



# BlackRock TCP Capital Corp. Investor Presentation

## December 31, 2019

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# BlackRock TCP Capital Corp – Key Highlights

As of December 31, 2019

## Who we are

Advised by **Tennenbaum Capital Partners (“TCP”)** with a **20-year history** of success

**Experienced team** that sources proprietary deal flow and applies a consistent and rigorous investment process

**BlackRock platform** provides a broad origination network, information advantage, and access to a demonstrated set of proprietary investment opportunities

## What we do

**Value-oriented** investing focused on middle-market **direct lending**

**Full dividend coverage** in all 31 quarters as a public company

Outperformed the Wells Fargo BDC Index by 23%<sup>(2)</sup> since IPO driven by **strong historical returns**

## How we do it

**\$1.6 billion diversified portfolio** primarily composed of directly originated **senior secured floating rate loans** with 10.3% weighted average effective yield on debt portfolio<sup>(1)</sup>

**Diversified low cost of financing** with \$1.2 billion leverage program at a 3.84% weighted average interest rate

**Strong governance and shareholder alignment** with an investor friendly advisory fee and share purchases by management and the board

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(2) As of 1/31/2020.

*Past performance does not guarantee future returns.*

# 2019 Highlights

As of December 31, 2019

## Disciplined Deployment

- Deployed \$700 million gross, \$104 million net of dispositions, of which 94% was in senior secured debt
- Diverse portfolio invested in 105 companies across a wide range of industries, with an average portfolio position of just \$15.7 million

## Capital Markets Activity

- Successfully issued a total of \$200 million of 3.9% notes due 2024
- Total credit facility capacity expanded by \$100 million, and maturities extended to 2023
- 25 basis point reduction of interest rate on SVCP Facility to L+2.00%

## Rating Agency Action

- Fitch initiated coverage of TCPC at investment-grade in January 2020
- Moody's and S&P reaffirmed their investment-grade ratings

## Investor Friendly Advisory Fee

- Reduced the base management fee rate to 1.0% from 1.5% on assets financed with leverage above 1.0x debt to equity
- Reduced the incentive fee rate to 17.5% and the cumulative total return hurdle to 7%

# Fourth Quarter 2019 Financial and Portfolio Highlights

As of December 31, 2019

<b>Dividend Coverage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Net investment income of \$0.38; dividend of \$0.36 per share</li><li>▪ 31 consecutive quarters of dividend coverage</li></ul>
<b>Disciplined Deployment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Gross deployment of \$141 million; net dispositions of \$11 million</li><li>▪ Investments included 6 new and 4 existing portfolio companies</li></ul>
<b>Well Positioned and Diverse Portfolio</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Effective yield on the debt portfolio of 10.3%<sup>(1)</sup></li><li>▪ 92% of the total portfolio consists of senior secured debt</li><li>▪ 81% of the debt portfolio is first lien</li><li>▪ Largest position just 4.4% of our portfolio; 5 largest investments 17.2%</li></ul>
<b>Low Cost &amp; Diverse Funding Sources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Issued additional \$50 million of 3.9% notes due 2024 in November</li><li>▪ Weighted average interest rate on debt outstanding of 3.84%</li></ul>

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# Well-Covered and Consistent Dividend

## Net investment income of \$0.38 per share in Q4 2019

Out-earned quarterly dividend of \$0.36 per share paid on December 31, 2019

## Declared Q1 2020 dividend of \$0.36 per share

Payable on March 31, 2020 to holders of record as of March 17, 2020

### Dividend covered in all 31 quarters since inception

	2012 <sup>(1,2)</sup>	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019			
								Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Per Share											
Regular dividend	\$1.04	\$1.43	\$1.44	\$1.44	\$1.44	\$1.44	1.44	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.36
Net investment income	\$1.42	\$1.65	\$1.55	\$1.64	\$1.51	\$1.59	1.59	\$0.40	\$0.41	\$0.43	\$0.38
<b>Regular dividend coverage</b>	<b>137%</b>	<b>115%</b>	<b>108%</b>	<b>114%</b>	<b>105%</b>	<b>110%</b>	<b>110%</b>	<b>111%</b>	<b>114%</b>	<b>119%</b>	<b>106%</b>
Special dividend	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.10								

(1) Incentive compensation was waived from the date of the IPO to January 1, 2013.

(2) Dividends and net investment income in 2012 reflect the 3 quarters post-IPO (Q2, Q3 and Q4).

*There is no guarantee that quarterly distributions will continue to be made at historical levels.*

# Conservatively Positioned and Diversified Portfolio

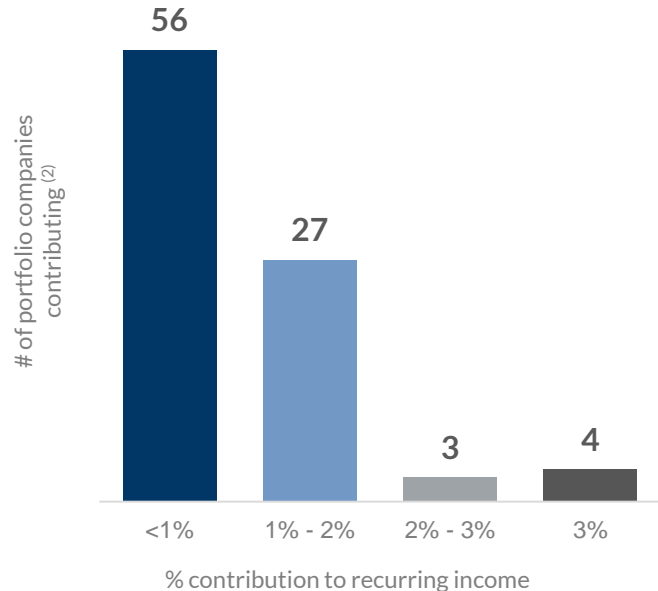
\$1.6 billion  
portfolio fair value

92% of portfolio  
is senior secured debt

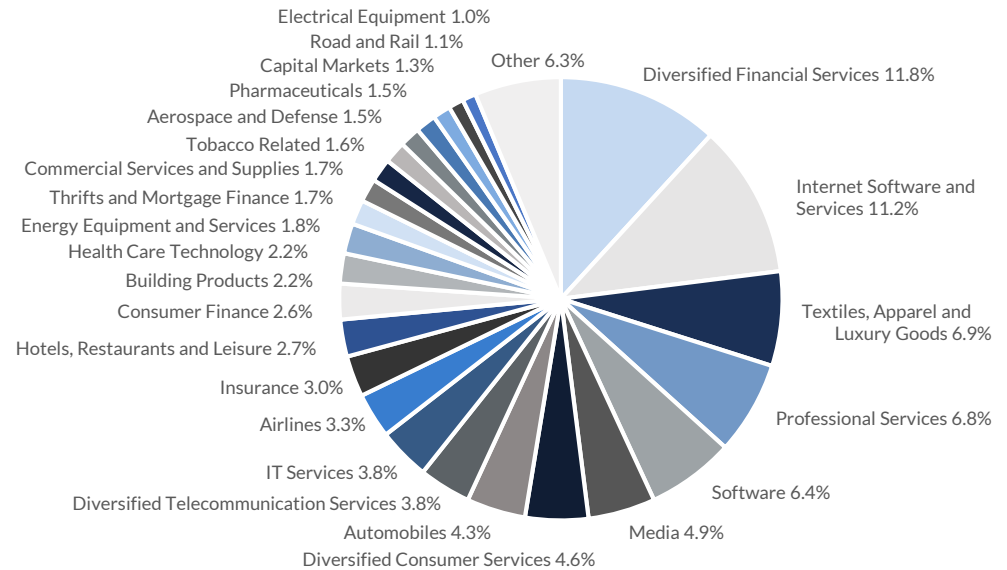
Majority of our portfolio  
companies contribute  
<1% to recurring income

10.3% weighted  
average effective yield  
on debt portfolio<sup>(1)</sup>

## Diversified Income Contribution



## Industry Diversification<sup>(3)</sup>



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(2) Excludes non-income producing equity investments

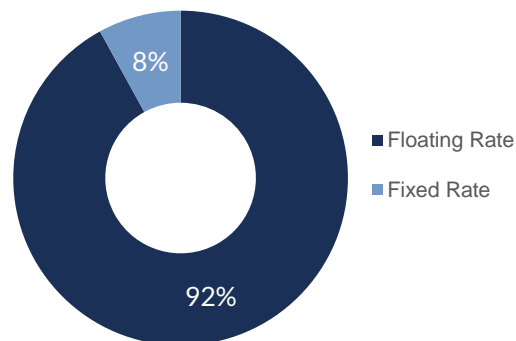
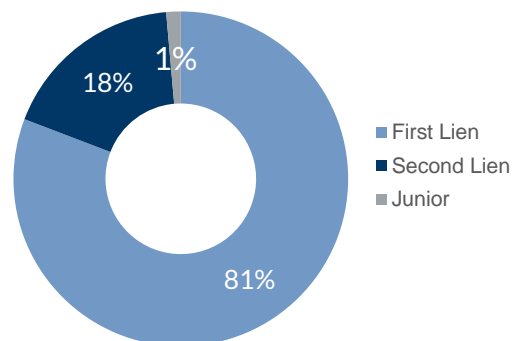
(3) As of September 30, 2019, we transitioned our industry classification system for financial reporting purposes to more closely align with the system generally used by the Adviser for portfolio management purposes. As part of this transition, we are generally classifying the industries of our portfolio companies based on the primary end market served rather than the product or service directed to those end markets.

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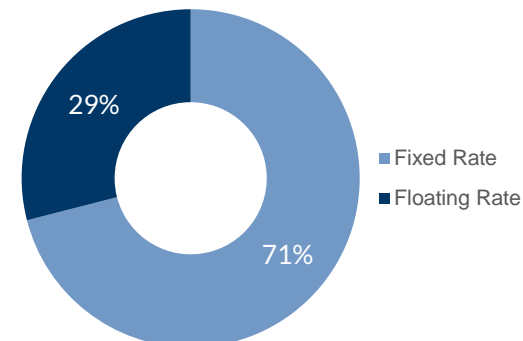


# Strategically Positioned Balance Sheet

## Predominantly First-lien, Floating Rate Asset Portfolio



## Liabilities Primarily Fixed Rate



## Annual impact on net income of changes in interest rates<sup>(1)</sup>

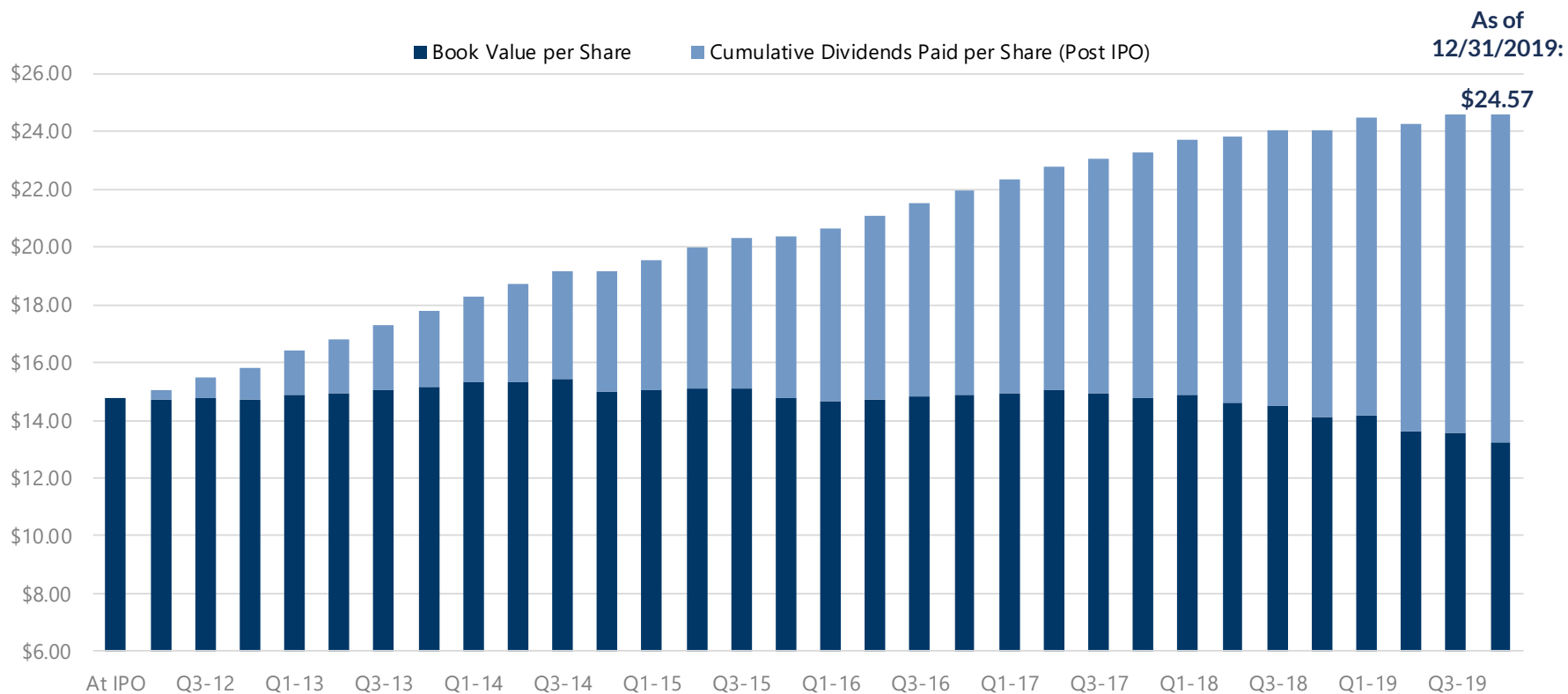
Basis Point Change	Net Investment Income	Net Investment Income Per Share
Up 300 basis points	+\$37,323,676	+\$0.64
Up 200 basis points	+\$24,882,451	+\$0.42
Up 100 basis points	+\$12,441,225	+\$0.21
Down 100 basis points	(\$9,999,598)	(\$0.17)
Down 200 basis points	(\$12,952,972)	(\$0.22)

(1) Considers interest rate floors for variable rate instruments and assumes concurrent contractual rate resets for assets and liabilities, and excludes the related incentive compensation impact. Actual results may differ. Please refer to page 74 of the Company's 10-K as of December 31, 2019.



# Strong Track Record of Positive Performance

## Book Value per Share and Dividends Paid

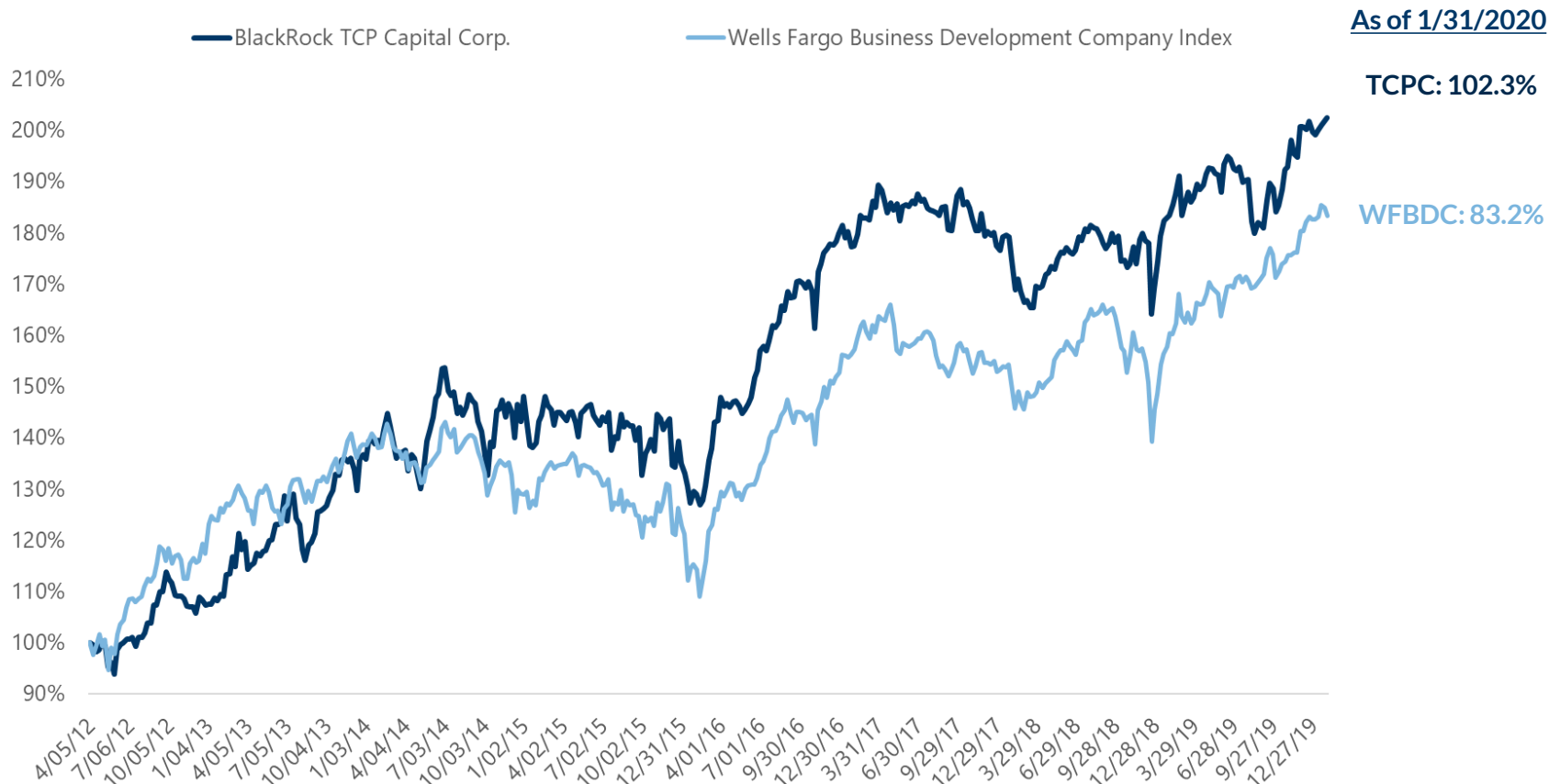


Annualized total return of 8.5% since IPO<sup>(1)</sup>

(1) Total return calculated as the change in net asset value plus dividends distributed between April 6, 2012 and December 31, 2019. Past performance does not guarantee future returns.

# TCPC Outperformance

Outperformed the Wells Fargo BDC Index by 23% since our IPO<sup>(1)</sup>



(1) Assumes a fixed investment on April 6, 2012 in BlackRock TCP Capital Corp. and the Wells Fargo Business Development Company Index. Assumes all dividends are reinvested on the respective dividend payment dates without commissions. The WFBDC Index is a float adjusted, capitalization-weighted index that is intended to measure the performance of all business development companies that are listed on the New York Stock Exchange or Nasdaq and satisfy specified capitalization and other eligibility requirements. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index. Source: FactSet

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# Competitive Advantages of BlackRock

BlackRock's \$7.4 trillion<sup>(1)</sup> investment platform creates substantial scale and scope that provides insight, access, and expertise in sourcing and underwriting differentiated investment opportunities

## Global Credit Expertise

- \$115 billion<sup>(1)</sup> in AUM across credit asset classes globally
- 218<sup>(1)</sup> Global Credit investment professionals

## Information Edge

- Broad access to management teams
- Expertise across asset classes, investment styles, products and industries

## One Stop Shop

- Full range of strategies and risk profiles
- Global presence: North America, Europe and Asia

## Dedicated Team with Experience

- Cycle-tested team organized along 19 industry verticals with an emphasis on less competitive situations
- Over two decades managing global credit strategies

## Differentiated Sourcing

- One of the largest credit counterparties globally
- Unmatched market access and corporate relationships

## Strong Risk Management

- Firm-wide culture of risk management
- Dedicated risk professionals with independent reporting lines

(1) As of December 31, 2019

# Breadth and Depth of the BlackRock's Global Credit Platform

Global Credit AUM: \$115 billion<sup>(1)</sup>

## Leveraged Finance

- High Yield
- Bank Loans
- CLOs

## Multi-Strategy Credit

- Pan-Credit Solutions
- Hedge Fund Strategies

## Private Credit

- Direct Lending
- Opportunistic Credit
- Specialty Finance

BlackRock Investment Institute, Risk and Quantitative Analysis, Aladdin Investment Platform

*BlackRock leverages expertise across liquid and illiquid credit and seeks to deliver optimal solutions for its clients*

(1) As of December 31, 2019

# Today's Middle Market Environment

## Opportunities

~200,000<sup>(1)</sup> U.S. middle-market businesses, representing one-third of private sector GDP, many with limited access to capital

Middle market businesses continue to perform well; **annualized revenue growth rate of 7.5% vs 4.3% for the S&P<sup>(1)</sup>**

**Steady credit demand**

## Challenges

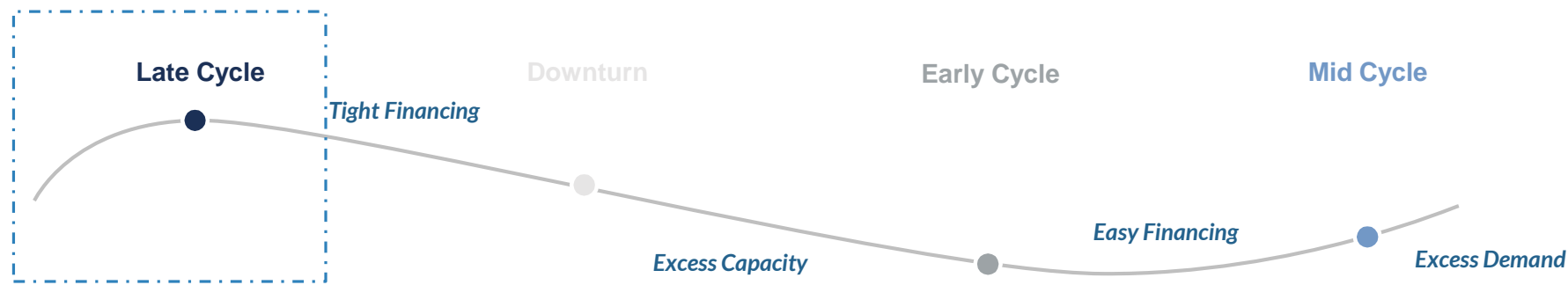
**Uptick in new market participants** is intensifying competition and pressuring yields

Terms, covenants and loan documents increasingly **borrower friendly**

**Elevated debt to EBITDA multiples** vs historical trends

(1) Source: National Center for the Middle Market, "4Q 2019 Middle Market Indicator"

# Capturing Opportunities Throughout the Cycle



## Strategy attributes are well positioned for a late stage cycle

- ✓ Senior secured, top of the capital structure
- ✓ Significant cushion below investment (generally, 40-60%)
- ✓ Financial and maintenance covenants
- ✓ Diverse portfolio by issuer, industry, and sector
- ✓ Investment segment governed by consistent and predictable bankruptcy laws
- ✓ Cycle-tested team with proven track record
- ✓ Depth of workout and restructuring expertise not commonly found in a direct lender
- ✓ Repeat borrowers are an important source of originations; accounting for nearly half of new investments in 2019<sup>(1)</sup>

Source: BlackRock. As of December 31, 2019

# Investor Friendly Advisory Fee Structure

	BlackRock TCP Capital Corp. (Thru 2/8/2019)	BlackRock TCP Capital Corp. (Post 2/8/2019)	Average Externally Managed BDC <sup>(1)</sup>
Base Management Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.5% on gross assets (less cash and cash equivalents)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.5% up to 1.0x debt to equity; 1.0% above 1.0x debt to equity. Based on gross assets (less cash and cash equivalents)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.50% - 1.75% on gross assets (up to 1.0x debt to equity; 1.0% above 1.0x debt to equity for those BDCs that have adopted a reduced minimum asset coverage ratio)</li> </ul>
Incentive Fee Hurdle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8% annualized total return on NAV, cumulative (infinite) lookback</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7% annualized total return on NAV, cumulative (infinite) lookback</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7% annualized NII return on NAV, no lookback</li> </ul>
Incentive Compensation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital Gains: 20% of cumulative net realized gains less net unrealized depreciation, subject to a <u>cumulative (infinite), annualized 8% total return hurdle</u></li> <li>Ordinary Income: 20% subject to a <u>cumulative (infinite), annualized 8% total return hurdle</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital Gains: 17.5% of cumulative net realized gains less net unrealized depreciation, subject to a <u>cumulative (infinite), annualized 7% total return hurdle</u></li> <li>Ordinary Income: 17.5% subject to a <u>cumulative (infinite), annualized 7% total return hurdle</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital Gains: 20% of cumulative net realized gains less net unrealized depreciation</li> <li>Ordinary Income: 20% subject to quarterly hurdle rate calculated quarterly</li> </ul>

(1) Source: SEC filings. Represents average fee structure for publicly traded, externally managed BDCs with a market capitalization of more than \$200 million. As of December 31, 2019.



# Diversified Sources of Funding

**TCPC is investment grade rated by Standard & Poor's and Moody's**

As of December 31, 2019, \$ in millions

Source	Capacity	Drawn Amount	Available	Pricing	Maturity
SVCP Facility	\$ 270.0	\$ 108.5	\$ 161.5	L + 2.00% <sup>(4)</sup>	May-23
TCPC Funding Facility	300.0	158.0	142.0	L + 2.00% <sup>(5)</sup>	May-23
SBA Debentures	150.0	138.0	12.0	2.63% <sup>(6)</sup>	2024-2029
2022 Convertible Notes	138.6 <sup>(1)</sup>	138.6	-	4.625%	Mar-22
2022 Notes	174.6 <sup>(2)</sup>	174.6	-	4.125%	Aug-22
2024 Notes	197.8 <sup>(3)</sup>	197.8	-	3.900%	Aug-24
<b>Total leverage</b>	<b>\$ 1,231.0</b>	<b>\$ 915.5</b>	<b>\$ 315.5</b>	<b>3.84% <sup>(7)</sup></b>	
Cash			44.8		
Net settlements			(11.7)		
Unamortized debt issuance costs		(7.7)			
<b>Net leverage</b>		<b>\$ 907.8</b>	<b>\$ 348.6</b>		

(1) \$140 million par. Carrying value shown.

(2) \$175 million par. Carrying value shown.

(3) \$200 million par. Carrying value shown.

(4) As of December 31, 2019, \$8.3 million of the outstanding amount bore interest at a rate of EURIBOR + 2.00%

(5) Subject to certain funding requirements.

(6) Weighted average interest rate, excluding fees of 0.36% or 0.35%.

(7) Combined weighted-average interest rate on amounts outstanding as of December 31, 2019.

# Quarterly Operating Results

Unaudited (\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)	2019				2018
	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4
<b>Investment income</b>					
Interest income	\$ 47,123	\$ 49,854	\$ 47,631	\$ 46,977	\$ 47,657
Lease income	74	74	74	74	74
Dividend income	605	914	392	480	646
Other income	8	798	78	9	6
Total investment income	47,810	51,640	48,175	47,540	48,383
<b>Expenses</b>					
Interest and other debt expenses	12,147	12,419	11,145	10,688	10,651
Management and advisory fees	6,350	6,357	6,119	6,035	6,030
Incentive fee	4,754	5,370	4,831	5,353	5,840
Administrative expenses	540	600	600	599	600
Legal fees, professional fees and due diligence expenses	396	493	431	437	668
Other expenses	1,213	1,087	1,235	1,108	1,140
Total expenses	25,400	26,326	24,361	24,220	24,929
<b>Net investment income before taxes</b>	<b>22,410</b>	<b>25,314</b>	<b>23,814</b>	<b>23,320</b>	<b>23,454</b>
Excise taxes	-	-	-	-	93
<b>Net investment income</b>	<b>22,410</b>	<b>25,314</b>	<b>23,814</b>	<b>23,320</b>	<b>23,361</b>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(23,565)	(6,876)	(34,638)	802	(24,383)
<b>Net increase in net assets to common equity</b>	<b>\$ (1,155)</b>	<b>\$ 18,438</b>	<b>\$ (10,824)</b>	<b>\$ 24,122</b>	<b>\$ (1,022)</b>
Earnings per share	\$(0.02)	\$ 0.31	\$(0.18)	\$ 0.41	\$(0.02)
Net investment income per share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.40
Dividend per share	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.36
Weighted average common shares outstanding	58,766,217	58,766,002	58,765,802	58,767,442	58,787,623
Ending common shares outstanding	58,766,426	58,766,002	58,766,000	58,765,800	58,774,607

(1) After incentive compensation and taxes

# Financial Highlights

	2019				2018
	Unaudited				Unaudited
	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4
(\$ per share)					
Net investment income	0.38	0.43	0.41	0.40	0.40
Net realized & unrealized gains (losses)	(0.40)	(0.12)	(0.59)	0.01	(0.42)
Net increase in net assets from operations	(0.02)	0.31	(0.18)	0.41	(0.02)
Dividend paid	(0.36)	(0.36)	(0.36)	(0.36)	(0.36)
Net asset value	13.21	13.59	13.64	14.18	14.13

	2019				2018
	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4
Total fair value of investments (000s)	\$1,649,507	\$ 1,681,275	\$1,689,182	\$1,604,828	\$ 1,597,286
Number of portfolio companies	105	105	104	95	95
Average investment size (000s)	\$ 15,710	\$ 16,012	\$ 16,242	\$ 16,893	\$ 16,814
Debt/equity ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	1.00x	1.07x	.99x	.86x	.86x
Debt/equity ratio, net of cash <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	.96x	.96x	.98x	.84x	.83x

(1) Excludes SBIC debt, which is exempt from regulatory asset coverage requirements

(2) Net of trades pending settlement

# Portfolio Highlights

	2019				2018
Asset Mix of the Investment Portfolio (in thousands)	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4
Senior secured debt	\$ 1,513,909	\$ 1,555,934	\$ 1,558,763	\$ 1,476,326	\$ 1,471,583
Junior debt	21,285	20,768	50,331	43,722	43,526
Equity	114,313	104,573	80,088	84,780	82,177
<b>Total investments</b>	<b>\$ 1,649,507</b>	<b>\$ 1,681,275</b>	<b>\$ 1,689,182</b>	<b>\$ 1,604,828</b>	<b>\$ 1,597,286</b>

	2019				2018
Portfolio Activity (in thousands)	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4
Gross acquisitions	\$ 141,634	\$ 176,016	\$ 232,232	\$ 150,142	\$ 176,379
Exits (includes repayments)	152,305	180,605	117,112	146,352	117,078
<b>Net acquisitions (exits)</b>	<b>\$ (10,671)</b>	<b>\$ (4,589)</b>	<b>\$ 115,120</b>	<b>\$ 3,790</b>	<b>\$ 59,301</b>

# Quarterly Balance Sheets

	2019				2018
<i>(in thousands, except per share data)</i>	Audited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
ASSETS	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4
Investments at fair value	\$ 1,649,507	\$ 1,681,275	\$ 1,689,182	\$ 1,604,828	\$ 1,597,286
Cash and cash equivalents	44,849	80,069	21,858	26,752	27,920
Accrued interest income	17,908	19,917	20,340	21,861	21,701
Receivable for investments sold	1,317	7,434	434	434	-
Other assets	8,488	12,023	10,663	9,224	12,629
Total assets	1,722,069	1,800,718	1,742,477	1,663,099	1,659,536
LIABILITIES					
Debt, net of unamortized issuance costs	\$ 907,802	\$ 985,042	\$ 907,390	\$ 805,548	\$ 805,202
Payable for investments purchased	13,057	1,860	12,002	10,720	909
Interest payable	10,837	6,621	8,731	5,792	8,748
Incentive compensation payable	4,754	5,370	4,831	5,353	5,840
Other liabilities	9,301	3,199	8,182	2,368	8,362
Total liabilities	945,751	1,002,092	941,136	829,781	829,061
NET ASSETS	\$ 776,318	\$ 798,626	\$ 801,341	\$ 833,318	\$ 830,475
NET ASSETS PER SHARE	\$ 13.21	\$ 13.59	\$ 13.64	\$ 14.18	\$ 14.13

## Securities Listing

NASDAQ: TCPC

## Research Coverage

- Bank of America Merrill Lynch
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