Beginning balance	\$487,737	\$474,447	\$520,168	\$562,181	\$549,985
Purchases / draws	57,470	115,828	98,362	99,141	63,964
Exits / repayments / amortization	(80,334)	(78,963)	(64,793)	(109,351)	(47,346)
Gains / (losses) / accretion	9,575	8,637	8,444	1986	1,385
Ending Balance	\$474,447	\$520,168	\$562,181	\$549,985	\$567,988

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



 As of March 31, 2022, 6 of the Company's debt investments were on non-accrual status and represented 0.2% and 1.9% of the Company's investment portfolio at fair value and amortized cost, respectively

(\$ in '000s)	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022
Investments Credit Quality – Internal Rating (1)					
Performing	95.1%	95.0%	94.2%	93.6%	94.5%
Underperforming	4.9%	5.0%	5.8%	6.4%	5.5%
Investments on Non-Accrual Status					
Number of Non-Accrual Investments	7	8	6	7	6
Non-Accrual Investments at Cost	\$11,918	\$17,015	\$15,284	\$16,730	\$11,730
Non-Accrual Investments as a % of Total Cost	2.3%	3.3%	2.5%	2.8%	1.9%
Non-Accrual Investments at Fair Value	\$3,263	\$7,601	\$4,980	\$2,900	\$1,039
Non-Accrual Investments as a % of Total Fair Value	0.7%	1.5%	0.9%	0.5%	0.2%

(1) Based on FMV.



Investment Portfolio (\$ in '000s)	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022
Senior Secured Loan	\$322,363	\$351,699	\$380,961	\$364,701	\$395,062
Junior Secured Loan	64,640	67,905	74,076	70,549	60,976
Senior Unsecured Bond	42	43	43	43	43
Equity Securities	14,651	22,387	22,299	22,586	22,633
CLO Fund Securities	16,021	17,064	17,174	31,632	29,057
Joint Ventures	56,731	61,070	67,629	60,474	60,217
Ending Balance	\$474,447	\$520,168	\$562,181	\$549,985	\$567,988

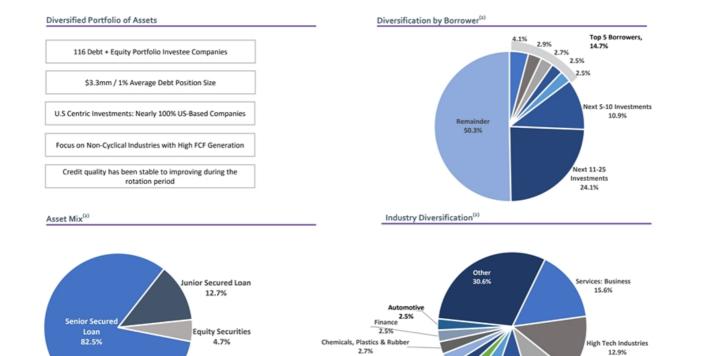
Investment Portfolio (% of total)	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022
Senior Secured Loan	67.9%	67.6%	67.8%	66.0%	69.6%
Junior Secured Loan	13.6%	13.1%	13.2%	13.0%	10.7%
Senior Secured Bond	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Equity Securities	3.1%	4-3%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%
CLO Fund Securities	3-4%	3.3%	3.1%	6.0%	5.1%
Joint Ventures	12.0%	11.7%	12.0%	11.0%	10.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



- Our track record demonstrates BC Partners' ability to efficiently realize the value of legacy portfolios acquired while rotating into BC Partners' sourced assets
- We are in the early stages of implementing the same strategy with the acquired and fully redeemed HCAP assets but were successful in several monetizations during the quarter



## **Appendix**



Media: Broadcasting & Subscription 2.9%

Capital Equipm 2.9%

Metals & Mining

3.0% Consumer goods: Durable Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals

Senior Unsecured Bond 0.0%

ng, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate

<sup>(1)</sup> As of March 31, 2022. Figures shown do not include short term investments, CLO holdings, F3C JV or Great Lakes JV portfolio companies, and derivatives



	Mar	rch 31, 2022	D	ecember 31, 2021
(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)	(U	naudited)		
ASSEIS				
Investments at fair value:				
Non-controlled non-affiliated investments (amortized cost: 2022 - \$490,597; 2021 - \$479,153)	S	464,754	S	452,482
Non-controlled affiliated investments (amortized cost: 2022 - \$74,951; 2021 - \$74,082)		75,129		74,142
Controlled affiliated investments (cost: 2022 - \$58,142; 2021 - \$52,130)		28,128		23,361
Total Investments at Fair Value (cost: 2022 - \$623,690; 2021 - \$605,365)		568,011		549,985
Cash and cash equivalents		20,524		28,919
Restricted cash		63,094		39,421
Interest receivable		3,119		5,514
Receivable for unsettled trades		2,153		20,193
Due from affiliates		592		507
Other assets		3,365		3,762
Total Assets	s	660,858	s	648,301
LIABILITIES				
2018-2 Secured Notes (net of discount of: 2022 - \$1,358; 2021 - \$1,403)		162,504		162,460
4.875% Notes Due 2026 (net of discount of: 2022 - \$2,046; 2021 - \$2,157; net of deferred financing costs of: 2022 - \$977; 2021 - \$951)		104,977		104,892
Great Lakes Portman Ridge Funding LLC Revolving Credit Facility (net of deferred financing costs of: 2022 - \$640; 2021 - \$732)		79,930		79,839
Derivative liabilities (cost: 2021 - \$31)				2,412
Payable for unsettled trades		21,622		5,397
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities		5,101		4,819
Accrued interest payable		3,325		2,020
Due to affiliates		1,286		1,799
Management and incentive fees payable		3,812		4,541
Total Liabilities		382,557		368,179
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES				
NET ASSETS				
Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, 20,000,000 common shares authorized; 9,867,998 issued, and 9,676,705 outstanding at March 31, 2022, and 9,867,998 issued, and 9,699,695 outstanding at December 31, 2021		97		97
Capital in excess of par value		733,327		733,095
Total distributable (loss) earnings		(455,123)		(453,070)
Total Net Assets		278,301		280,122
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	S	660,858	s	648,301
NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE (1)	s	28.76	s	28.88

<sup>(1)</sup> The Company completed a Reverse Stock Split of 10 to 1 effective August 26, 2021, the common shares and net asset value per common share have been adjusted retroactively to reflect the split for all periods presented.

### Income Statement (Unaudited)

ousands, except share and per share amounts) For the Three Mo		the Three Mont	ths Ended March 31,			
	2022			2021		
INVESTMENT INCOME	_					
Interest income:						
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments	S	12,667	S	14,470		
Non-controlled affiliated investments		591		233		
Total interest income		13,258		14,703		
Payment-in-kind income:						
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments		1,126		1,132		
Non-controlled affiliated investments		256				
Total payment-in-kind income		1,382		1,132		
Dividend income:						
Non-controlled affiliated investments		945		814		
Controlled affiliated investments		1,163		1,226		
Total dividend income		2,108		2,040		
Fees and other income		196		430		
Total investment income		16,944		18,305		
EXPENSES						
Management fees		2,135		1,793		
Performance-based incentive fees		1,678		2,094		
Interest and amortization of debt issuance costs		3,344		3,380		
Professional fees		845		1,494		
Administrative services expense		847		613		
Other general and administrative expenses		187		718		
Total expenses		9,036		10,092		
NET INVESTMENT INCOME		7,908		8,213		
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAINS (LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS						
Net realized gains (losses) from investment transactions:						
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments		(3,670)		(5,195)		
Non-controlled affiliated investments		212		109		
Derivatives		(2,095)		-		
Net realized gain (loss) on investments		(5,553)		(5,086)		
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on:						
Non-controlled/non-affiliated investments		829		6,263		
Non-controlled affiliated investments		117		331		
Controlled affiliated investments		(1,245)		625		
Derivatives		2,442		(474)		
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments		2,143		6,745		
Tax (provision) benefit on realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments		(440)				
Net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments, net of taxes		(3,850)		1,659		
Realized gains (losses) on extinguishments of debt		-		(1,835)		
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	S	4,058	S	8,037		
Net Increase (Decrease) In Stockholders' Equity Resulting from Operations per Common						
Basic and Diluted:	S	0.42	S	1.07		
Net Investment Income Per Common Share (1):						
Basic and Diluted:	S	0.82	S	1.09		
Weighted Average Shares of Common Stock Outstanding—Basic and Diluted (1)		9,698,099		7,517,453		

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.



Date Declared	Record Date	Payment Date	Distribution per Share
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 effecti	ve 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